

# SOCIOLOGIA E RICERCA SOCIALE (LM41)

(Università degli Studi)

## Insegnamento Democrazia e conflitti

GenCod A005744

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**Insegnamento** Democrazia e conflitti

**Insegnamento in inglese** Democracy and conflicts

**Settore disciplinare** SPS/11

**Corso di studi di riferimento**  
SOCIOLOGIA E RICERCA SOCIALE

**Tipo corso di studi** Laurea Magistrale

**Crediti** 6.0

**Ripartizione oraria** Ore Attività frontale: 36.0

**Per immatricolati nel** 2020/2021

**Erogato nel** 2020/2021

**Anno di corso** 1

**Lingua** ITALIANO

**Percorso** PERCORSO COMUNE

**Sede**

**Periodo** Secondo Semestre

**Tipo esame** Orale

**Valutazione** Voto Finale

**Orario dell'insegnamento**

<https://easyroom.unisalento.it/Orario>

### BREVE DESCRIZIONE DEL CORSO

The DEMCONPOL teaching module is devoted to the analysis of Democracy and its relationship with the dimension of social and political conflict. In addition to the classic images of liberal democracy, the module offers a sociological interpretation of the democratic process through the work of critical scholars. The main theoretical challenges to liberal democracy are addressed (from deliberative to direct democracy). The relationship between democracy and citizenship is considered, as well as the relationship between democracy and pluralism of interests. The key issue is therefore the relationship between democracy and political participation. The main interpretations of the theme are addressed (theories, practices and actors of political participation). A section is devoted to the analysis of political parties, their characters and historical functions, their typologies and, overall, their transformations. A focus is dedicated to the social basis of political parties and the classic political families. Special attention is also paid to the organizational dimension and the crisis of the mass parties, with the recent construction of new party models such as hybrid parties or party-movements. An important part of the module is devoted to Social Movements and their historical role in the dynamics of social and political change. They are analyzed from the major schools and theoretical approaches (collective behavior, political process, resource mobilization, new social movements). Particular attention is paid both to the cognitive dimension (identity, symbols, frames) and the organizational dimension (social movement organizations, social networks, field theory, outcomes). Then the analysis focuses on the relationship between movements and institutional politics at local, national and transnational level and on the relationship between social movements and democratization. A specific section of the teaching module will be devoted to the analysis of the concept of populism and of the populist wave of the contemporary democracies.

### PREREQUISITI

Particular prerequisites are not required but we suggest of doing this exam after that of 'Research Methods in Social Sciences'

### OBIETTIVI FORMATIVI

Skills on collective action and social movement research

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METODI DIDATTICI	Lecture with some experiments of participative teaching
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MODALITA' D'ESAME	Oral exam and, if necessary, discussion on a term paper
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APPELLI D'ESAME	Students can reserve the exam just using the VOL system.
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TESTI DI RIFERIMENTO	
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**To pass the exam students will be asked to study three books (2 libri):**

- Tilly Ch. (2009), *La Democrazia*, Bologna: Il Mulino.
- Moini G. (2020), *Neoliberismo*, Milano: Mondadori

**In addition, the professor will make available articles and papers published in specialized journals or readers on the latest research outcomes about the three topics covered by the course.**