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The History of Contemporary Italy

1943-2019 - Umberto Gentiloni Silveri

2022-11-28

This book offers a history of contemporary Italy from the collapse of Mussolini to the present, placing this major Euro-Mediterranean country in a wider geo-political perspective. It examines how Italian history and politics developed in relation to - and were shaped by - the international context, from the Cold War and NATO to the European integration process and the global challenges of 1989. Umberto Gentiloni Silveri highlights all major events, structural limits, contradictions and conflicts influencing Italian democracy and the political system until today. He explores the continuous tension between 'stabilization' and 'conflict', between the promise of an innovative and evolutionary representative democracy on the one hand and the constraints of a political system conditioned by structural limits and old contradictions on the other.

[Anti-politics in Contemporary Italy](#) - Vittorio

Mete 2022-08-12

This book explores the discourses, attitudes, and behaviours of professional politicians and ordinary citizens alike characterized by hostility towards the political sphere, political parties, and above all, professional politicians. It furnishes a clear, consistent depiction of the antipolitics phenomenon in general using Italy as a 'laboratory' where anti-politics is widespread. After an original reconstruction of the concept of anti-politics, the author charts the rise of Silvio Berlusconi, the success of Umberto Bossi's Northern League, the resounding

electoral victories of the 5-Star Movement and the League (La Lega), all rooted in the anti-political rhetoric of Italy's leaders and the anti-political sentiment of its population. The author also traces the socio-political profile of the anti-political citizens of the main European democracies. This broad, consistent view of anti-politics will attract academics, journalists and policy makers interested in anti-politics in Italy and elsewhere. Students and scholars of party politics, party leaders, democracy and political participation will also find the volume of great interest.

Contemporary Populism - Sergiu Gherghina

2013-07-16

The fundamental question uniting the contributions to this volume is: what exactly is populism? This is certainly not a new question, as a large amount of literature has focused on this topic for more than half a century. As little conceptual consensus has been reached so far, this book aims to reduce the level of abstraction. To this end, it approaches the populist phenomenon from a broader theoretical and empirical perspective, making reference to its developments on several continents. The book is divided into two parts: the first is theoretical and discusses various perspectives on populism, while the second is empirical and emphasises the diversity of the forms populism has embraced throughout the world. Without aiming to solve old dilemmas, to cover all the existing forms of populism, or to outline unequivocal conclusions, the contributions to this book fulfil a twofold task. On the one hand, they help to clarify theoretically a concept that is difficult to

grasp and use. On the other hand, by way of reflecting these difficulties, they present several forms of populism worldwide. Their main purpose is to highlight the differences between the continents. Each of the chapters in the second section successfully accomplishes this, providing an overview that is useful both in analysing populism and in identifying the populist elements in national and international political actions or discourses.

Fuorigioco - Mauro Calise

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Il Pd è finito due volte fuorigioco. La prima volta perché ha rifiutato di accettare che una leadership forte è indispensabile per vincere. Ed è il miglior vaccino contro la degenerazione del partito personale. Ma la seconda, e più dura, sconfitta l'ha subita al proprio interno, dove il virus della personalizzazione si è diffuso nella sua variabile più letale: quella del microvoto e dei micronotabili. Intenti a combattere una battaglia di retroguardia contro il fantasma del leader, i Democratici sono rimasti impigliati nel ginepraio delle correnti. Cacciandosi in una strettoia dalla quale non sarà facile uscire.

Meridiana 96: Mezzogiorno a 5 stelle - Autori

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Il Movimento 5 Stelle (M5S) è la più importante novità politica del decennio appena trascorso. Dopo l'ottimo esordio alle elezioni politiche del 2013, nel 2018 il M5S ha incrementato il proprio consenso, raccogliendo circa un terzo dei voti validi. Nella sua dinamica evolutiva è sembrato occupare i vuoti di rappresentanza determinati dall'urgenza di problemi sociali ed economici e dalla sfiducia nelle formazioni politiche più tradizionali. Ha subito e subisce, quindi, la concorrenza di altri partiti che crescono sulla frontiera della crisi. Prova ne è la mutata distribuzione territoriale del voto: se nel 2013 il M5S era considerato il «nuovo vero partito della nazione», nel 2018 emerge una chiara localizzazione territoriale del voto, col Sud che premia il M5S e il Nord la Lega di Salvini. Questo numero di Meridiana si prefigge l'obiettivo di indagare in profondità alcuni aspetti utili a comprendere gli elementi, talora contraddittori, che hanno caratterizzato l'exploit del 2018 (ma anche il successivo declino), a partire dalle modalità di azione e dalle caratteristiche con cui il M5S si presenta nel

