

**OCTOBER 13TH 2023**

Kessler Room, Department of Sociology and Social Research

**International Conference**

**Breakdowns & (de)democratization  
in South America  
and beyond**

**Convener: Stefano Palestini**



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**10.45 Welcome**

**Giuseppe Sciortino** Head of the Sociology and Social Research Department

**Stefano Schiavo** Director of the School of International Studies

**11.00 - 12.30 Panel 1**

**Revisiting the breakdowns & transitions in South America**

*Chair: Stefano Palestini*

**Laurence Whitehead** University of Oxford

**Yanina Welp** Graduate Institute Genève

**Andrés Malamud** Universidade de Lisboa

**14.15- 15.45 Panel 2**

**Problems of & problems for democracy in contemporary South America**

*Chair & Discussant: Katia Pilati*

**Leonardo Morlino** LUISS Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali

**Mariana Llanos** GIGA Institut, Hamburg

**Stefano Palestini** Università di Trento

**16.00 – 17.30 Panel 3**

**Old wine, new bottles?  
Contemporary processes of democratization & autocratization beyond South America**

*Chair & Discussant: Daniela Sicurelli*

**Simona Piattoni** Università di Trento

**Pejman Abdolmohammadi**

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**Alessandra Russo**

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