

Democracy and Communication: What's Happening with Our Public Discourse?

Onsite / Online Seminar – March and April 2024
Coordinated by Fernando Vallespín

This seminar, developed by ILE in collaboration with the Residencia de Estudiantes, continues the series held in 2021, 2022, and 2023 within its line of work on «Democracy and Tolerance.» These seminars have addressed some of the challenges currently faced by our democracies, such as the rise of populisms or illiberal political action patterns, which are testing our resilience as free societies. This year, the focus will be on the transformation of political communication, analyzing how disinformation, polarization, tribalism, and the growing influence of artificial intelligence in the public sphere pose significant threats to democracy. The seminar will also evaluate whether promoting media literacy and civic education can be useful in confronting the digital age, advancing the development of a more rational and discursive society, and preserving democratic foundations in an ever-evolving environment.



MARCH

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7:00 p.m. (CET)

Fernando Vallespín

Professor of Political Science at the Autonomous University of Madrid

**Democracia y comunicación:
¿Qué pasa con nuestra
conversación pública?**

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7:00 p.m. (CET)

Peter Pomerantsev

Senior Fellow at the SNF Agora Institute, Johns Hopkins University

**The Dangers: Propaganda,
Disinformation, Manipulation,
Conspiracy Theories**
[Video Conference]

APRIL

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7:00 p.m. (CET)

Elvira Lindo

Writer

Mario Calabresi

Journalist

**¿Es posible contrarrestar
la banalización del espacio
público? Una perspectiva
desde la cultura**

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7:00 p.m. (CET)

Marta Peirano

Writer

Elena Yndurain

Professor of Technology at IE Business School

**Comunicación y
tecnología: el desafío de
la inteligencia artificial**

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7:00 p.m. (CET)

Meritxell Batet

Professor of Constitutional Law at Pompeu Fabra University

José Luis Ayllón

Director of Public Affairs and Relations with the Courts at CEOE

**La comunicación
de los políticos: su
transformación en la
época de la posverdad**

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7:00 p.m. (CET)

Marianne Kneuer

Professor of Comparative Politics at Technische Universität Dresden

**La desviación del
ideal: ¿Qué queda de la
democracia deliberativa?**



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