

## PROGRAMME

### March 6, 2008: Roma Tre University

15.00: Greetings

15.30: Introduction

PROF. ALFREDO BRECCIA (Roma Tre University)  
*The Brussels Treaty Sixty Years Later*

### The Debate on European Security and the Origins of the Brussels Treaty (1919-1948)

16.00-17.30: First Session

Chair : PROF. GIUSEPPE IGNESTI (Lumsa University, Rome)

PROF. ALFREDO BRECCIA (Roma Tre University)  
*At the Origins of a Western Union in Europe (1919-1945)*

DR. EFFIE PEDALIU (University of West England, Bristol)  
*The Origins of the Treaty of Brussels Britain and the Defence of Europe in the 1940s*

PROF. GÜNTHER HEYDEMANN (University of Leipzig)  
*From Enemy to Partner? The Perception of Germany in the Treaties of Dunkirk and Brussels: a Comparison*

DR. KAETEN MISTRY (De Montfort University, Leicester)  
*Divisions and Doubts: America and Italy at the Origins of the Brussels Pact*

17.30-18.00: Coffee Break

18.00-19.30: Second Session

Chair : PROF. MATTEO PIZZIGALLO (Federico II University, Naples)

DR. JORDAN BAEV (G.S.Rakovsky Defense & Staff College, Sofia)  
*A Balkan Cause for West European and Transatlantic Collective Defence: Negotiations in 1948*

DR. GIAMPAOLO MALGERI (Lumsa University, Rome)  
*The Italian Diplomatic Establishment and the Brussels Pact*

MR. PETER SVIK (Slovak Academy of Sciences and ENS, Bratislava)  
*The Brussels Treaty Organisation and European Integration: the Forgotten Pioneer*

MS. VALENTINA VARDABASSO (EHESS, Paris)  
*The Brussels Treaty's Cultural Dimension (March 1948)*

20.30: Dinner

### March 7, 2008 – The American University of Rome

### The Brussels Treaty in the Euro-Atlantic Security System between Cold War and Détente (1948-1989)

9.30-11.00: Third Session

Chair : PROF. JAMES WALSTON (The American University of Rome)

PROF. SEAN GREENWOOD (Canterbury Christ Church University)  
*Gladwyn Jebb, Deputy Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, and the Brussels Pact*

DR. PAOLO WULZER (Roma Tre University)  
*Britain between European Defence and Mediterranean Security in the early 1950s*

MR. MATTEO LODEVOLE (University of Cambridge)  
*Communist Mass Mobilisation Strategies and the Western European Rearmament 1948-1953*

DR. LUCIO BARBETTA (Roma Tre University)  
*The Soviet Union and the Adhesion of Italy and the Federal Republic of Germany to the Western European Union in 1954*

11.00-11.30: Coffee Break

11.30-13.00: Fourth Session

Chair : DR. OLIVER BANGE (University of Mannheim)

DR. INE MEGENS (University of Groningen)  
*Nuclear Weapons under Discussion in the Assembly of the WEU*

DR. RALPH DIETL (Queen's University, Belfast)  
*Visions of a Europe of the Seven: 1955-1973*

DR. MATHIEU SEGERS (University of Utrecht)  
*Hidden Agendas and Furtive Desires: the WEU, the Transatlantic Relations and the Concept of "Europe" as a "Third Force" (1956-1963)*

DR. DAVID BURIGANA (University of Padua)  
*From 'Re-launch' to Euro-Atlantic Competition: Technical and Military Co-operation in Western Europe between 'National' Paths and Alliance 'Systems'*

13.00-14.30: Lunch

14.30-16.00: Fifth Session

Chair : PROF. GÜNTHER HEYDEMANN (University of Leipzig)

DR. OLIVER BANGE (University of Mannheim)  
*The Federal Republic of Germany and European Security in the Age of Ostpolitik*

MR. STEPHAN KIENINGER (University of Mannheim)  
*From Full Support and Severe Misgivings: Conflicting U.S. Perceptions of Willy Brandt's Ostpolitik*

DR. LUCA RATTI (Roma Tre University)  
*Britain, the German Question, and European Defence in the Period of Détente*

16.00-16.30: Coffee Break

### European Security and Transatlantic Relations since the End of the Cold War (1989-2008)

16.30-18.00: Sixth Session

Chair : AMBASSADOR PARKER BORG (The American University of Rome)

PROF. ALEXANDER MOENS (Simon Fraser University, Vancouver)  
*Suspended Synergy: the Continuing Challenge of Making the European Union and the Atlantic Alliance Work Together*

DR. ASLE TOJE (Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies, Oslo)  
*The End of the post-Cold War Era: Renegotiating the Transatlantic Bargain 2001-2008*

DR. ELLEN WILLIAMS (University of Reading)  
*The Transatlantic Alliance Renewed? US Perceptions of NATO before and after 9/11*

18-18.30: Coffee Break

18.30-20.00: Seventh Session

Chair : DR. LUCA RATTI (Roma Tre University)

PROF. LUÍS ANDRADE (University of the Azores)  
*Transatlantic Relations: a Portuguese Perspective*

DR. DARYA PUSHKINA (The American University of Rome)  
*Russian Perspectives on the European Union's Common Security and Defence Policy*

MR. JEREMY LAMOREAUX (University of Aberdeen)  
*Baltic Security Perspectives since the Cold War: Offensive or Defensive?*

**March 8, 2008: Roma Tre University**

**Italian Foreign and Security Policy after the Demise  
of the East-West Division (1989-2008)**

9.30-11.00: Eighth Session

Chair : PROF. ALFREDO BRECCIA (Roma Tre University)

PROF. OSVALDO CROCI (Memorial University, New Foundland)  
*Italian Foreign Policy between Atlanticism and Europeanism*

PROF. JAMES WALSTON (The American University of Rome)  
*Italian Security Policy since the End of the Cold War: from Security  
Consumer to Security Provider?*

DR. ETTORE GRECO (Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome)  
*The Future of Italy's European Policy*

11.00-12.00: Closing Remarks:

PROF. JAMES WALSTON, DR. LUCA RATTI



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