



The SISP Standing Group on Social Movements and Political Participation, in collaboration with Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa) and the Department of Political Science (University of Pisa), is organising its first Day of Study on “**Democracy, challenges and opportunities in time of crisis: from movements for the environmental defence to right wing and no Vax protests**” on May 9, 2022, in Pisa. For the first time in all the years of its activity, the SG needs an occasion of meeting and exchange beyond the SISP annual conference. A date that, on the one hand, can help us in reflecting together on “the state of art” of social movement studies; and, on the other hand, can help young researchers in networking. The Day of Study is an event calling on “young researchers” interested in social movement studies and political participation “from below”. Thus, the day will be opened by a round table and, in the afternoon, four thematic groups will follow.

We open the Call for Papers addressing, above all, **young researchers, PhD students and postdocs** (no matter if belonging or not to the SG), that want to share their work; given the special event and its aims, in addition to open the Call to paper presentations we also invite people to share ideas, proposals and research projects.

The SG proposes four themes of research:

- I. MOVEMENTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS ON ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE, AND URBAN THEMES**
- II. PROTEST AND CORONA: NO VAX, RIGHT WING, HATE SPEECHES AND CONSPIRACY THEORIES**
- III: ANTI-GENDER MOVEMENTS AND FORMS OF RESISTANCE (FEMINIST MOVEMENTS AND DISCOURSES)**
- IV: COMMUNICATION, ORGANISATIONS AND DIGITAL PRACTICES IN LOCAL, NATIONAL AND TRANSNATIONAL MOVEMENTS**

We invite those interested to send an abstract (500 words max, specifying in the subject the panel you intend to participate in) to [sgmovimentipartecipazione@gmail.com](mailto:sgmovimentipartecipazione@gmail.com) until April 20, 2022. Acceptance of the proposals will be communicated by April 30.

No participation fee is needed. There will be a reimbursement for travel expenses for precarious researchers (depending on the refund requests that we will receive, we will guarantee a refund percentage that we will communicate to you as soon as possible).

### IN SUMMARY:

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**deadline for abstract: April 20**

**acceptance by: Aprile 30**

**date of the event: May 9, 2022, University of Pisa**