Mezzogiorno. Consensi che si aggirano in media al 47% dei voti fanno tornare alla mente altre stagioni e attori politici, ma in questo caso l'affermazione si è realizzata senza mediatori insediati nei territori, senza ricorso al voto di preferenza, senza cospicue rappresentanze istituzionali, senza vantare esperienze significative nel governo locale. Insomma, il voto per il M5S al Sud appare come una scatola nera che è necessario aprire per capire meglio dove va la politica italiana. E dove va il Mezzogiorno. Gli articoli che compongono la sezione monografica di questo numero vanno oltre i grandi quadri esplicativi di portata nazionale o macroregionale, soffermandosi su alcuni aspetti puntuali e circoscritti. Il M5S è riuscito a intercettare gran parte del voto meridionale espressione di un disagio sociale, ottenendo consensi ampi nelle aree periferiche delle grandi città (non solo meridionali, come testimonia il saggio su Milano), in passato roccaforti della sinistra, dove le reti di solidarietà informale risultano più indebolite. Sul piano della composizione della sua classe politica (sulla quale si concentrano i saggi sul ceto politico regionale e sul personale politico siciliano), il partito ha saputo proporre candidati nuovi, rappresentativi di una varietà di categorie sociali. Ma la debole connessione con i circuiti fiduciari e di scambio dei contesti locali ha rappresentato anche un limite nella sua capacità di penetrazione, in modo particolare dove il radicamento elettorale viene sfidato da reti clientelari preesistenti (come nel caso calabrese) o da soggetti politici complementari che condividono con il M5S radici comuni (ad esempio il Movimento arancione a Napoli). Ne risulta un quadro incerto, messo fortemente in discussione dall'esperienza di governo iniziata nel giugno del 2018 che sembra aver accelerato l'inevitabile processo di invecchiamento di un partito «nuovo», come mostra anche il saggio che accosta la vicenda dell'Uomo qualunque a quella del M5S.

Political Leaders Beyond Party Politics -

Fortunato Musella 2017-07-31

This book studies party leaders from selection to post-presidency. Based on data covering a large set of Western countries, and focusing on the trends of personalisation of politics, the volume is one of the first empirical investigations into

how party leaders are elected, how long they stay in office, and whether they enter and guide democratic governments. It also provides novel data on how leaders end their career in a broad and diverse range of business activities. Topics covered include political leaders' increasing autonomy, their reinforcement of popular legitimation, often through the introduction of direct election by party rank and file, and their grip on party organization. The book will appeal to students and scholars interested in political parties, political leadership, the transformation of democracy, and comparative politics.

The Oxford Handbook of Italian Politics - Erik Jones 2015-11-05

The Oxford Handbook of Italian Politics provides a comprehensive look at the political life of one of Europe's most exciting and turbulent democracies. Under the hegemonic influence of Christian Democracy in the early post-World War II decades, Italy went through a period of rapid growth and political transformation. In part this resulted in tumult and a crisis of governability; however, it also gave rise to innovation in the form of Eurocommunism and new forms of political accommodation. The great strength of Italy lay in its constitution; its great weakness lay in certain legacies of the past. Organized crime—popularly but not exclusively associated with the mafia—is one example. A self-contained and well entrenched 'caste' of political and economic elites is another. These weaknesses became apparent in the breakdown of political order in the late 1980s and early 1990s. This ushered in a combination of populist political mobilization and experimentation with electoral systems design, and the result has been more evolutionary than transformative. Italian politics today is different from what it was during the immediate post-World War II period, but it still shows many of the influences of the past.

Environment and Urbanization in Modern Italy - Federico Paolini 2020-05-12

From the second half of the 1940s, when postwar reconstruction began in Italy, there were three notable driving forces of environmental change: the uncontrollable process of urban drift, fueled by considerable migratory flows from the countryside and southern regions toward the cities where large-

scale productive activities were beginning to amass; unruly industrial development, which was tolerated since it was seen as the necessary tribute to be paid to progress and modernization; and mass consumption. In his fourth book, Federico Paolini presents a series of essays ranging from the uses of natural resources, to environmental problems caused by means of transport, to issues concerning environmental politics and the dynamics of the environment movement. Paolini concludes the book with a forecast about the environmental problems that will emerge in the public debate of the twenty-first century.

