CHANGING DEMOCRACIES IN AN UNEQUAL WORLD

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The International Sociological Association Research Committee Sociotechnics and Sociological practice (**ISA-RC26**) and the Italian Sociological Association- Political Sociology Section (**AIS - Sezione di Sociologia politica**) are organizing a two days' international conference: *Changing Democracies in an Unequal World*.

The conference will be held at the University of Tuscia on the 16th and 17th of May.

Registration for the conference is free for all ISA RC26 and AIS POLITICA members.

A session will be dedicated to presentations by young researchers.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The structural crisis of the global economy, which has been going on for over a decade, has had a profound impact on the social fabric and on the political system of our contemporary society. The conference aims to analyse the different dimensions of this process, focusing on the relationship between the growth of inequalities (social, economic, cultural, geographical, etc.) and the changes in the political system, starting from the questioning of its late modern dominant configuration, that of representative liberal democracy.

We therefore welcome contributions addressing, from a theoretical or an empirical perspective, through case studies or comparative studies, one of the following issues:

- New forms of political participation.
- The crisis of political parties and the emerging of new forms of political organization.
- Left crisis in an unequal world: analysis and perspectives.
- The populist turn, between civic cultures and leadership styles.
- The structural transformation of the Public Sphere, between digital communication and populist rhetoric.
- New nationalisms, between popular sovereignty and xenophobic bias.
- Old and new political cleavages in XXI centuries.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Abstracts should be submitted by **April 30, 2019**, sending an email to sacca@unitus.it and luca.massidda@unitus.it. They should include:

1. Title.

2. Author's name and surname, institution and email address.

3. Three/five keywords.

4. Abstract's text (limited to 300 words)

5. Short Author/s Bio (limited to 100 words).