



The role of social democracy in the era of democratic malaise

Seminar

Barcelona 16th April 2015

PROGRAMME

Thursday 16th April

- Location: **Headquarters of the Rafael Campalans Foundation** (Nicaragua, 75, Barcelona)
- 16.00 – 16.30 **Opening**
Esther Niubó, Director of Rafael Campalans Foundation (FRC)
Ernst Stetter, Secretary General of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS)
Javi López, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament
- 16:30 – 17:15 **Session 1 – How social democracy is dealing with new populist parties: the cases of France and Italy**

Xavier Casals, PhD in Contemporary History, author of several books on the evolution of the extreme right

Nicola Genga, - Post-doctoral fellow in Political Science at the University of Rome "La Sapienza" and researcher with the Centro per la Riforma dello Stato

Eric Mass, political representative of the French PS in Barcelona

Chair: **Meritxell Batet**, member of Spanish Parliament
- 17:15 – 18:15 **Debate**
- 18.15 – 18.30 **Coffee break**



18:30 – 19:15 **Session 2 – New voices of the left in Europe: the cases of Greece and Spain**

Oriol Bartomeus, professor in Political Sciences at the Autonomous University of Barcelona

Sofia Vasilopoulou - Lecturer in the Department of Politics at the University of York.

Carlos Carnero, Managing director of *Fundación Alternativas*

Chair: **Dídac Gutiérrez Peris**, researcher, in charge of European projects at Institut Viavoice, Paris

19:15 – 20:00 **Debate**

20:00 – 20:20 **Closing**

José Montilla, President Rafael Campalans Foundation

Ernst Stetter, Secretary General Foundation for European Progressive Studies