The European Union is in one of the most profound crisis in its history. The current political, cultural, social and institutional processes pose a great challenge to Europe. A radical rethinking of the European idea is urgently necessary, not only from a philosophical and cultural point of view but also with regards to the political and institutional model of the EU. The international network RUB Europadialog is working on these questions since 2015. Its 4th workshop aims to reflect on civil engagement for the future of the European Union, starting from a Southern perspective and emphasizing interdisciplinary approaches between law and philosophy as well as political and cultural history.

The workshop will address the following main topics: the process of European integration and its future perspectives, social and civil engagement for a better EU, Southern Italy in the history of Europe, European Memory and philosophical idea of Europe and, finally, Albania’s relations with the Apulia Region and its prospects of joining the European Union. The workshop will be part of a series with previous events in Oviedo (2015), Athens (2016) and Sarajevo (2016).

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**Friday, 26-05-2017, 4-8.30 pm**

*Venue (every day): Via Giuseppe Libertini 1, Lecce*
*Agenzia per il Patrimonio Culturale Euromediterraneo*

**Welcome & Introduction**
Attilio Pisanò  
Alessandra Beccarisi  
Debora Rogges  
Simona Ciullo  
Ann-Kristin Montino  
Frank Hoffmann

**Panel I:** (Re)Thinking the EU: A new European union? State building and political power
Chair: Ubaldo Villani-Lubelli
Susanna Cafaro  
*The EU: still a model for supranational democracy?*
Pier Virgilio Dastoli  
*State and Prospects of the European Union*
Giulia Rossolillo  
*Fiscal Power, Democracy and State-Building: Towards Eurozone Fiscal Resources?*
Luca Zamparini  
*The evolution and current relevance and composition of the EU budget*
Alessandro Isoni,  
*Europeism or populism. Modernity of Carlo Rosselli’s Political Thought*
Comments: Mirjana Stancic, Camilo Erlichman

**Sunday, 28-05-2017, 9 am-3 pm**

**Intercultural studies in Lecce**
Working groups: culture, religion, tourism, traffic, living conditions
(Members of RUB Europadialog, only)

**Sunday, 28-05-2017, 4.30-8.30 pm**

**Panel II:** The humanitarian Crisis: Lost in the EU
Welcome & Introduction: Francesca Lamberti  
Chair: Judith Müller
Attilio Pisanò  
*Human rights in Europe: towards a prosperous future?*
Eliana Augusti  
*Migration policies between 19th-and-20th-century Europe*
Fabio Tolledi  
*Theatre in conflict zones*
Anna Caputo  
*Sprar. Percorsi di interazione per una società solidale*  
(in italian with english translation)
Nadia Bray  
*Periferie. Senza Scarti. A philosophical project for promotion of geographical and human peripheries*
Giuseppe Pezzulla  
*Documentary: Santicaporali*
Discussion & Coffee break

**Monday, 29-05-2017, 9 am-1.15 pm**

**Panel IV:** (Re)Thinking Europe from the South
Chair: Selma Rakovac
Antonio Bonatesta  
*Southern Italy in the European integration history*
Entela Cukani  
*New trends in Europeanization practices: from EU conditionalitity to the Berlin Process*
Joachim Matzinger  
*Dekonstruktion von Mythen: die vermeintlich illyrische Herkunft der Albaner*
Comments: Camilo Erlichman, Genc Lafe, Siebo Janssen
Discussion & Coffee break

**Project presentation:** Cross-sectoral regional cooperation for social change (11.15 am)
Ann-Kristin Montino  
Giampiero Losapio

**Closing words**
Frank Hoffmann / Ubaldo Villani-Lubelli

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**Please note:**
**Evento finale – The Rome Manifesto** (in Italian)
Università del Salento, Rettorato, Sala della Grottesca, 6-8 pm
Saluti: Vincenzo Zara, Rettore dell’Università del Salento;  
Ann-Kristin Montino. – Intervengono: Prof. Luigi Melica, Prof. Luca Zamparini, Prof. Alessandro Isoni, Prof. Daniele De Luca.
Moderano: Matteo Scotto, Ubaldo Villani-Lubelli.