



Direzione Ricerca,
Innovazione e
Internazionalizzazione

**UNIVERSITÀ
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Visiting Professor Program Academic Year 2025/2026

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 18 hours

COURSE TITLE

Warnings Policies: Dialogue, Democracy and Institutions

TEACHING PERIOD

II semester

SCIENTIFIC AREA

Political Philosophy

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

Italian

COURSE SUMMARY

This course aims to outline a philosophy of warnings for the twenty-first century. The ongoing global return to order through realism in philosophy, politics, and the increasingly narrow focus of experts have prevented us from taking warnings seriously. Too often, these are discarded as useless or insignificant—much like environmentalists, scientists, and philosophers—when, in fact, they are vital to understanding our spiritual predicament. Although philosophers can't solve the ongoing emergencies—philosophy was never meant to solve anything—we can interpret their signs. We will do this through three central concepts: dialogue, democracy, and institutions.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This course will allow students to learn about the philosophical, political, and institutional meaning of warnings in the 21st century. Through authors such as Heidegger, Arendt, Vattimo, Žižek, and Preciado, we will not only find out what they warned us about but also how to respond, that is, interpret their warnings.

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDE THE COURSE

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE

The ideal candidate is an internationally distinguished scholar with a research record and expertise in foundational and philosophical issues concerning institutions and democracy.

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