



# Workshop 2009

## Democracy, Human Rights and International Law

The School of Law at the University of Catania - **December 18, 2009**

### 09.30 am Welcome addresses

**Antonino Recca**, President of the University of Catania

**Vincenzo Di Cataldo**, Dean of the Law School

**Roberto Pennisi**, Head of the Department of Law

**Rosario Sapienza**, Convenor of the CRIO International Law Seminar Series

### Session One

#### Democracy, Human Rights and International Law. The Universal Level

**Chair** Pasquale De Sena, General Editor Diritti Umani e Diritto Internazionale  
Professor of International Law, University of Naples "Federico II"

### 10.00 am Lectures

**Danilo Zolo**

Professor of Philosophy of Law, University of Florence

**Jean D'Aspremont**

Professor of International Law, University of Amsterdam

### 11.30 am Discussion

### Session Two

#### Democracy, Human Rights and International Law. The Regional Systems

**Chair** Rosario Sapienza, Convenor of the CRIO International Law Seminar Series  
Professor of International Law, University of Catania

### 3.30 pm Lectures

**Massimo Starita**

Professor of International Law, University of Palermo

**Amaya Ubeda De Torres**

Professor of International Law, University Pontificia de Comillas and Researcher  
García Pelayo at the Centre of Political and Constitutional Studies, Madrid

### 5.00 pm Discussion

### 6.00 pm Concluding Remarks

**Francesco Salerno**

Professor of International Law, University of Ferrara