

## EDEN Etica, Diritto, Economia Normativa Seminario

### Affinità personali e virtù morali in tempi di crisi della democrazia

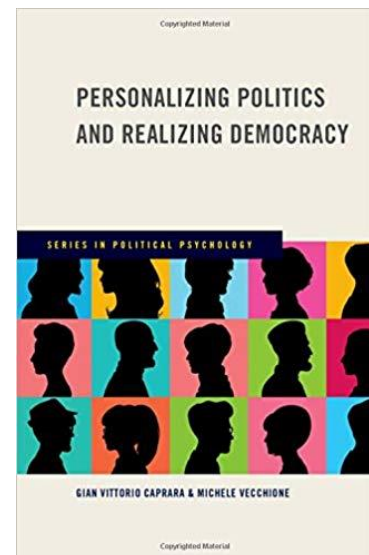
In occasione della pubblicazione del volume di Gian Vittorio Caprara e Michele Vecchione,

*Personalizing Politics and Realizing Democracy*, Oxford University Press, 2017

Milano, 14 Febbraio 2019, ore 16:00 - 18:30, Biblioteca di Politeia

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“We argue that democracy is a moral enterprise that rests largely upon the public morality of its citizens. Thus, knowledge regarding citizens’ values and moral reasoning in the choices they make is crucial for the functioning of democratic institutions and ultimately for the realization of democratic ideals like freedom, equality, and tolerance. To this aim, the study of personality assumes an increasingly central role in the analysis of political behavior as individual differences in traits and values have proved to be more useful than traditional sociodemographic characteristics, such as gender, age, educational level, occupation, and income, in explaining political preferences. Ultimately, individuals’ personality seems to play a crucial role with regard to the distinctive feature of democratic systems, namely, the freedom of voice given to citizens by voting and choosing the representatives that best suit their opinions and interests. All of this gives the science of personality a decisive role in addressing traditional issues about human nature and political action, particularly by taking advantage of recent progress in genetics, neurosciences, and psychology” (“Preface”).



### Programma

- 15:45 Registrazione Partecipanti
- 16:00 Presiede: **Marco Santambrogio** (Università di Parma; Politeia)
- 16:15 Discutono:  
**Donatella Campus** (Università di Bologna)  
**Patrizia Catellani** (Università Cattolica, Milano)  
**Luciano Mecacci** (Università di Firenze)  
**Mario Ricciardi** (Università di Milano; Politeia)
- 17:30 Intervento dell'Autore e dibattito

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