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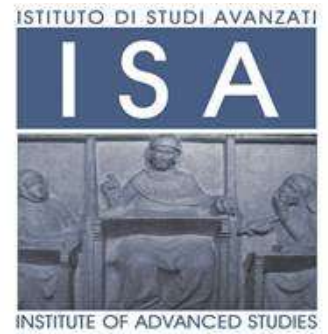
CONFERENCE

"Ignorance" and Middle East: Deconstructing the Present through its Past

Bologna, April 12, 2017

10:30/12:30

Venue:

ALMA MATER STUDIORUM – UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA
Department of History Cultures Civilizations

— *Aula Giorgio Prodi* —
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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, Concepts 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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