

CALL FOR PAPERS "FUTURE VISIONS OF DEMOCRACY"

The Network for the Study of Democracies (NeSDe), in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, Law, and International Studies at the University of Padua, invites **undergraduate and graduate students** to submit **original works** in Italian or English that explore themes related to democracy for the **student presentation** event "Future Visions of Democracy."

Event Description:

The NeSDe network will organize a public session on Friday, October 10, 2025, where selected students will have the **opportunity to present** their research, creative projects, artworks, short films, or other works related to the topic of democracy. Scholars from the NeSDe network will be present to provide feedback on the papers.

Submission Guidelines:

- Open to all undergraduate and graduate students of the University of Padua.
- Submissions may include **research theses, artworks, short films, performances**, etc., related to democracy.
- Include a **brief description** (maximum 200 words) explaining the work and its relevance to the topic of democracy.
- For **non-textual submissions**, please provide adequate documentation (images, videos, links, etc.).

Selection Criteria:

Submissions will be evaluated based on **clarity, originality, relevance, and overall quality** by a panel of NeSDe scholars.

Submission Deadline: **September 26, 2025**

Selected participants will be notified by **October 1, 2025**, and will present their submissions on **October 10, 2025**, at the SPGI department. The best works and their authors will be involved in the **Intergenerational Dialogue: "Democracy Between Generations,"** which will be held the following day, Saturday, **October 11th, from 9:00 am to 11:30 am.**

For **information** or to submit your **proposals**, please write to andrea.felicetti@unipd.it with the subject "Future Visions of Democracy Document".