

Democracy and Diversity

Onsite / Online Seminar / May 2025

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This seminar, developed by ILE in collaboration with the Residencia de Estudiantes, continues the series held in 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 within its line of work on «Democracy and Tolerance». After having addressed in former seminars the expansion of populisms, the norms of illiberal political actions, the increase of global inequality, the risks of climate change or the challenges that come with technological disruptions, this seminar will examine the effects on social cohesion caused by cultural diversity as well as the capacity that democratic societies possess in order to process the conflicts that take place inside them. Different expert perspectives will analyse the models of integration that are currently implemented in our democracies and if they are sufficient in order to overcome social fragmentation, tribalism and the emergence of ethno-corporative dynamics. Moreover, they will reflect upon the framework of “identity politics”, the woke paradigm and the social tensions due to migratory processes that affect Europe.

5th May
19:00 h (CET)

Fernando Vallespín

Professor of Political Science at the Autonomous University of Madrid

Democracia y diversidad: los problemas pendientes

12th May
19:00 h (CET)

Wolfgang Merkel

Professor Emeritus of Political Science of the Humboldt University of Berlin

Identities and Identity Politics

19th May
19:00 h (CET)

Máriam Martínez-Bascuñán

Political scientist and professor at the Autonomous University of Madrid

Pablo de Lora

Professor of Philosophy and Law at the Autonomous University of Madrid

Auge y caída del wokismo

26th May
19:00 h (CET)

Mari-Liis Jakobson

Associate Professor of Political Science at the Tallinn University

What role does immigration play in the populist outbreak in Europe?



Free registration

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