La democrazia del leader - Mauro Calise 2016-01-14T00:00:00+01:00

La nostra democrazia è irriconoscibile. Senza una rappresentanza funzionante, senza partiti governanti, senza elettori partecipanti. Una democrazia senza. Al centro della scena politica resistono solo i leader, ultimo perno di comunicazione, mobilitazione e decisione. Avamposto sempre più isolato della frontiera pubblica occidentale. Ma può la democrazia sopravvivere solo come protesi e baluardo della leadership? Per rispondere, dobbiamo avere il coraggio di capire perché il re è ritornato nudo. E cosa ci aspetta, oltre l'ultima spiaggia.

Talk&Tweet - Mario Morcellini 2013

Italian Modernities - Rosario Forlenza 2016-09-30

This book argues that Italy represents a privileged entry point into the comparative analysis of ideologies and experiences of modernity. The book compares how thinkers and politicians belonging to different ideological clusters - Liberalism, Communism, Fascism, Christian Democracy - came to formulate multiple and often antagonistic visions of Italy's road to the modern. By revisiting Italian political history from the late nineteenth century until the present with a focus on transition periods, *Italian Modernities* explores how competing historical narratives influenced shifting understandings of Italian nationhood, thus foregrounding the active role of memory politics in the formulation of multiple modernities.

Il governo del sociale - Stefania Ferraro 2017-05-31

Il volume restituisce una riflessione su alcune

dimensioni delle pratiche di amministrazione della sfera del "sociale", in particolare quelle che investono in maniera più diretta e immediata la vita degli individui, con l'intenzione di decostruire alcuni regimi di verità sull'attuale "governo del sociale". Nei singoli capitoli si analizzano le anomalie della "promozione di sé", i cui presupposti si basano sull'esaltazione delle capacità e delle responsabilità del singolo; i paradossi e le retoriche che accompagnano le trasformazioni del "sistema sociale" e del "sistema lavoro" in Italia; le azioni di programmazione dello spazio pubblico in termini di impresa sociale; le discrepanze della politica di riorganizzazione delle risorse economiche in "fondi"; la relazione tra decomposizione del welfare e il ruolo delle cooperative sociali; il rapporto tra retoriche dell'innovazione e digital divide; le trasformazioni del modello sociale europeo. In ultimo, vengono presentati alcuni estratti di materiali relativi alle politiche giovanili a Napoli e a Salerno, e alle politiche territoriali nel salernitano.

Protest Elections and Challenger Parties - Susannah Verney 2016-04-14

Both in Greece in 2012 and Italy in 2013, it took two elections to form a government. A repeat parliamentary contest was required in Greece and the unprecedented re-election of the outgoing President of the Republic in Italy before a cabinet could be formed. Against a background of economic crisis and national austerity, both countries experienced 'protest elections' in which the overriding concern for an unusually large proportion of voters was not to choose a government but to express dissent. The outcome included record-breaking electoral volatility, the decline of bipolarism, the startling rise of challenger parties and the transformation of national patterns of government formation, including experiments with grand coalitions and technocrat-led cabinets. These developments sent shock waves through Europe and beyond, suggesting Southern Europe might be drifting towards ungovernability. The volume offers analyses of the key electoral contests at the parliamentary, presidential and local government levels, complemented by special studies of two key challenger parties, Beppe Grillo's Five Star Movement in Italy and Golden Dawn in Greece. An introductory comparative

overview traces the process of convergence between the political systems of Italy and Greece which appears to have been triggered by the economic crisis. This book was published as a special issue of South European Society and Politics.

