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SERIES OF SEMINARS

# Violence and Power in Modern Politics

Conceptual Problems of Genocide, Protest, and Tyranny



**Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 2026, 17.30**

Aula Azzurra, Ca' Bernardo

**Dirk Moses** (City College of New York)

***Genocide: Conceptual Problems in Categorizing Mass Violence***

Chair: **Francesca Antonini**

Discussants: **Sara De Vido, Simon Levis Sullam**



**Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 2026, 17.30**

Aula Azzurra, Ca' Bernardo

**Jan-Werner Müller** (Princeton University)

***"Scendere in Piazza": A Political Theory***

Chair: **Francesca Antonini**

Discussants: **Emanuele Lepore, Laura Cerasi**



PISE LECTURE

**Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 2026, 14.00**

Aula Gianni Toniolo (Magazzino 4, Polo didattico San Basilio)

**Martin Van Gelderen** (Universität Göttingen)

***Between Herod and Holofernes: the Tyrant in the Prints and Pamphlets of the Late Renaissance, 1515-1689***

Chair: **Francesca Antonini**

Discussants: **Tommaso Giordani, Matteo Cosci**