The Separation of Powers
A Global Constitutional Dialogue

Inspired by Prof. Giovanni Bognetti’s book: *La Divisione dei Poderi* (Giuffré, 2001)

8:00-9:00 - Coffee and Refreshments

9:00-9:15 - Welcoming Remarks

Prof. Nerina Boschiero, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Milan
Prof. Lorenza Violini, Head of the Department of National and Supranational Public Law, University of Milan
Prof. Marilisa D’Amico, Coordinator of DIRECT, University of Milan
Prof. Miryam Iacometti, University of Milan

9:15-10:00 - Thematic Introduction

Prof. Vincenzo Zeno-Zencovich, AIDC President, Roma Tre University
Prof. Gabriella Mangione, University of Insubria
Dr. Antonia Baraggia, University of Milan

10:00-11:30 - Roundtable Discussion: The Changing Contours of the Separation of Powers

*Chair*: Prof. Nicolò Zanon, Judge, Italian Constitutional Court

Prof. Patricia Popelier, University of Antwerp
Prof. Stephen Tierney, University of Edinburgh
Prof. Renata Uitz, Central European University

11:30-12:00 - Break

12:00-13:30 - Concurrent Panels I

Panel I-A: Theoretical Approaches to the Separation of Powers
Panel I-B: Separation of Powers: National Experiences
[See Concurrent Panels]

13:30-14:30 - Lunch

14:30-16:00 - Roundtable Discussion: The Separation of Powers and EU Integration

*Chair*: Prof. Guerino D’Ignazio, University of Calabria

Prof. Anneli Albi, University of Kent
Prof. Jürgen Bast, Justus Liebig University, Gießen
Prof. Leonard Besselink, University of Amsterdam

16:00-16:30 - Break

16:30-18:00 - Concurrent Panels II

Panel II-A: Separation of Powers and Constitutional Transitions
Panel II-B: Separation of Powers in the EU
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Concluding Remarks

Prof. Giuseppe De Vergottini, University of Bologna

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12.00-13.30
Panel I-A: Sala Napoleonica
Theoretical Approaches to the Separation of Powers
Chair: Richard Albert, Boston College
Presentations:
Eoin Carolan, University College Dublin
Revitalising the Social Foundations of the Separation of powers?
Dimitrios Kyritsis, University of Reading
Separation of Power as a Legitimacy Enhancer
Zoltán Pozsár-Szentmiklósy, Eötvös Loránd University
Direct Democracy and the Separation of Power
Steven Schwinn, The John Marshall Law School
Access to Justice and Separation of Powers
Discussant: Andrea Pin, Padua University

Panel I-B: Room 2 (via Sant’Antonio, 5)
Separation of Powers: National Experiences
Chair: Cristina Fasone, LUISS Guido Carli
Opening Presentation:
Bertrand Mathieu, Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne
The Executive Power under the French 5th Republic
Presentations:
David Kosar Jiří Baroš & Pavel Dufek, Masaryk University
Liquid Separation of Powers and Politics in Central Europe
Stefania Leone, Irene Pellizzzone, University of Milan
Transformation of Political Parties and Organs in Charge of Constitution Protection: The Evolution of the Power Structure in the Italian System
Maurizia Palazzo, Grazia Romeo, Bocconi University
Who Fears the Big Government? Unorthodox Policy-Making and Separation of Powers under the Obama Administration
Discussant: Francesco Clementini, University of Perugia

16.30-18.00
Panel II-A: Sala Napoleonica
Separation of Powers and Constitutional Transitions
Chair: Luca Pietro Vanoni, University of Milan
Presentations:
Francois Venter, Faculty of Law, Potchefstroom
The Separation of Powers in New Constitutions
Oguzhan Keskin, Marmara University
To Separate, or not to Separate, that’s the Question: The Turkish Case
Francesco Biagi, Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law
Separation of Powers and Forms of Government in the MENA Region following the “Arab Spring”: A Break with the Past?
Dante Gatmaytan, University of the Philippines
Unchecked: Demagoguery and the Demise of Separation of Powers in Philippines
Discussant: Arianna Vedaschi, Bocconi University

Panel II-B: Room 2 (via Sant’Antonio, 5)
Separation of Powers in the EU
Chair: Alessandra Osti, University of Milan
Presentations:
Diane Fromage, Maastricht University
The Transposition of EU Directives and its Impact on the Division of Powers within Member States
Ioannis A. Tassopoulos, University of Athens
EU “Strict Conditionality” in the Historical Perspective of the Separation of Powers
Maria Romaniello, LUISS Guido Carli
The Classical Principle of Separation of Powers Revealed in the EU Concept of Institutional Balance
Tomasz Tadeusz Koncewicz, University of Gdansk
Unconstitutional Capture and Constitutional Recapture. The Rule of Law and the Separation of Powers in Flux?
Discussant: Nicola Lupo, LUISS Guido Carli

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