



International Conference

“A Changing Middle East: The Restructuring of International Relations and the Crisis Hotspots”

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PROGRAMME

Chairperson:

Janiki Cingoli, Director of the Italian Center for Peace in the Middle East (CIPMO)

Institutional greetings

Andrea Fanzago, Vice President of the Milan City Council

Marzio Ferrario, provincial council member in charge of shareholding, international relations, integration policies and youth policies at the Province of Milan

Panel I: The Restructuring of International Relations

Moderator: Sergio Romano, Columnist for the Italian newspaper *Corriere della Sera*

The regional context

Olivier Roy, Director of the Mediterranean Programme at the *Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies* at the European University Institute of Florence

The economic context

Heliodoro Temprano Arroyo, Head of the *Neighbourhood Countries and Macro-Financial Assistance Unit* at the Directorate General of Economic and Financial Affairs of the European Commission

Panel II: Old and New Protagonists in Crisis Hotspots

Moderator: Alberto Negri, special correspondent for *Il Sole 24 Ore*

Scenarios from the Gulf

Riccardo Redaelli, Full Professor of Geopolitics and of Asian History and Institutions at the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences at the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Director of the Center of Research on the Southern System and the Wider Mediterranean (CRiSSMA)

The Crossroads of Turkey

Valeria Giannotta, Assistant Professor at the Business School of the Türk Hava Kurum Üniversitesi / The Turkish Aeronautical Association in Ankara

Israel-Palestine: Time for Europe?

Janiki Cingoli, Director of the Italian Center for Peace in the Middle East (CIPMO)

5.30 pm: DocuFilm “Terre D’Islam” (Lands of Islam)

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