BREVE STORIA DELLA DEMOCRAZIA - Leonardo Marchettoni 2018

Sulle orme del gambero - Walter Tocci 2015-05-27T00:00:00+02:00

«La sinistra poteva cambiare il paese e non c'è riuscita. Abbiamo avuto la grande occasione della nostra vita politica e l'abbiamo mancata. Bisogna raccontare la storia a ritroso per capire le cause vicine e lontane dell'insuccesso della nostra generazione. Bisogna andare indietro sulle orme del gambero per scovare sotto le pietre le cause delle sconfitte. Solo così si prendono le decisioni che ribaltano le pietre. C'è un riconoscimento da elaborare, prima di tornare a vincere». Il 19 aprile 2013 è la data che ha segnato il collasso della classe dirigente di centrosinistra in occasione delle elezioni per il presidente della Repubblica. Da quel punto - ancora dolente - prende le mosse questo libro, scritto con dichiarata passione militante: una storia al contrario, sulle orme del gambero, per cercare nel passato vicino e lontano le ragioni degli affanni di oggi. Con l'obiettivo di trovare nuove energie nella lotta. Con la volontà di tornare a vincere. Lo sguardo sulla vicenda della sinistra italiana è severo e autocritico: la speranza è che i giovani militanti della sinistra sappiano fare meglio della generazione che ancora si trova nelle postazioni di comando, pur avendo subito pesanti sconfitte. Di queste si cerca la radice nelle diverse tradizioni culturali della sinistra italiana e in particolare in quella comunista, per la quale si risale fino agli anni sessanta. Non aver superato criticamente tutte le tradizioni, non aver saputo prendere il meglio lasciando cadere le zavorre, ha appesantito il bagaglio. Si è persa così la grande occasione dell'Ulivo che poteva diventare la forza vincente e plurale. E non si è saputo impedire che un personaggio inaudito prendesse la guida del paese portandolo fuori strada. E tuttavia non sono stati solo limiti soggettivi. Si è dovuto combattere, nel frattempo, contro un ciclo della storia mondiale che ha conosciuto il grande

Inganno del cosiddetto «trentennio liberista»; e l'Inganno è destinato a durare ancora, fino a quando non sorgerà un'alternativa politica, un nuovo pensiero, una positiva critica di civiltà. Provare a vedere il mondo a rovescio, esercitandosi a ribaltare le politiche dominanti, è l'unica postura che consente di progettare le vere riforme, quelle che cambiano la vita delle persone. Per fare le riforme, però, occorre trovare l'energia nelle forze vive della società. Non è vero che viviamo un tempo senza domanda di politica; le energie nuove sono tante, solo che si muovono in forme diverse dal passato. Ci vuole uno sguardo nuovo per incontrarle. E invece, spesso si classifica come antipolitica tutto ciò che non rientra nelle vecchie categorie; si continua a inveire contro il populismo dimenticando che il problema principale della sinistra è proprio aver perduto il contatto col popolo. Il politico appassionato, il militante di lungo corso della sinistra, si confronta così con le domande di senso, coi temi teorici che l'esperienza sollecita e impone: in una sorta di continua tensione tra la civetta hegeliana che si alza in volo per comprendere ciò che è già stato e la sentinella di Isaia che deve ancora annunciare la fine della notte.

The Digital Citizen(ship) - Luigi Ceccarini
2021-02-26

This cutting-edge book explores the diverse and contested meanings of 'citizenship' in the 21st century, as representative democracy faces a mounting crisis in the wake of the digital age. Luigi Ceccarini enriches and updates the common notion of citizenship, answering the question of how it is possible to fully live as a citizen in a post-modern political community.

Neoliberal Transformations of the Italian State - Adriano Cozzolino 2021-01-28

The book is an exploration, on both theoretical and empirical grounds, into the nature and the transformation of the state in the neoliberal era. Nowadays, a widespread crisis of legitimation affects the institutions and authority of the state; similarly, and especially after the Great Crisis of 2008 to present, the European project is increasingly questioned by populist and neo-nationalist forces, which politically advance in the state and society, and promote further coercive-oriented reconfiguration of state powers and apparatus. The 'nationalist

international', the 'new populists' and/or the 'rise of new international fascism' are questions on the verge of international scholarship and political debate. However, many of these studies often miss the specificity and critical importance of the study of the state and of state (institutional and ideological) powers; even more importantly, the phenomenon of populism/neo-authoritarianism is interpreted by the mainstream as a clear break with traditional centrist parties, with the result of neglecting the past authoritarian tendencies that accompany the entire history of neoliberalism. This book aspires to be a guide for political activist and policy-makers: specifically, by showing how the state is of critical importance to the making of neoliberalism in institutional and cultural terms, it also aims to rethink the state as the arena of politics and, accordingly, as the key site to promote alternatives to neoliberalism.

The Politics of Polarisation - Anna Bosco
2022-08-22

Focusing on Italy, Spain and Greece, this book explores the extent of polarisation, as well as its causes, characteristics and consequences. It investigates varied manifestations of polarised politics including leader polarisation, policy polarisation and affective polarisation as well as providing case studies of polarised elections taking place at multiple levels. In recent years, polarisation has been a key feature of South European politics. Deep antagonism has moved party leaders against each other, hindered parliamentary and governmental cooperation, and triggered a cascade effect of harsh divisions among elites and citizens. Beyond the left-right axis, the chapters in this volume highlight multiple dimensions around which parties and voters polarise: the split around sovereign bailouts in Greece, the territorial cleavage in Spain, the divisions around immigration and European integration in Italy. This volume offers essential understanding of the specific features of polarisation in different national contexts and the consequences for political competition and government instability. The chapters in this book were originally published as a special issue of South European Society and Politics.

