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## **International Conference** **Geopolitics Towards the Future**

*September 2<sup>nd</sup> to September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013*

*Niccolò Cusano University Campus, Rome, Via Don Carlo Gnocchi 3*



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## *PREFACE*

*The main topic of the Conference is the future, new scenarios and new problems. The approach is geopolitical, geoeconomical and mainly interdisciplinary. The globalized world extensively investigated by experts is going through a long period of crisis. The exit from the crisis is expected and there are many ideas about how to solve it. Serious problems such as resources, the environment and geopolitical scenarios, both dynamic and complex, in Europe, Africa, Asia and America and elsewhere need to be studied accurately. Geographers are like doctors at the sickbed of a world: which are their new prescriptions and their diagnoses? Is geographical methodology and the skills acquired throughout the long history of geographical knowledge instruments that are suitable for understanding today's world and its future?*

*These are the topics that will be discussed in three days of meetings, round tables and seminars. We hope to find an answer.*

# SESSIONS

## **Session A - September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### **Seminar "Geopolitics Towards Future"**

(open to PhD laureates and students)

**10.45** *Opening Greetings*

**11.00** H.E. Théodore Loko, Ambassador of the Republic of Benin to the Holy See

*Perspectives of Political Socialization*

**11.30** Prof. Anton Gosar, University of Koper/Capodistria and Dr. Miha Koderman, University of Koper/Capodistria

*The Chinese are Coming: is Central Europe Ready to Accommodate Asian Visitors?*

**12.00** Doc. Marco Corsi, expert in tropical disease

*From Abele Sola to Ho Chi Minh: a fil rouge in the New Therapies for Malaria Disease*

**13.00** *Lunch*

**15.00** Prof. Teresa Amodio, University of Salerno

*European Agricultural Policy and Innovation Solutions for the Creation of Value*

**15.30** Prof. Antonio Ciaschi, La Tuscia University, Viterbo

*The Geopolitics and the Geoeconomics of the Mountain Areas in the Reshaping of the Global Space*

**16.00** Prof. Eng. Augusto Leggio, University Niccolò Cusano, Rome

*Trends Towards a Power New Global Order: Risks and Opportunities*

## **Session B - September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **Adriatic Forum 2013 "Global Integration and Networks"**

**10.00** *Opening Greetings*

**10.30** Round Table: The Future of the Port of Trieste

*Chairperson:* Prof. Giacomo Borruso, University of Trieste

*Participants:*

Prof. Carlo Donato, University of Sassari

Prof. Luka Juri, Director of Regional Museum, Koper/Capodistria

Prof. Giuseppe Borruso, University of Trieste

Prof. Paolo Sellari, Sapienza University of Rome

**12.00** Prof. Alexandru Ilies, University of Oradea, Prof. Dorina Camelia Ilies, University Oradea and Prof.

Jan A. Wendt, University of Gdansk

*Territorial Design Optimization Model at NUTS2 Level in Romania. Between Tradition and Necessity*

### **13.00** Lunch

**15.00** Prof. Peter Jordan, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Wien

*Early Tourism at the Eastern Adriatic Coast as a Basis for Later Tourism Development. The Example of the Kvarner*

**15.30** Prof. Luka Juri, Director of Regional Museum Koper/Capodistria

*The North-East Passage: a New Geoeconomic Perspective*

**16.00** Prof. Jan A. Wendt, University of Gdansk

*The Baltic-Adriatic Transport Infrastructure Programs*

**16.30** Prof. Damir Josipovic, Institute for Ethnic Studies, Slovenia

*Geopolitical Consequences of the Current Economic Crisis in Europe: Regional Inequalities and Vulnerable Groups*

**17.00** Prof. Andrej Rykala and Prof. Martek Sobczynski, University of Lodz

*The Geographical Conditions of the Situation of Silesian Minority in Poland*

**17.30** Prof. Marek Barwinski and prof. Katarzyna Lesniewska, University of Lodz

*The Influence of Political Changes in Central and Eastern Europe after 1990 on the Social and Legal Situation of National Minorities for Example Poland and Lithuania*

**18.00** Prof. Antonio Violante, University of Milan

*The Failed Dream of a New Montenegro in the Mediterranean Balkans*

### **Session C - September 4<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Symposium "Global Trends in Political Geography for the 21st Century"**

#### **09.00** *Opening Greetings*

*Gold Medal of the Italian Geographical Society awarded to Prof. André-Louis Sanguin*

#### **Round Tables**

#### **09.30 - 11.30** The future of Africa

*Chairperson: Amb. Paolo Sannella, President Centre de Recherche sur l'Etat en Afrique, Abidjan*

