



SAFI Pre-Conference Workshop

30.09.2026

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

9:10 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

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.

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

- Commentator: Laura Münkler

10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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

- Commentator: Sabrina Zucca-Soest

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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

- Commentator: Giulia Battistoni