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Transnational Perspectives on Europe's Extreme Right

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**Transformation of the Neo-
Conservative and Far-Right Political
Culture Since the 1970s**

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Through the lens of the Italian case, the talk explores the evolution of radical and extreme right-wing movements in Europe from the post-war period to the present, tracing their historical roots, ideological transformations, and increasing plurality. Building on Norberto Bobbio's interpretative framework and on the crisis of twentieth-century political cultures, the reflection seeks to distinguish between neo-fascist continuities and new forms of non-fascist radical right that emerged in response to the cultural and social transformations of late modernity.

From a historical-comparative perspective, the contribution highlights the processes of internal differentiation within the right-wing field, the relationship between memory and the rewriting of the past, and the cultural genealogy of contemporary European new right movements.



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