



BA/MA course

Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome

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# *Communism – What's Left?*

## *Ideology, practice, heritage*

### CREDITS

6 ECTS

### MORE INFO

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What was communism, and what is left of it today? A century after the Russian Revolution and almost thirty years after the Fall of the Berlin Wall, communism, arguably the defining political ideology of the twentieth century, seems to have dwindled into oblivion. How to assess its history and impact?

In this intensive ten-day course in Rome, we discuss and research the history and heritage of communism in the country that in many ways symbolizes the communist experience: Italy, the country of the largest communist party in postwar western Europe, where many of the residues of communism are still visible in contemporary society and politics.

