

## Venice Seminars

# Between State and Civil Society: Who Protects Individual Liberties and Human Dignity?

May 26 – 28, 2022 / Ca' Foscari University of Venice



# Venice

### Thursday, 26 May

9.15 am – 9.30 am

Welcome and Introduction

**Tiziana Lippiello**, Rector of Ca' Foscari University of Venice

**Giancarlo Bosetti**, Chairman Reset-Dialogues on Civilizations

9.30 am – 11.00 am

**Philip Pettit** [online]:

*Liberty, Security and the State*

**Akeel Bilgrami**: *Culture, The Commons, The Law, and Capital*

Chair: **Volker Kaul**

11.15 am – 12.00 pm

**Ananya Vajpeyi**: *From Republic of India to Hindu Rashtra: From Welfare State to Biopolitical State, From Secular State to Majoritarian State*

Chair: **Marta Craveri**

1.30 pm – 3.45 pm

**Nandini Sundar**: *From Artifice to Weapon: The Itineraries of Law in India*

**Marina Calloni**: *Civil Society, the State and the Struggle Against Gender-Based Violence: Towards a Comprehensive Approach*

**Amel Grami**: *Who Protects Individual Liberties and Human Dignity in Tunisia?*

Chair: **David Rasmussen** [online]

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm

**Lisa Anderson** [online]: *The Role of State in the Middle East: Guarantor of Rights or Protector of Privileges?*

**Mona Harb**: *Governing a Pandemic in a "Failed" State: Territories of Sectarianism and Solidarity in Lebanon*

Chair: **Barbara De Poli**

### Friday, 27 May

9.30 am – 11.00 am

**Subrata Mitra**: *"For Whom the Bell Tolls...?": The State, Society and Human Dignity*

**Seán Golden**: *Roles and Rights in the Context of Just Governance and Just Social Mores*

Chair: **Jonathan Laurence**

11.15 am – 12.45 pm

**Runya Qiaoan**: *Civil Society in China: How Society Speaks to the State*

**Mengmeng Cui**: *From Resistance to Transformation – Transformative Pathways in the Era of Awakening to Resist Large Scale Infrastructure Development Led by the Belt and Road Initiative*

Chair: **Beatrice Gallelli**

2.15 pm – 3.45 pm

**Stephen Macedo**: *Rescuing Public Reason: Toward a New Constitution for Speech in the Age of Social Media*

**Giuliano Amato** [online]: *Defending Rights Between Parliaments and Courts*

Chair: **Alessandro Ferrara**

4.00 pm – 5.45 pm

**Yael Tamir**: *Slippery Slope Morality*

**Walter Mignolo**: *The Two Faces of the Secular Nation-State*

Chair: **Toshio Miyake**

### Saturday, 28 May

9.30 am – 11.15 am

ROUNDTABLE: *Unpacking State-Society Relations in the Urban Space: What are the Limit(s) of Compromise?*

Speakers: **Silvio Cristiano, Mona Harb, Subrata Mitra, Runya Qiaoan**

Chair: **Beatrice Gallelli**

11.30 am – 12.45 pm

**Presentations of the Summer**

**School Workshops\***

12.45 pm

Closing Remarks **Giancarlo Bosetti**

\*Summer School workshops are conducted by **Seán Golden** (*Tools for a Comparative Analysis of the Bases of Social and Political Dominance*) **Volker Kaul** (*Agency, Domination and Cultural Difference*) **Richard Quang-Anh Tran** (*State and Civil Society in Authoritarian Regimes*)

### Venue

The Seminars will be held in the following locations: (kindly be aware of location and room changes).

Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> of May (Seminars opening) morning:

**Aula Mario Baratto**, Ca' Foscari, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Dorsoduro 3246, 30123 Venice

Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> of May afternoon:

**Spazio Espositivo**, Ca' Foscari, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Dorsoduro 3246, 30123 Venice

Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of May all day: **Spazio Espositivo**, Ca' Foscari, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Dorsoduro 3246, 30123 Venice

Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> of May:

**Auditorium Santa Margherita**, Dorsoduro 3689, Campo Santa Margherita, 30123 Venice