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Genealogy of Social Defence

Judge **Françoise Tulkens**,
European Court of Human Rights
and Council of Europe

January 16, 2026

*Difesa sociale, delitto politico,
difesa dello Stato*

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

January 30, 2026

*Social defence and social control
in the era of criminological
positivism*

Prof. **Michele Pifferi**, Università
degli Studi di Ferrara

February 6, 2026

*How social defence influenced the
United Nations and Europe's War
on Terror* Prof. **Charlotte heath-
Kelly**, University of Warwick, UK

February 27, 2026

*On How Social Defense Traveled
To and Within Brazil*

Prof. **Ricardo Sontag**, Federal
University of Minas Gerais,
Pampulha, Belo Horizonte, Brasil
(only online via Zoom)

March 3, 2026

*Translation and Innovation in
the Travels of Criminological
Positivism between Europe and
Latin America*

Prof. **Maximo Sozzo**, Universidad
Nacional del Litoral, Santa Fe,
Argentina