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A growing body of research has recognised a link between welfare states and the ecological modernization of a country (Koch & Fritz 2014; Zimmermann & Graziano 2020). Several new concepts such as “sustainable welfare”, “eco-social welfare” and “eco-welfare states” have been created to reflect the existing intersection between social and environmental policies (Hirvilammi & Koch 2020). However, little is still known on the conditions and the mechanisms that enhance the achievement of high eco-social performances in the EU member states and conduct to sustainable welfare states. This series of seminars aims to spark a discussion on key features of the eco-social dimension of public policies from a theoretical and practical point of view through the participation of academics, practitioners and students. The seminar series comprises of two broad sessions each with three events co-organized by Cà Foscari University and the University of Padua. In the Fall session, we will discuss critical topics such as the European public views on eco-welfare, the nexus between EU's climate change and redistribution policies, as well as the European Green Deal. In the Spring session, we will explore the eco-social dimension of recently adopted European policies and their implementation in the EU member States, as well as that of human well-being in connection with global problems such as climate change. [Gli incontri si terranno in lingua inglese.](#)

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## Seminars Series

# Exploring the eco-social debate: theory and practice

A.A. 2021-2022

### Sessione autunnale (ottobre-dicembre 2021)

Gli incontri della sessione autunnale si terranno sulla piattaforma Zoom.

**Link:** <https://unipd.zoom.us/j/81948432468?pwd=TWg3K1c4WS9DWIZqTWdvSOkvWkR4QT09>

**ID riunione:** 819 4843 2468

**Passcode:** 732991

**21 ottobre 2021 ore 13-14:30.**

#### Analysis of public views on eco-social topics in different European countries

Speaker: **Dr. Martin Fritz** (University of Jena)

Discussant: **Dr. Elisa Matutini** (Ca' Foscari University of Venice).

**18 novembre 2021 ore 13-14:30.**

#### Trade-offs between redistribution and climate change policies in the EU

Speaker: **Professor Klaus Armingeon** (Zürich University and University of Trento)

Discussant: **Professor Enrica de Cian** (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

**9 dicembre 2021 ore 13-14:30.**

#### Social aspects of the European Green Deal

Speaker: **Professor Katharina Zimmermann** (Hamburg University)

Discussant: **Dr. Benedetta Cotta** (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

### Sessione primaverile (febbraio-aprile 2022)

#### The eco-social dimension of the European Recovery and Resilience Facility

Speaker: **Dr. Sebastiano Sabato** (European Social Observatory)

#### Climate change and sustainable wellbeing

Speaker: **Professor Milena Buchs** (University of Leeds)

#### Eco-social policies' design, adoption and implementation in the EU

Speaker: **Dr. Benedetta Cotta** (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

Le date della sessione primaverile  
verranno comunicate in seguito.