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Geopolitics Towards the Future

September 2nd to September 4th, 2013
Niccolò Cusano University Campus, Rome, Via Don Carlo Gnocchi 3

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 2nd

Seminar “Geopolitics Towards Future”

(open to doctoral and PhD students)

11.00 Opening Greetings

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 3rd

Adriatic Forum 2013 “Global Integration and Networks”

11.00 Opening Greetings

11.30 Round Table: The Future of the Port of Trieste
Chairperson: Prof. Giacomo Borruso, University of Trieste
Participants:
Prof. Luka Juri, Director of Regional Museum, Koper/Capodistria
Prof. Paolo Sellari, Sapienza University of Rome
Prof. Carlo Donato, University of Sassari
Prof. Giuseppe Borruso, University of Trieste

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. Andrej Rykala and Prof. Martek Sobezynski, University of Lodz
   *The Geographical Conditions of the Situation of Silesian Minority in Poland*

**Session C - September 4th**

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*
*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

09.30 – 11.30 The future of Mediterranean Africa

*Chairperson: Prof. Vincenzo Porcosi, University of Trieste*
*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. Giusepppe 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/Sagli/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 Grassetti, 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: 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. Fernando Gentilini, Director SEAE
- Dr. Fausto Biloslavo, journalist
- Dr. Lucio Martino, CeMISS-Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, Rome
- Prof. Fabio Scialpi, Sapienza University of Rome
- 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
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