New Paths for Selecting Political Elites - Giulia Sandri 2021-05-15

This book provides a cross-country study of the

consequences of the expansion of intra-party democracy, the trend towards more inclusive methods of selection for party candidates and leaders, and the impact of these on political elites in terms of sociopolitical profile and patterns of careers. It explores the link between political organizations and political elites, by studying the role of parties in parliamentary and political selection and its impact on the political leadership appointed. Putting an emphasis on primary elections, it analyses the party elites that emerge from those selection processes and those democratized organizational settings. It focuses not only on the analysis of the processes through which party elites are selected and the consequences at the level of the party but also at the level of party elites themselves, i.e. what impact party primaries have on the characteristics parties' candidates and leaders. The book offers a theoretical, comparative, and empirical account of the internal electoral processes of parties and their impact on political recruitment. This book will be of key interest to scholars and students of political elites, political parties and party systems, electoral politics, democracy, populism, and leadership, and more broadly to comparative politics.

Crisis as a Permanent Condition? - Robert Kaiser 2016-01-28

Italien befindet sich in einem Zustand eines umfassenden institutionellen Reformbedarfs, um wirtschaftlich wettbewerbsfähig zu bleiben und um eine politische Problemlösungsfähigkeit zurückzugewinnen. Dies ist die einhellige Auffassung nicht nur der politischen Beobachter der Entwicklung Italiens, sondern auch die der politischen Akteure selbst, die nicht zuletzt in den dramatischen Entwicklungen seit der Parlamentswahl im Februar 2013 und den radikalen Reformbestrebungen des Ministerpräsidenten Matteo Renzi begründet ist. Hoffnungen auf institutionelle Reformen hatte es bereits infolge des Zusammenbruchs des italienischen Parteiensystems in den 1990er Jahren gegeben. Diese haben sich jedoch bisher nicht erfüllt. Dieser Band widmet sich in interdisziplinärer Perspektive den vielfältigen Aspekten dieses Reformbedarfs und analysiert dabei u.a. die sozio-politische Entwicklung des Landes, die Dynamiken des Wandels des politischen Systems sowie die italienischen

Elitenstrukturen. International ausgewiesene Experten liefern systematische Analysen der bestehenden Reformblockaden und bewerten vor diesem Hintergrund mögliche Reformoptionen. Mit Beiträgen von: Marco Brunazzo, Martin J. Bull, Carlo Carboni, Maurizio Cotta, Christopher Duggan, Jana Edelman, Robert Kaiser, James L. Newell, Günther Pallaver, Gianfranco Pasquino, Silvana Patriarca, Alberto Vannucci, Luca Verzichelli, Francesco Zucchini

Leaders, Factions and the Game of Intra-Party Politics - Andrea Ceron 2019-05-07

The book provides a comprehensive view on the internal life of parties and investigates the dynamics of intra-party politics in different party environments to explain in which circumstances the party leader is more or less bound by the wills of party factions. Analyzing almost 500 intra-party documents from Italy, Germany and France, it presents a theory of intra-party politics that illuminates internal decision-making processes and sheds light on the outcomes of factional conflicts on the allocation of payoffs within the party, on the risk of a party split and on the survival of the party leader. Using text analysis, the results show that consensual dynamics can allow to preserve party unity and that directly elected leaders can exploit their larger autonomy either to reward followers or to prevent splits. This text will be of key interest to scholars and students of Party Politics, Political Institutions, European Politics and more broadly to Comparative Politics, Political Theory and Text Analysis.

Leadership and Uncertainty Management in Politics - François Vergnolle De Chantal 2015-08-11

Through a range of international case studies from the USA, UK, France, Germany and Italy, this text assesses the conditions necessary for effective leadership and emphasizes the part played by uncertainty and division amongst followers.

European Party Politics in Times of Crisis - Swen Hutter 2019-06-27

A study of party competition in Europe since 2008 aids understanding of the recent, often dramatic, changes taking place in European politics.

Il partito del capo - Fabio Bordignon 2014

Rivista di Politica annata 2013 - AA.VV.

