Democratic Possibilities: Historical, Normative and Global Perspectives

Tuesday 23 November 2021
from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm (Paris time)
Panel 1 - 9:30—10:45am
The Return of the Owl: The Rediscovery of Athenian Democracy in Renaissance Italy
Gabriele Pedullà (University of Rome)

Daisy Delogu, Chair
John McCormick, Commentator

Panel 2 - 11:00am—12:15pm
Democracy in Selection: The Ethics of Political Appointment by Lotteries vs. Elections
Annabelle Lever (SciencesPo, Paris)

Robert Morrissey, Chair
Chiara Cordelli, Commentator

Panel 3 - 2:00pm—3:15pm
Dual Power, Council Democracy and Islamic Socialism in the Iranian Revolution, 1979: The Political Thought of Ayatollah Mahmoud Taleqani and Abolhasan Banisadr
Eskandar Sadeghi-Boroujerdi (Goldsmiths, University of London)

Naomi Davidson, Chair
Jennifer Pitts, Commentator

Panel 4 - 3:15—4:30pm
Roundtable with Conference Participants
Jon Levy, Chair