



## SAFI Pre-Conference Workshop

**30.09.2026**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.:** Welcome Greeting from SAFI-Presidents and Laura Münkler

**9:10 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.**

**Dr. Sabina Tortorella** (Philosophy), University of Namur, *The Dark Side of Democracy: A Kojévian Approach to Authority, Authoritarianism and Propaganda*

- Commentator: Giulia Battistoni

**9:40 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.**

**Dr. Isa Bilgen** (Law), University Potsdam, *Militant Democracy as Democratic Enabling – Securing the Preconditions of Equal Freedom*

- Commentator: Laura Münkler

**10:10 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.**

**Sofia Grossi** (Law), LUISS, *A feminist approach to cure democracy's Blindness and Deafness*

- Commentator: Sabrina Zucca-Soest

**10:40 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.**

**Elisabetha Orlandi** (Literature), University de Lille, *Narrative Bridges: Storytelling as a Tool for Democratic Resilience*

- Commentator: Giulia Battistoni

**11:10 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.**

**Dr. Carolin Zieringer** (Political Science), University of Bremen, *How Care enables Democracy*

- Commentator: Sabrina Zucca-Soest