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PROGETTO PRIN 2022 PNRR - UNIVERSITY OF PISA (PI: Andrea Pertici) & UNIVERSITY OF BRESCIA (AI: Lorenzo Spadacini)  
"Enhancing effectiveness of democratic representation through transparency and accountability in Italy:  
neglected aspects of electoral mechanisms and their jurisdictional guarantees"

## Conference

# Electoral Legislation and Drawing of Electoral Districts *Criteria, Bodies, Case Law*

*University of Brescia - Department of Law  
Via San Faustino, 41 - Brescia*

**9 November 2023 - Sala delle Candelabre**

### Institutional Greetings - h. 10.00

Roberto Ranzi - Deputy Rector for International Affairs  
Elena Verdolini - Deputy Head of Law Department

### Comparative Session - h. 10.15

*Chair: Lorenzo Spadacini - University of Brescia*

#### **Delimitation & Transparency: a Comparative View**

Rebecca Green - William & Mary Law School

#### **Towards 2024 Elections: Racial Gerrymandering in the Latest U.S. Supreme Court's Rulings**

Rachele Bizzari - University of Pisa

#### **"Perfect is the Enemy of the Good". The Elaboration of a Fragile Equality in the French Electoral Boundaries**

Thomas Ehrard - Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas

#### **Strengthening Proportional Representation. Motives, Means and Open Questions of Electoral Law Reform in Germany**

Matthias Rossi - Universität Augsburg

#### **District Elections and Redistribution in Germany**

Fabian Michl - Universität Leipzig

#### **The Canadian Model of Electoral District Design in Comparative Perspective**

Michael Pal - University of Ottawa

### Lunch - h. 13.00

### Italian Session - h. 15.00

*Chair: Francesco Pallante - University of Turin*

#### **Constituencies and Political Representation in Italy**

Lara Trucco - University of Genoa

#### **The Delimitation of Multi-Member Constituencies: Political and Territorial Mis-Representation**

Marco Podetta - University of Brescia

Paolo Feltrin - Member of Italian Boundaries Commission

Serena Menoncello - Director of the Political-Electoral

Department at InNova Studi e Ricerche

#### **The Boundaries Commission in Italy: Indipendence Issues and Procedural Shortcomings**

Lorenzo Spadacini - University of Brescia

#### **Malapportionment and Inequality of Vote in Italian Districting**

Daniele Casanova - University of Brescia

#### **Drawing Electoral Geographies.**

#### **The Case of Frozen Criteria in Italian Electoral Law**

Alessandra Ferrara - ISTAT District Drawing Task Force

#### **Who Does the Representative Represent?**

#### **Electoral Districts among Residents, Citizens and Voters**

Marco Ladu - University of Brescia

#### **The Revision of Electoral Districts: the New Permanent Census System within the Framework of Constitutional Provisions on Representation**

Alessandra Mazzola - University of Naples Parthenope

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