



# The Wednesday Brown Bag Seminars on Politics

## Program

**Oct 2 - Scott Morgenstern** - Università di Pittsburgh

Are parties local? The 2 dimensions of party nationalization around the world

**Oct 9 - Georg Lutz** -FORS – Università di Lausanne

The role of candidates in electoral democracies

**Oct 16 - Francesco Raniolo e Valeria Tarditi** - Università della Calabria

'Virtual' parties in the democracies of dissatisfied citizens

**Oct 23 - Marianne Kneuer** - Università di Hildesheim

Authoritarian gravity centres. Explaining the cross-regional phenomenon of authoritarian clusters

**Oct 30 - Andrea Cassani** - Università di Milano

The politics of executive term limits in Africa and its consequences

**Nov 6 - Francesco Olmastroni** - Università di Siena

Zombies vs. Clones.

An experimental study of the effects of media representations of immigrants and terrorists in Italy

**Nov 13 - Fabrizio Coticchia** - Università di Genova

Dimensions and drivers. Military transformation in Italy and Germany

**Nov 20 - Lorenzo De Sio** - Luiss Guido Carli

Challenge to ideology and conflict mobilisation as dimensions of party competition

**Nov 27-Nicolò Conti** - Unitelma

Are economic elites still an engine of EU integration?

**Dec 4 - L. Tomini, A. Cassani, G. Del Panta, G. Natalizia, V. Resta e S. Ruzza**

Autocracy strikes back. Towards a new era of authoritarianism?

**Dec 11 - Marco Morini** - Sapienza Università di Roma

'Unholy Alliances' and 'Strange Bedfellows' coalitions in the EU. A consequence of the economic situation of the country?

**Dec 18 - Fortunato Musella** - Università di Napoli Federico II

The personal party, release 2.0. How political parties change in Italy

**Wednesday, 2-3:30 pm**

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