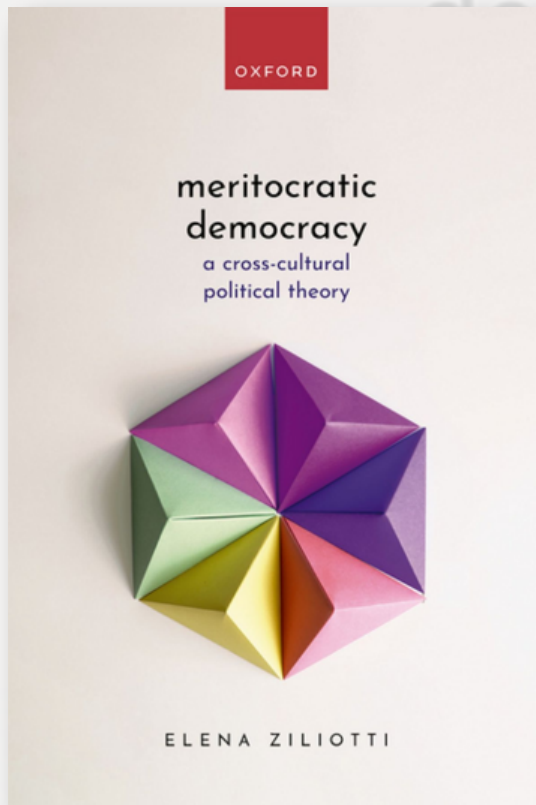


Meritocratic Democracy



DAY 1 Round Table

Meritocracy and Democracy

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DAY 2 Book Symposium

Elena Ziliotti, an Assistant Professor at Delft University of Technology, specializes in Comparative Political Theory, focusing on contemporary Confucian and Western political theory. Her interests include political leadership in democracy, political meritocracy, and political equality.

Her book, *Meritocratic Democracy*, merges Western democratic theory with Confucian political theory to evaluate democracy's effectiveness and the role of political leaders and parties. It proposes a cross-cultural theory called meritocratic democracy, which integrates democratic principles with 'partisan juries' to improve political leadership quality. The book emphasizes the importance of cross-cultural dialogue for innovative political solutions.

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