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Trimestrale di studi, analisi e commenti diretta da Alessandro Campi La politica appare ai giorni nostri sempre più screditata e impotente. Le si imputa di aver accumulato troppi fallimenti, di non aver realizzato le sue tante promesse e di aver alimentato, al solo scopo di perpetuare i suoi privilegi, pericolose e mortali illusioni. La si considera, con riferimento alle nuove sfide che la storia le ha posto dinnanzi, sempre più incapace di assolvere le sue finalità peculiari (in primis quella di garantire una pacifica e ordinata convivenza tra gli uomini). Si ritiene che le menzogne e gli inganni ai quali è abitualmente ricorsa abbiano infine tolto valore alle sue originarie e legittime ragioni. L'accusa che le si muove è che le sue "parole" - peraltro spesso reticenti, sommarie e meramente propagandistiche - corrispondano sempre meno alle sue "azioni" concrete, il che ovviamente non può che accrescere la diffidenza e i pregiudizi nei suoi confronti. Il significato più autentico della politica, la sua ragion d'essere più profonda, era un tempo la libertà - individuale e collettiva. I motivi che la rendevano una pratica necessaria per l'esistenza di ogni società organizzata, erano la concordia interna e la pace esterna, la difesa dell'ordine civile e il perseguimento del benessere collettivo e di una relativa eguaglianza. Oggi, si sostiene, essa sarebbe invece mossa solo da interessi meschini e da una totale mancanza di senso morale, da un'ossessiva fame di potere e da cinico pragmatismo. Per alcuni, che magari ne lamentano il declino, la politica è dunque un'attività ormai residuale, destinata ad essere scalzata dalla tecnica e dall'economia. Per altri, che ne auspicano la fine, è invece un "male necessario", da contenere nei suoi effetti negativi e da contrastare nella sua pretesa a indirizzare dall'alto la vita degli uomini. L'autonomia e la centralità della politica, sulla quale nel corso nei secoli si sono esercitati teorici e pensatori, sembra essersi tradotta, nella nostra epoca, nella subordinazione della politica a fattori ad essa esterni ovvero in un crescente bisogno di autonomia o di indipendenza dalla politica. All'interno di questo disarmante quadro storico, la decisione di promuovere una rivista, il cui obiettivo

dichiarato è invece quello di mostrare il carattere insopprimibile della politica e la funzione regolativa che essa continua a rivestire in tutte le società, potrebbe apparire un azzardo. In effetti c'è una scommessa intellettuale alla base di questa scelta. Ma c'è anche la consapevolezza che argomentare a difesa della politica e delle sue ragioni non significa rinunciare a criticarne le pratiche contraddittorie e ambigue o a svelarne la dimensione sovente opaca e irrazionale. Molti di coloro che animano questo progetto si riconoscono in un orizzonte di pensiero - definibile in senso lato realista, nelle sue molte accezioni e varianti - che non disgiunge, pur mantenendoli tra di loro separati, l'analisi dal giudizio, la conoscenza dei fatti (per quanto possibile obiettiva e neutrale) dalla loro valutazione secondo criteri morali.

Filtering Populist Claims to Fight Populism

- Giuseppe Martinico 2021-11-25

Exploring Italy as a case study, this book investigates how populists in power manipulate categories and instruments of constitutional law. [The European left and the financial crisis](#) -

Michael Holmes 2019-08-27

This timely collection addresses key questions including: How did political parties from the Left respond to the crisis? What does the crisis mean for the relationship between the Left and European Integration, and what does it mean for socialism as an economic, political and social project?

Alternative per il socialismo n. 59 - Aa. V.v.

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Il partito personale - Mauro Calise

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«Nella crisi dei partiti, il leader appare ormai privo della corazza della responsabilità collegiale, secolare conquista della civiltà statale. Come gli antichi sovrani, cui sempre più rassomiglia, il capo del partito personale torna a essere nudo». La nuova edizione di un libro che ha lasciato un segno nel dibattito politico italiano, entrando a far parte del nostro lessico quotidiano.

