

The conference will summarise some of the key findings of our research project on Communication and Participation in Times of Emergency (Com.Part). Com.Part was a collaboration between Scuola Normale Superiore and Meyer University Hospital, funded by the Region of Tuscany. Over the course of the conference, we will reflect upon communication, civil and political participation, as well as public health over the course of the pandemic. Together with international scholars and experts we hope to widen the discussion and share findings and experiences with fellow citizens.



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19 OCTOBER^{h 14,00}
20 OCTOBER^{h 9,30}
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Altana Conference Hall
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COMMUNICATING AND PARTICIPATING IN TIMES OF EMERGENCY

Challenges and Opportunities

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1st day

THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER

14:00 – 14:15 Opening remarks

DONATELLA DELLA PORTA Scuola Normale Superiore

14:15 – 15:30 Introductory speech

DONATELLA DELLA PORTA Scuola Normale Superiore

Pandemic Times as Emergency Critical Junctures: Challenges and Opportunities for Political Participation

16:00 – 18:30 **PANEL 1: *Politics and Participation in Pandemic Times***

ANDREA FELICETTI Università di Padova

Understanding Local Responses from Below to the Pandemic Emergency in Tuscany

ENDRE BORBATH Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung

Participation during the Covid-19 Crisis

STEPHEN ELSTUB Newcastle University

The Resilience of Pandemic Digital Deliberation: An Analysis of Online Synchronous Forums

LORENZO BOSI Scuola Normale Superiore

ANNA LAVIZZARI Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Young Activists Responses to Covid-19 Crisis in Italy: Time Reappropriation, Care Practices and Digital Activism

Chair: **ANDREA FELICETTI**, Università di Padova

20:00 Social dinner

2nd day

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER

9:30 – 10:30 Keynote speech

GIANPAOLO BAIocchi New York University

The Utopian Counterfactual: Social Science and the Emancipatory Imagination

Introduced by **RICCARDO EMILIO CHESTA**, Politecnico di Milano

11:00 – 13:30 **PANEL 2: *Communication in Pandemic Times***

HANS-JÖRG TRENZ Scuola Normale Superiore

GIULIANA SORCI Scuola Normale Superiore

Disinformation Challenge during the Pandemic: Visibility and Diffusion of Fake News and Conspiracy Theories Through Media

MASSIMIANO BUCCHI Università di Trento

The Greatest Science Communication Experiments in the History of Mankind

DANIELA CHIRONI Scuola Normale Superiore

Public Communication in Pandemic Times: Impact on Trust and Participation

RICCARDO EMILIO CHESTA, Politecnico di Milano

The Challenges of Democratic Expertise in Times of Pandemic

Chair: **DANIELA CHIRONI**, Scuola Normale Superiore

13:30 Light lunch

15:00 – 17:30 **PANEL 3: *Public Health and Protest in Pandemic Times***

STELLA CHRISTOU Scuola Normale Superiore

Inferring Conceptions of Health and Care during and after the Pandemic

VIERI LASTRUCCI Centro di Salute Globale, Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria Meyer di Firenze

MARIA JOSÉ CALDÉS Centro di Salute Globale, Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria Meyer di Firenze

Understanding Vaccine Confidence and Patients' Trust in Pandemic Times: Evidence from Frontline Healthcare Workers in Tuscany

EDUARDO ROMANOS Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Protest in the time of COVID: Insights on the Spanish Case

CHIARA BODINI Università di Bologna

COVID-19 in Italy: A New Culture of Healthcare for Future Preparedness

Chair: **STELLA CHRISTOU** Scuola Normale Superiore

17:30 – 17:45 Concluding remarks

DONATELLA DELLA PORTA Scuola Normale Superiore