

RECAST TRAINING SCHOOL IN THE HUMANITIES & THE SOCIAL SCIENCES
2019 Edition

Politics, the Rule of Law and the Facets of Democracy

Norwegian Institute at Athens, Greece
5–7 November 2019

The Training School will take place at the Norwegian Institute at Athens, located in 5, Tsami Karatasou, 5th floor, <https://goo.gl/maps/yh9Xi5aMCNWZuto26> (from two close metro stations)

Programme

Tuesday, 5 November 2019

9:00 – 9:15 Registration, Signing of Attendance List

9:15 – 9:30 Welcome, NIA, Jan Harald Alnes and Sia Spiliopoulou Åkermark

9:30 – 10:00 Sia Spiliopoulou Åkermark, *RECAST & the Themes of TS 2*
Introductions of participants

10:00 – 11:00 Seminar 1

Prof. João Cardoso Rosas, University of Minho

The Populist Attack on Human Rights: Political Struggles and Intellectual Debates

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee and Tea

11:15 – 12:15 PhD and Postdoctoral Projects Presentations (I)

Dr. Marita Brčić Kuljiš, political philosophy, University of Split, Croatia

The Right to Have Rights – H. Arendt's Philosophical-Political Idea in the Context of the European Union's Migration Crisis

Nur Sinem Kourou, PhD Candidate, Bogazici University Istanbul, Turkey

Populism and Women

12:15 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 Seminar 2

Dr. Laura Alipranti-Maratou, University of Athens, Emeritus Research Director, National Centre for Social Research (EKKE)

Female Migration in Greece: Integration Process and Citizenship



15:00 – 16:00 PhD and Postdoctoral Projects Presentations (II)

Dr. Petru Negură, sociology, Free International University of Moldova, Chişinău, Moldova
Risks of Systemic Exclusion of Poor and Marginalized People in Emerging Democracies: The Case of Moldova

Dr. Neli Velinova, communication, Sofia University 'St. Kliment Ohridski', Bulgaria
Political Engagement and Activities in Bulgaria on Climate Change through the Prism of the Concept of Rule of Law

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee and Tea

16:15 – 17:15 PhD and Postdoctoral Projects Presentations (III)

Bariki Mwasaga, PhD Candidate, political science, University of Perugia, Italy
Urban Governance and Politics of Inclusion in Achieving Sustainable Urban Development in Tanzania
Selina Bárcena Redondo, PhD Candidate, humanities, University of Oviedo, Spain
From Space to Territory: A Hypothesis about Rootlessness in Rural Settings

19:30 Dinners individually

Wednesday, 6 November 2019

9:00 – 10:00 Seminar 3

Assist. Prof. Joris Gijsenbergh, Radboud University, The Netherlands
No One is Above the Law: Whistle-Blowers and Political Misconduct

10:00 – 10:15 Coffee and Tea

10:15 – 12:00 PhD and Postdoctoral Projects Presentations (IV)

Kostas Bizas, PhD Candidate, political science, University of Jyväskylä, Finland
Legal Rule and 'Democracy' in Max Weber's Economy and Society

Irene Lanzas Zotes, PhD Candidate, political science, Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain
Sovereignty and Political Representation in the European Union: The Use of Basic Political Concepts in a Multilevel System

Dr. Nikola Dacev, international law, International Balkan University, Skopje, North Macedonia
Civil Law Codification Process in Western Balkan Countries

12:00 – 14:45 Lunch (and time to visit the Acropolis Museum or something else)

14:45 – 15:45 Seminar 4

Prof. Jennifer Todd, MRIA, University College Dublin
Democracy and Rights in Divided Societies: Consociation, Conflict and the 'Concertina Effect'

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee and Tea

16:00 – 17:30 PhD and Postdoctoral Projects Presentations (V)

Dr. Gilda Hoxha, political science, University of Tirana and Mediterranean University of Albania
State Building and a Frozen Democracy: Western Balkans Perspective

Marina Gorbatyuc, PhD Candidate, Institute of Legal, Political and Sociological Research, Chişinău, Moldova

Relations between the Republic of Moldova and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: Actuality and Perspectives

Francisco J. Bellido, PhD Candidate, philosophy and politics, Universities of Málaga and Jyväskylä State, Constitution, and Parliament in the Spanish Constitutional Debate of 1931

17:30 – 18:30 Seminar 5

Prof. Manuel Toscano, University of Málaga

Democracy, Constitutionalism and the Rule of Law

20:00 Common Dinner (more information shall be given in Athens)

Thursday, 7 November 2019

9:00 – 10:00 Seminar 6

Prof. Annelien de Dijn, Utrecht University

Democracy and the Rule of Law

10:00 – 10:15 Coffee and Tea

10:15 – 12:15 PhD and Postdoctoral Projects Presentations (VI)

Tomás P. Bethencourt, PhD Candidate, philosophy, University of Málaga

Revising the Laws of Athenian Democracy: A Milestone in Constitutional History

David Sánchez Piñeiro, PhD Candidate, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain

The Political Ontologies of Ernesto Laclau and Slavoj Žižek: Two Models of Radical Democracy

Dr. Irem Aki, philosophy & sociology of law, Center for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg, Germany

The Transformation of the Turkish Legal System: An Analysis within the Procedural Rule of Law Approaches

Ozan Utku Çam, PhD Candidate, politics, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

Majoritarianism vs Rule of Law: The AKP Era in Turkey

12:15 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:30 Seminar 7

Prof. Jan Harald Alnes, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

Some Principles of Discourse and Argumentation

14:30 – 16:15 PhD and Postdoctoral Projects Presentations (VII)

Dr. Maria Diacon, Institute of Legal, Political and Sociological Research, Chişinău, Moldova

Are Issues of the Rule of Law a Tool in the Hands of Occasional Elites?

Asad Shukhrat-Zade, PhD Candidate, European studies, University of Flensburg, Germany

Is Democracy More Vulnerable during Periods of Economic Crisis?

Dr. Marin Beroš, philosophy, Institute of Social Sciences 'Ivo Pilar', Zagreb, Croatia

Can European Democracy Be Saved from Celebrity Politics?

16:15 – 17:00 *Brief Oral Evaluation and Final Comments*

Annelien de Dijn & Jan Harald Alnes