Italien zwischen Krise und Aufbruch - Alexander Grasse 2017-08-21

Mit dem Amtsantritt Matteo Renzis im Februar 2014 waren in Italien große Hoffnungen verbunden. Dem jungen Ministerpräsidenten gelang es zunächst tatsächlich, eine Aufbruchsstimmung zu erzeugen, die dem krisen- und skandalgeschüttelten Land einen tiefgreifenden Wandel verhieß. Zunächst schien es, als könne die unvollendete Zweite in eine grundlegend reformierte Dritte Republik transformiert werden: Italia 3.0. Dieser Prozess ist durch das im Dezember 2016 gescheiterte Verfassungsreferendum zunächst ins Stocken geraten. Gleichwohl überdauern einige Neuerungen der Ära Renzi seinen zwischenzeitlichen Rücktritt und zahlreiche Reformprojekte werden weiterverfolgt. Die Autorinnen und Autoren des Bandes untersuchen anhand der Veränderungen der Institutionen, des Parteiensystems, der Entscheidungsprozesse und der politischer Kultur sowie anhand aktueller Reformen in ausgewählten Politikfeldern in den drei Dimensionen der Politik (Polity, Politics und Policy), ob bzw. inwiefern der erhoffte Aufbruch tatsächlich stattgefunden hat, in welchen Bereichen die italienische Wirklichkeit hingegen in den alten Strukturen und Handlungsmustern verhaftet blieb und wo eine zweite Regierung Renzi oder andere zukünftige Regierungen anknüpfen könnten.

Culture politiche e mutamento nelle società complesse - AA. VV. 2015-06-18

La ventata di disaffezione e sfiducia verso i

partiti e le istituzioni politiche che stiamo vivendo in Italia soggiace a dinamiche e tendenze che sono più ampie e meno episodiche del contesto nazionale. Il volume prende in esame la crisi di autorevolezza

The Leadership Capital Index - Mark Bennister 2017-05-26

The Leadership Capital Index develops a conceptual framework of leadership capital and a diagnostic tool - the Leadership Capital Index (LCI) - to measure and evaluate the fluctuating nature of the leadership capital of leaders. Differing amounts of leadership capital, a combination of skills, relations and reputation, allow leaders to succeed or bring about their failure. This book brings together leading international scholars in the field to engage with the concept of 'leadership capital' and use and apply the LCI to a variety of comparative case studies. The book provides an important, timely, and innovative contribution to the now flourishing academic discipline of political leadership studies. The LCI offers a comprehensive yet parsimonious and easily applicable 10 point matrix to examine leadership authority over time and in different political contexts. In each case, leaders 'spend' and put their 'stock' of authority and support at risk. United States president Lyndon Johnson arm-twisting Congress to put into effect civil rights legislation; Tony Blair taking the United Kingdom into the invasion of Iraq; Angela Merkel committing Germany to a generous reception of refugees: all 'spent capital' to forge public policy they believed in. The volume examines how office-holders acquire, consolidate, risk, and lose such capital, and concentrates predominantly on elected 'chief executives' at the national level, including majoritarian and consensus systems, multiple and singular cases, and also examines some presidential and sub-national cases. The Leadership Capital Index is an exploratory volume, with chapters providing a series of plausibility probes to see how the LCI framework 'performs' as a descriptive and analytical tool.

New Challenges to the Separation of Powers - Antonia Baraggia 2020-11-27

This insightful book guides readers through the transformation of, and theoretical challenges

posed by, the separation of powers in national contexts. Building on the notion that the traditional tripartite structure of the separation of powers has undergone a significant process of fragmentation and expansion, this book identifies and illustrates the most pressing and intriguing aspects of the separation of powers in contemporary constitutional systems.

Monocratic Government - Fortunato Musella
2022-02-21

Personalisation is the most relevant political phenomenon of our time. After the decline of structural and ideological foundations of Western democracies, a radical shift from collective to individual actors and institutions has occurred in several political systems. On the one hand, political leaders have gained centrality on the democratic scene as a consequence of both a more direct, sometimes plebiscitary, relationship with citizens, and a more direct control of the executive administration. On the other hand, a process of fragmentation occurs at the mass level, where electoral volatility has strongly increased and the spread of social media enables each citizen to express their convictions in the self-referential autonomy of the digital networks. *Monocratic Government: The Impact of Personalisation on Democratic Regimes* analyses the consequences of personalisation of political leaders on democratic government by asking whether it is possible to keep together *demos* and *kratos* in a post-particratic context. It explores topics such as governmental decrees, Trump-governance, and includes an analysis of the coronavirus outbreak. Offering comparative insights and exploring how political leaders govern in the United States, France, Germany, Italy, and Hungary, this volume brings into focus the study of political personalisation in relation to some of the key trends - and crises - in modern politics.

