**CONFERENCE HALL “L’ALTANA”**

**9:30–13** | Introduction and Keynotes | Donatella della Porta (Scuola Normale Superiore): *Class in Movement*  
Don Kalb (University of Bergen and University of Utrecht): *Class in the Illiberal Moment, Anthropologically Speaking*  
Klaus Dörre (University of Jena): *Contentious Globalization and Social Classes: 20 Theses for a Democratic Politics of Class*

**LUNCH BREAK** | (Individual; e.g. Ristorante ‘La Spada’, Via della Spada 62)

**15-17** | A1: Class Identities in Electoral Politics | ‘L’ALTANA’
Chair: Linus Westheuser (Scuola Normale Superiore)

- Simon Bornschier, Céline Colombo, Silja Häusermann and Delia Zollinger (University of Zurich): *How ‘Us’ and ‘Them’ Relates to Voting Behavior: Social Structure and Social Identities in Swiss Electoral Politics*
- Magne P. Flemmen (University of Oslo): *Class, Stand, and Party in Late Modern Norway: The Homology of Social Space and Lifestyles and Political Party “Choice”.*
- Jaro Stacul (University of Newfoundland): ‘Working Class’ or ‘Class of Workers’? Thoughts on Right-Wing Populism in Contemporary Europe
- Macarena Ares (University of Zurich): *A New Working Class? Political Preferences of Production and Service Workers and the Politicization of Class in Post-Industrial Societies*

**15 – 17** | Panel B1: Class Identities in Movement | ROOM ‘POLLAIOL’
Chair: Lorenzo Zamponi (Scuola Normale Superiore)

- Magnus Wennerhag (Södertörn University) and Anders Hylmö (Lund University): *Climate Protesters and Social Class: Going Beyond the Interests of the ‘New Middle Class’?*
- Loukia Kotronaki and Seraphim Seferiadis (Pantheion University Athens): *Resilience or Solidarity? Modes of Class Politicization in Crisis-Ridden Greece*
- Ivaylo Dinev (Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Pisa): *Does Class Matter in the Protest Arena? Evidence from Eastern Europe*
- René Kluge (Free University Berlin): *Rediscovering Class in China: The Jasic-Protests and State Marxism*

**17 - 18** | Book Forum | ROOM ‘L’ALTANA’
Discussant: Don Kalb (University of Bergen and University of Utrecht)
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<th><strong>Hadas Weiss</strong> (Madrid Institute for Advanced Study): <em>We Have Never Been Middle Class: How Social Mobility Misleads Us.</em> Verso Books, 2019.</th>
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### DAY 2 NOVEMBER 15th

**9:30-11:30 | A2: CLASS POLITICS ON THE RIGHT | 'L'ALTANA'**
Chair: Manuela Caiani (Scuola Normale Superiore)

- **Koen Damhuis** (University of Utrecht): *Dissecting 'the people': Class Positions and Social Identities of Radical Right-Wing Voters*
- **Paulus Wagner** (Sciences Po Paris): *Why Are the Populist Radical Right’s Electorates Not Fragile Along Class Lines?*
- **Giorgos Bithymitris** (National Centre for Social Research, Athens): *The (Im-)possibility of Class Identity: Reflections on a Victorious Labour Struggle Against Right-Wing Extremism*

**9:30-11:30 | B2: NEW FRONTIERS OF CLASS FORMATION | 'POLLAIIOLO'**
Chair: Marco Deseriis (Scuola Normale Superiore)

- **Peter N. Funke** (University of South Florida) and **Todd Wolfson** (Rutgers University): *Class Struggle and the Current Wave of Resistance: Class Formation as a Series of Relations and Processes*
- **Christoph Sorg** (New York University): A Class of Debtors in and of itself? Reflections on Recent Attempts to Build a Debtor’s Unions in the United States
- **Sarah Uhlmann** (Humboldt-University Berlin): “The Neighbourhood is the New Factory”: *Urban Social Movements and the Recomposition of Class in the Global City*
- **Alexis Spire** (CNRS, Paris): *Rethinking Social Class Through Tax Injustice*

**11:30-13:30 | C1: DEMOBILIZING CLASS IN THE WORKPLACE | 'L'ALTANA'**
Chair: Guglielmo Meardi (Scuola Normale Superiore)

- **Stefanie Hürtgen** (University of Salzburg): *Xenophobic Culturalization in Transnational Production*

**11:30-13:30 | D1: SUBMERGED CLASS IDENTITIES | ROOM ‘POLLAIIOLO’**
Chair: Rossella Ciccia (Queen’s University Belfast)

- **Linus Westheuser** (Scuola Normale Superiore): *Studying ‘Classed Consciousness’: Self Understandings of Working and Middle Class Millennials in Germany*
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**LUNCH BREAK | ROOM ‘POLLAIOLO’**

**15-17 | C2 : PRECARITY AND CLASS IDENTITY | ‘L’ALTANA’**

Chair: Mario Pianta (Scuola Normale Superiore)

- Stefan Schmalz (University of Jena) and Brandon Sommer (Erasmus University Rotterdam): Dividing Lines in Chinese Class Formation: Migrant Workers in the Pearl River Delta
- Lorenzo Cini (Scuola Normale Superiore): Exploring Class Identity in Post-Crisis Italy. An Analysis (Again) Centered on Labour Conditions
- Angelo Moro (University of Burgundy): Beyond a Generational Perspective on the ‘Unmaking of the Working Class’? Insights on the Transmission of ‘Cultures of Solidarity’ in an Italian Factory
- Christopher Wimmer (Humboldt University Berlin): Fragmentation and Solidarity in the Marginalized Class in Germany

**15-17 | D2: CLASS, NATION, REGION, AND MIGRATION | ROOM ‘POLLAIOLO’**

Chair: Martín Portos García (Scuola Normale Superiore)

- Teresa Pullano (University of Basel): Transnational Class, the Struggle for Hegemony and the Dilemma of Political Subjectivity Beyond National Identity
- Delia Zollinger (University of Zurich): Booming Cities versus Left-Behind Communities? How the Geography of the Knowledge Economy Structures Social Identities in Switzerland
- Oluwatobiloba Adeleke (Humboldt-University Berlin): Social Inequality in Nigeria: Intersections of Social Class, Gender, and Ethnic Inequalities

**17 – 18 | FINAL DISCUSSION & WRAP-UP | “L’ALTANA”**