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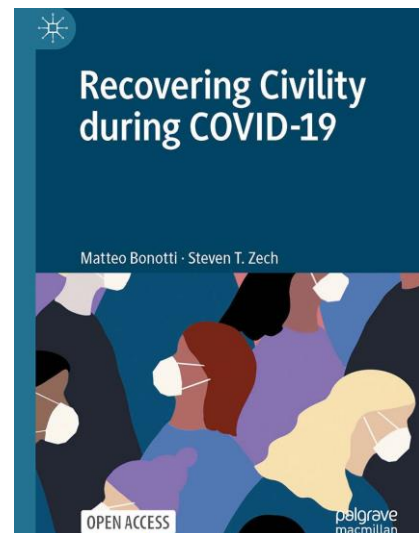
Matteo Bonotti and Steven T. Zech

Recovering Civility During COVID-19

Tuesday 21 September 2021, 10:00-12:00 (CEST)

This event is organized by Politeia, University of Milan.

This Open Access book examines many of the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic through the distinctive lens of civility. The idea of civility appears often in both public and academic debates, and a polarized political climate frequently leads to allegations of uncivil speech and behaviour. Norms of civility are always contested, even more so in moments of crisis such as a global pandemic. A focus on civility provides crucial insight and guidance on how to navigate the social and political challenges resulting from COVID-19. Furthermore, it offers a framework through which citizens and policymakers can better understand the causes and consequences of incivility, and devise ways to recover civility in our social and political lives.



Programme

- 10:00 Welcome and Introduction – **Dr Giulia Bistagnino** (University of Milan)
- 10:15 Book overview
- Dr Matteo Bonotti** (Monash University)
Dr Steven T. Zech (Monash University)
- 10:30 Commentaries
- Dr Derek Edyvane** (University of Leeds)
Dr Sune Lægaard (Roskilde University)
Dr Suzanne Whitten (Queen’s University Belfast)
- 11:00 Authors’ response and Q&A

**Registration is free. For information and to register,
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