The Radical Left Party Family in Western Europe, 1989-2015 - Paolo Chiocchetti
2016-10-04

This book provides an innovative analysis and interpretation of the overall trajectory of the Western European radical left from 1989 to 2015. After the collapse of really existing communism, this party family renewed itself and embarked on a recovery path, seeking to fill the

vacuum of representation of disaffected working-class and welfarist constituencies created by the progressive neoliberalisation of European societies. The radical left thus emerged as a significant factor of contemporary political life but, despite some electoral gains and a few recent breakthroughs (SYRIZA in Greece, PODEMOS in Spain), it altogether failed to embody a credible alternative to neoliberalism and to pave the way for a turn to a different developmental model. This book investigates why this was the case, combining aggregate (17 countries), case study (Germany, Italy, and France), and comparative methods. It accurately charts the evolution of the nature, strength, cohesion, and influence of the Western European radical left, offering new insights in explaining its behaviour, success, and limits. It is essential reading for scholars, students, and activists interested in the radical left and in contemporary European politics.

Many Faces of Populism - Dwayne Woods
2014-09-04

The objective of this edited volume is to provide an answer by examining "the many faces of populism." The unifying element across the different explorations of the phenomenon of populism is that there is a shared genus that allows for a typology of the different faces of populism and a demarcation of what is not a form of populism.

Persons and Things - Roberto Esposito
2015-05-07

What is the relationship between persons and things? And how does the body transform this relationship? In this highly original new book, Roberto Esposito - one of Italy's leading political philosophers - considers these questions and shows that starting from the body, rather than from the thing or the person, can help us to reconsider the status of both. Ever since its beginnings, our civilization has been based on a strict, unequivocal distinction between persons and things, founded on the instrumental domination of persons over things. This opposition arose out of ancient Roman law and persisted throughout modernity, to take its place in our current global market, where it continues to generate growing contradictions. Although the distinction seems to appear clear and necessary to us, what we are continually

witnessing in legal, economic, and technological practice is a reversal of perspectives: some categories of persons are becoming assimilated with things, while some types of things are taking on a personal profile. With his customary rigour, Roberto Esposito argues that there exists an escape route out of this paradox, constituted by a new point of view founded in the body. Neither a person nor a thing, the human body becomes the decisive element in rethinking the concepts and values that govern our philosophical, legal, and political lexicons.

The Selection of Political Party Leaders in Contemporary Parliamentary Democracies -

Jean-Benoit Pilet 2014-01-10

This book explores the ways in which political parties, in contemporary parliamentary democracies, choose their leaders and then subsequently hold them accountable. The authors provide a comprehensive examination of party leadership selection and accountability both through examination of parties and countries in different institutional settings and through a holistic analysis of the role of party leaders and the methods through which they assume, and exit, the office. The collection includes essays on Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Norway and the United Kingdom which have important differences in their party systems, their degree of democratization, the role assigned to party leaders and their methods of leadership selection. Each country examination provides significant data relating to party rules and norms of leadership selection, leadership tenures and leadership contests. The book concludes with a chapter that merges the country data analyses to provide a truly comparative examination of the theoretical questions underlying the volume. This book will be of strong interest to students and scholars of legislative studies, elections, democracy, political parties, party systems, political elites

and comparative politics.

Italy from Crisis to Crisis - Matthew Evangelista 2017-12-01

Italy from Crisis to Crisis seeks to understand Italy's approach to crises by studying the country in regional, international, and comparative context. Without assuming that the country is abnormal or unusually crisis-prone, the authors treat Italy as an example from which other countries might learn. The book integrates the analysis of domestic politics and foreign policy, including Italy's approach to military interventions, energy security, economic relations with the European Union (EU), and to the NATO alliance, and covers a number of issues that normally receive little attention in studies of "high politics," such as information policy, national identity, immigration, youth unemployment, and family relations. Finally, it puts Italy in a comparative perspective - with other European states, naturally - but also with Latin America, and even the United States, all countries that have experienced similar crises to Italy's and similar - often populist - responses. This text will be of key interest to scholars and students of, and courses on, Italian politics and history, European politics and, more broadly, comparative politics and democracy.

The Italian General Election of 2018 - Luigi Ceccarini 2019-04-15

This book provides a lively and comprehensive account of the unprecedented Italian general election of 2018 and of its profound significance for Italy and beyond. The contributions in this volume cover the political, economic and international contexts in which the vote took place, and consider the main election contenders in the run-up to the election as well as the campaigns. The book further examines the election outcome, analysing the votes and discussing the impact of the election on the turnover of parliamentary personnel as well as examining the outcome from the viewpoint of government formation.