



THE RIGHT AND THE WELFARE STATE

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h. 10:00 - 13:00

SPS SEMINAR ROOM

Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Economiche e Sociali
via Conservatorio 7, Milan

PROGRAM

- h. 10:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
Matteo Jessoula *Università degli Studi di Milano*
- 10:15 Speaker **Ilaria Madama** *Università degli Studi di Milano*
Old and new cleavages in the politics of minimum income schemes in Italy and Poland
Discussant **Igor Guardiancich** *University of Southern Denmark*
- 11:00 Speaker **Zoe Lefkofridi** *University of Salzburg and EUI*
Exclusive Solidarity? Radical Right Parties and the Welfare State
Discussant **Emmanuele Pavolini** *Università di Macerata*
- 11:45 Speaker **Marcello Natili** *Università degli Studi di Milano*
The Right Divided. Explaining minimum income reforms in Italy and Spain
Discussant **Marco Giuliani** *Università degli Studi di Milano*
- 12:30 FLOOR DISCUSSION
- 13:00 END OF WORKSHOP

The welfare state literature has often focused on the role of left-wing parties in welfare state expansion and retrenchment.

What about the welfare preferences of right-wing parties? Do different right-wing parties have diverse ideas and positions on key welfare issues? Does competition among right parties also involve welfare issues? What are the consequences of the rise of radical right parties for established welfare arrangements in the EU?

The Workshop addresses the main questions above in a largely under-researched field.