



CIVITAS Academy **1st edition**

Interdisciplinary perspectives on the history of Christian Democracy and its sources

26-29 October 2021

Istituto Luigi Sturzo
via delle Coppelle 35, Rome

26 October - h. 14.00-18.00

14.00 - 15.00

Opening Session and Welcome address

Nicola Antonetti, President of Istituto Luigi Sturzo (ILS)

Renato Moro, President of CIVITAS

Loredana Teodorescu, Head of EU and International Affairs, ILS

15.00 - 17.00

**Visit: Istituto Luigi Sturzo and its patrimony. Historical Archive, Andreotti
Archive, Library**

17.00-17.30

Wrap up and concluding remarks

27 October - h 9.30-18.00

9.30 - 11.00

Keynote Lecture by Wolfram Kaiser, University of Portsmouth

**"Forging European Union: The European People's Party Group in the European
Parliament during the Cold War"**

11.00 - 11.15

Break

11.15 - 12.45

Keynote Lecture by Paolo Pombeni, University of Bologna

"The ideology of Christian Democracy"

12.45 - 14.00

Lunch break



14.00 - 15.15

Research project "The Cuban Revolution and the progressive Christian movements in Latin America" by Rafael Pedemonte & Discussion

15.15 - 15.30

Break

15.30 - 16.45

Research proposal "Changing patterns of Christian Democracy in European Integration. Italo-German relations - the DC and the CDU- during the Eighties" by Eva Christina Mueller-Praefcke & Discussion

17.00 - 18.15

Research proposal "A golden calf in the desert of reconstruction? Church and Christian Democracy between technology and technocracy (1945-1958)" by Tiziano Torresi & Discussion

28 October - h 9.30 - 18.00

9.30 - 10.45

Research proposal "Accessing and re-writing the history of French Christian Democracy" by Marie-Pierre Wynands & Discussion

10.45 - 11.00

Break

11.00 - 12.15

Research proposal "The Political Economy of Modern Taxation in Italy. Taxes, inflation, and the reshaping of the Italian fiscal contract, 1962 - 1986" by Paolo Bozzi & Discussion

12.30 - 14.00

Lunch break

14.00 - 17.00

Individual research in the Historical Archive, Andreotti Archive, Library

17.00 - 19.00 **OPEN EVENT**

Presentation of the CIVITAS first volume "Christian Democracy and the Fall of Communism" (eds. Michael Gehler, Piotr H. Kosicki and Helmut Wohnout, CIVITAS Studies in Christian Democracy, Leuven University Press, 2019) with Piotr H. Kosicki (University of Maryland), Laura Fasanaro (Università Roma Tre) and Giovanni Bernardini (Università degli Studi di Verona)

29 October- h 9.30 - 16.30

9.30 - 16.00

Individual research in the Historical Archive, Andreotti Archive, Library

16.00 - 16.30

Concluding remarks. End of the Accademy