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Genealogy of Social Defence

Judge **Françoise Tulkens**, European
Court of Human Rights and Council of
Europe

January 16, 2026

*Difesa sociale, delitto politico, difesa
dello Stato*

Prof.ssa **Floriana Colao**, Università di
Siena, Italy

January 30, 2026

*Social defence and social control in the
era of criminological positivism*

Prof. **Michele Pifferi**, Università degli
Studi di Ferrara, Italy

February 6, 2026

*How social defence influenced the
United Nations and Europe's War on
Terror*

Prof. **Charlotte Heath-Kelly**, University
of Warwick, United Kingdom

February 27, 2026 only online via Zoom

*On How Social Defense Traveled To
and Within Brazil*

Prof. **Ricardo Sontag**, Universidade
Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil

March 6, 2026

*Translation and Innovation in the
Travels of Criminological Positivism
between Europe and Latin America*

Prof. **Maximo Sozzo**, Universidad
Nacional del Litoral, Argentina |
Universidade da Coruña, Spain

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PM** and at **Aula Biral**, Palazzo
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