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International Conference

**Representative Democracy
and Political Participation
Towards a European
Transnational Party System**



**University of Padua, Palazzo del Bo
(Via VIII Febbraio)**

5-6 May 2014

MONDAY 5 MAY, PALAZZO DEL BO
ARCHIVIO ANTICO

9.00 | 9.30

Welcome Address

GIUSEPPE ZACCARIA

Rector Magnificus, University of Padua

Opening Address

MARCO MASCIA

University of Padua, AUSE President

9.30 | 10.00

Keynote Speech

FRANCESCA LONGO

University of Catania

10.00 | 12.30

Session 1

**APPROACHING 2014 ELECTIONS OF THE
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**

Chair: FRANCESCO VELO, University of Pavia, AUSE
Secretary General

ROLAND FREUDENSTEIN

Co-Direttore, Responsabile della Ricerca, Wilfried
Martens Centre for European Studies - European
People's Party

LUCA CEFISI

Presidenza, Party of European Socialists

DANIEL TANAHATOE

Communication adviser, Alliance of Liberals and
Democrats for Europe

STEVE EMMOTT

European Green Party Committee Member, The
Greens - European Free Alliance

Debate

MONDAY 5 MAY, PALAZZO DEL BO
ARCHIVIO ANTICO

14.30 | 17.00

Session 2

**TOWARDS A EUROPEAN TRANSNATIONAL
PARTY SYSTEM**

Chair: ANTONIO PAPISCA, Emeritus of the University of
Padua, Jean Monnet Chair ad honorem

MASSIMO PIERMATTEI, University of Tuscia

*The Party Transnational Dimension of European
Integration: Historical Path and Studies Assessment*

DANIELE PASQUINUCCI, University of Siena

*A European Phoenix? The Uniform Electoral Procedure
for the Election of the EP (1952-2014)*

MARIA ROMANA ALLEGRI, University La Sapienza, Roma

*The Financing of European Political Parties:
Transparency, Control and Public Accountability*

FABIO ZUCCA, University of Insubria, Varese

*Participatory Democracy and the Establishment of
Transnational Parties: The Action of European Local
Authorities*

RAFFAELLA CINQUANTA, University of Pavia

*For a Gradual Transfer of Political Power from National
States to Europe: The EFM and the Political Parties
(1969-1986)*

STEFANO QUIRICO, University of Piemonte Orientale

*Worry about populism and defence of institutions: from
the Europe of National States to the European Union*

Debate

17.30

AUSE General Assembly

TUESDAY 6 MAY, PALAZZO DEL BO
AULA NIEVO

9.00 | 11.00

Session 3

**TOWARDS A MORE ACTIVE EUROPEAN
CITIZENSHIP**

Chair: CLAUDIO CRESSATI, University of Udine

Address by RODOLFO SACCO, Emeritus University of
Torino, AUSE Honorary Member

ORESTE CALLIANO, University of Torino

The European Economic Citizenship

GIULIANA LASCHI, University of Bologna

*Elections Time: Europe and Public Opinion in Historical
Perspective (1979-2014)*

OLGA BOMBARDELLI, University of Trento

Digital Citizenship and Education

LUCA BARBAINI, University of Pavia

*The Intellectuals Groups of the Italian Catholic Action in a
Time of Ecclesial Renewal, European Recovery and
Decolonisation: From mid '50s to Early '60s*

11.00 | 13.00

Session 4

**POLITICAL PARTIES AND CIVIL SOCIETY
ORGANISATIONS IN THE DEMOCRACY
TRANSITION IN THE SOUTHERN
MEDITERRANEAN**

Chair: LÉONCE BEKEMANS, Secretary General ECSA-
World, Jean Monnet Chair ad Personam

STEFANIA PANEBIANCO, University of Catania

PIETRO DE PERINI, Department of International
Politics, City University London

Debate