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**Keynote Lecture: The Melting Pot: a Useful Allegory for Thinking about Contemporary Societies?**

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**BIOGRAPHY**

Matteo Gianni is an associate professor at the Department of Political Science and International Relations since 2011 and a member of the Institute for Citizenship Studies (InCite) at the University of Geneva. Since 2014 he is part of the NCCR -On the move based at the University of Neuchatel and dedicated to migration and mobility issues. He was vice-dean of the School of Social Sciences during the period 2016-2020. His areas of specialisation are the political philosophy of citizenship, multiculturalism, democracy, and integration. In addition to his theoretical reflections, he has conducted several research projects on the integration of the Muslim population in Switzerland and Europe and supervised democratic innovations in collaboration with the Integration Office of the Canton of Geneva.