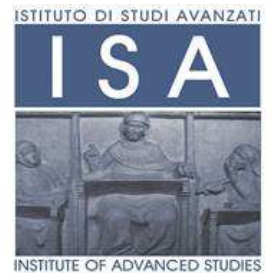




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## CONFERENCE

# "Ignorance" and Middle East: Deconstructing the Present Through its Past

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**TIME: 10:30 / 12.30**

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*Piazza San Giovanni in Monte, 2*

## AGENDA

OPENING GREETINGS: **Francesco Ubertini**, Rector, University of Bologna

WELCOME REMARKS:

- **Dario Braga**, Director, Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Bologna
- **Ettore Greco**, Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome
- **Armando Barucco**, Director, Policy Planning Unit, Italy's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome
- **Carla Salvaterra**, Professor, Department of History Cultures Civilizations, University of Bologna

CHAIR: **Francesca Maria Corrao**, Professor, Arabic Language and Culture, Department of Political Science, LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome

SPEAKERS:

- **Lorenzo Kamel**, Marie Curie Experienced Researcher, University of Freiburg's Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS)  
*"Ignorance" and the Middle East: Symbols, Concept and the Power of Fear*
- **Peter Sluglett**, Visiting Research Professor, Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore  
*With so little Regard for the Consequences: Afghanistan, Iraq and other foreign Policy Debacles in the Middle East*
- **Beverley Milton-Edwards**, Professor of Politics, Queen's University Belfast  
*Banners and Battle: Islamism re-shaped*

CONCLUDING REMARKS:

- **Emiliano Alessandri**, Senior External Co-operation Officer, Office of the Secretary General, OSCE, Vienna

Open Debate

12:30 Conference Closing

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