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*Difesa sociale, delitto politico, difesa dello Stato*

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

**January 16, 2026**  
*Social defence and social control in the era of criminological positivism*  
Prof. **Michele Pifferi**, Università degli Studi di Ferrara, Italy

**January 30, 2026**  
*Genealogy of Social Defence*  
Judge **Françoise Tulkens**, European Court of Human Rights and Council of Europe

**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

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*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