



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM  
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA | DEPARTMENT  
OF PHILOSOPHY



SIVE NATURA  
INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR  
SPINOZAN STUDIES



# POLITICS OF THE LIMIT, LIMITS OF POLITICS

International Conference

Department of Philosophy | Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna

Thursday 22, May 2025

Aula Tibiletti, via Zamboni 38

**9h30 Filippo Del Lucchese & Luigi Emilio  
Pischedda (University of Bologna)**

Introductory remarks

**10h00 - Sonja Lavaert (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)**

Reliqua desiderantur. Reflections on the missing part  
in the making of Spinoza's thought on politics and  
multitude

**11h00 - Stefano Visentin (Università degli Studi di  
Urbino Carlo Bo)**

The positive limits of the multitude: Spinoza's  
theory of institutions and resistance

**12h00 - Laurent Bove (Université de Picardie Jules  
Verne d'Amiens)**

Une pensée inédite des contre-pouvoirs et de la  
décision politique

**13h00 - 14h45 Lunchtime**

**15h00 - Francesco Toto (Università degli Studi  
Roma Tre)**

Les cérémonies et la loi: éthique, religion et  
politique dans le Traité théologico-politique

**16h00 - Warren Montag (Occidental College)**

Res nobis similis: the genesis of Spinoza's anti-humanism

**17h00 - Vittorio Morfino (Università degli Studi  
Milano-Bicocca)**

From duration to history: Spinoza and plural temporality