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Vilfredo Pareto (1848-1923) between sociology and politics. One hundred years after his death

This call is intended to reflect on the contribution that Vilfredo Pareto, an engineer and economist, made to sociology and political studies. Considering sociology, Pareto began to study it precisely because he considered economics incapable of explaining all aspects of human action, constituted according to him by non-rational, «non-logical» choices: for this reason, he became one of founding fathers of sociology. With regard to political studies, his theory of the *circulation of élites* is considered the most significant heritage of his entire (not only) sociological-political reflection, which is also of interest to the sociology of law. Within the framework just briefly described, Pareto's contribution was vast, complex, difficult and even controversial: the call invites to reflect on it.

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