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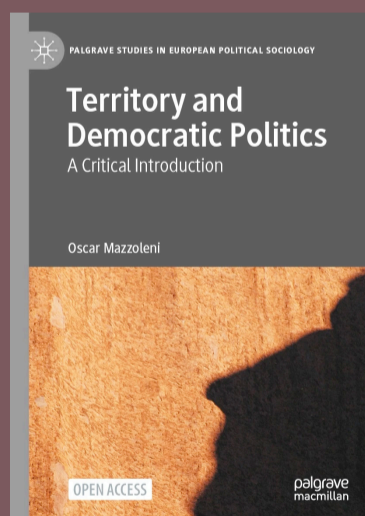
territory and democratic politics

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Oscar Mazzoleni is a professor in political science and political sociology at the University of Lausanne, where he leads the Research Observatory for Regional Politics. He is co-author and co-editor of several books, including *Regionalist Parties in Western Europe: Dimensions of Success* (2017), *The People and the Nation: Populism and Ethnoterritorial Politics in Europe* (2020), *Sovereignism and Populism: Citizens, Voters and Parties in Western European Democracies* (2022), and *National Populism and Borders: The Politicization of Cross-border Mobilisation in Europe* (2023).

This seminar provides an opportunity for interdisciplinary dialogue on different perspectives on urban transformation and territory.



In this seminar, Oscar Mazzoleni will talk about his latest book *Territory and Democratic Politics* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2024). In the book, he introduces the concept of territory into the study of democratic politics, which is often analysed through what are known as 'unterritorial approaches' in political science and sociology. Drawing on the writings of both Anglophone and Francophone geographers, Mazzoleni proposes

a territory-oriented approach that considers the relationships between territory, space, political institution, strategy, appropriation, place, borders, and networks. He demonstrates the relevance of this approach through territorial analyses of critical issues such as citizenship, urbanisation, populism, and the bordering experience of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The open access book can be downloaded from
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