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SEMINAR SERIES

# Care and Democracy

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## Seminar Series

Care and Democracy is a seminar series organized by The Center for Critical Democracy Studies dedicated to the dialogue between Care Ethics and Democratic Theory. This series will explore how the relational aspects of care—often focused on dependency and moral responsibility—can offer profound insights into democratic practices.

By considering care as both a normative and political framework, the seminars will critically engage with how care ethics challenges conventional liberal-democratic ideals. In doing so, they will offer fresh perspectives on key concepts such as citizenship, power, and social cohesion.

The inaugural session was held on October 10 at 17h30, with a conversation between seminar organizers **Sandra Laugier** (Université Paris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne) and **Zona Zarić** (Center for Critical Democracy Studies, The American University of Paris).

Future sessions will include contributions from leading scholars such as **Fabienne Brugère** (Université Paris 8), **Barbara Formis** (Université Paris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne), **Patricia Paperman** (Université Paris 8), **Carol Gilligan** (New York University) and **Valentina Moro** (Stony Brook).

*The language of the seminar is English. All events in the series will take place in Room Q-609 and on Zoom.*

To attend whether in person or via Zoom please send your name to [ccds@aup.edu](mailto:ccds@aup.edu)



OCTOBER 10

### Care and Democracy: Opening Session with Organizers

Sandra Laugier *Université Paris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne* and  
Zona Zarić *Center for Critical Democracy Studies, The American University of Paris*



NOVEMBER 7

### Que faire de nos attachements en démocratie ?

Fabienne Brugère *Université Paris 8*

RSVP at [tinyurl.com/CCDSBrugere](https://tinyurl.com/CCDSBrugere)



NOVEMBER 21

### Repair, Redo, Maintain: *Performance Art and Practice of Care*

Barbara Formis *Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne*

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FEBRUARY 13

### Comment penser le *care* en temps de guerre ?

Patricia Paperman *Université Paris VIII*

RSVP at [tinyurl.com/CCDSPaperman](https://tinyurl.com/CCDSPaperman)



MARCH 27

### In a Human Voice

Carol Gilligan *NYU*

RSVP at [tinyurl.com/CCDSGilligan](https://tinyurl.com/CCDSGilligan)



APRIL 17

### The Right to Care

Patricia Pérez Goldberg *Judge at the Inter American Court of Human Rights, Former Minister of Justice and Human Rights of Chile*

RSVP at [tinyurl.com/CCDSGoldberg](https://tinyurl.com/CCDSGoldberg)



MAY 22

### Politics of Care: *Feminist Approaches to Rethinking Communitarity as a Critique of Neoliberalism*

Valentina Moro *Stony Brook University*

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