*Participants:*

- Prof. Silvio Berardi, University Niccolò Cusano, Rome
- Dr. Augusta Conchiglia, Le Monde Diplomatique
- Prof. Michel Galy, Institute of International Relations, Paris
- Dr. Gabriele Quinti, Director CERFE, Rome
- Prof. Maria Paola Pagnini, University Niccolò Cusano, Rome
- Prof. Gianluigi Rossi, La Sapienza University of Rome
- Prof. André-Louis Sanguin, Gold Medal of the Italian Geographical Society
- Prof. Jean Léonard Touadi, Special Counsellor of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Min. Plen. Marco Claudio Vozzi, Deputy Director for Africa, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**09.30 - 11.30** The future of Mediterranean Africa

*Chairperson:* Prof. Vincenzo Porcasi, University Niccolò Cusano, Rome

*Participants:*

- Prof. Arnaldo Acquarelli, President Fondazione Etica per Roma
- Dr. Eugenio Campo, past Italian Ambassador
- Dr. Gianfranco Caprioli, past General Director Italian Ministry of Economic Development
- Prof. Sergio Conti, President Italian Geographical Society, Rome
- Dr. Giuseppe Federico, Director Italian Trade Center Warsaw, past Director ITC Cairo
- Dr. Barbara Herreros, Editor Caos Management
- Prof. Ibrahim Mahdud, University Niccolò Cusano, Rome, Director Libyan Academy in Italy
- Prof. Alexander Moll, OBE, Union for Mediterranean University, Moroccan Ministry of Industry and Scientific Development
- Eng. Giuseppe Monti, IMC-Integral Management Consultancy GmbH/Sagl/Liab Co
- Dr. Paola Mosti, Director Centre for the Prevention and Resolution of Conflicts, Foundation Study Centre Telos, Order of Chartered Accountants of Rome
- Dr. Amalia Rinaldi Davies, International Development consultant
- Prof. Giuseppe Roma, University of Calabria

**11.30 - 13.30** The future of Europe-USA Relations

*Chairperson:* Prof. Tullio D'Aponte, Federico II University, Naples

*Participants:*

- Prof. Marco Adamo, IRES Piemonte, Torino
- Prof. Antonietta Carlo, Federico II University, Naples
- Prof. Viviana D'Aponte, Parthenope University, Naples
- Prof. Maria Laura Gasparini, Parthenope University, Naples
- Prof. Daniela La Foresta, Federico II University, Naples
- Prof. Fabio Pollice, University of Salento
- Prof. Maria Prezioso, Tor Vergata University, Rome

**11.30 - 13.30** The future of China – Europe Relations

*Chairperson:* Prof. Bruno Grasseti, University Niccolò Cusano, Rome

*Guest Lecture:* Prof. Horst Seidl, Gregoriana University, Rome

*Guest Lecture:* Cons. Yin Jun, Embassy of Popular Republic of China

*Participants:*

- Dr. Piermichele Bosio, Director Torino Wireless Office, Beijing
- Dr. Giovanni de Santis, Responsible IPR Desk, ICE, Beijing
- Prof. Claudio Margottini, Wuhan University
- Dr. Piergiorgio Oliveti, Director Cittaslow, Orvieto
- Miss Zhang Xingqiang, La Sapienza University of Rome
- Dr. Wang Xingqiao, Director of Xinhua News Agency

### **13.30 Lunch**

### **15.00 - 17.00 The future of Caucasus - European Relations**

*Chairperson:* Amb. H.E. Sargis Ghazaryan, Ambassador of the Republic of Armenia in Italy

### **15.00 - 17.00 The future of Asia**

*Chairperson:* Prof. Antonio Palmisano, University of Salento

*Participants:*

- Dr. Giorgio Bartolomucci, President Diplomacy-Festival della Diplomazia
- Dr. Fausto Biloslavo, journalist
- Dr. Fernando Gentilini, Director SEAE
- Prof. Hasan Khalil Abadi, International University of Chabahar
- Dr. Lucio Martino, CeMISS-Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, Rome
- Prof. Fabio Scialpi, Sapienza University of Rome
- Dr. Qadir Siami, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad
- Dr. Gantuya Tsevegdorj, Honorary Consul of Mongolia in Milan

### **17.15 Geopolitics Towards the Future - Concluding Remarks**

*Chairperson:* Prof. Lucio Caracciolo, Director of Limes – Italian Review of Geopolitics

*Participants:*

- Gen. Pierluigi Campregher, University Niccolò Cusano, Rome
- Amb. Alessandro Minuto Rizzo, Counsellor Finmeccanica

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