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THE SECOND ITALIAN REPUBLIC TEN YEARS ON: PROSPECT AND RETROSPECT

26-27 NOVEMBER 2004



Italian Cultural Institute, 39 Belgrave Square
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Key note speakers

John Agnew, University of California at Los Angeles
Paul Ginsborg, University of Florence

Sessions on

- Continuity and Change in the Italian Transition
- Histories of the Present
- Foreign Policy, Defence and Immigration
- Organised Crime
- Political Leadership
- Institutional Reform and the Welfare State
- The Politics of Dissent
- Voters, Victors and the Val Padana

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Programme

FRIDAY 26 November

- 9:00-9:45 Registration
- 9:45-11:00 **I: Key Note Address**
John Agnew (University of California at Los Angeles)
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee
- 11:30-13:00 Parallel Sessions
- II: Continuity and Change in the Italian Transition**
Percy Allum, Quo Vadis? In transizione all'italiana
Bruno Mascitelli, The Italian Second Republic...Come prima, piu' di prima?
Saverio Battente, The economic culture underlying the birth of the Second Republic.
- III: Histories of the Present**
Robert Ventresca, Mussolini's Ghost: History and Memory in the Politics of the Second Italian Republic.
Daragh O'Connell, 'Itaca Perduta': Return, Memory and Loss in Vincenzo Consolo's Recent Narrative.
- 13:00-14:15 Lunch
- 14:15-15:45 Parallel Sessions
- IV: Foreign Policy, Defence and Immigration**
Paolo Morisi, Party Government and Italian Foreign and Defense Policy
James Walston, Italian Foreign Policy: Light and shade in the second Berlusconi government
Jacqueline Andall, Immigration in the Second Italian Republic: An Overview of Recent Trends
- V: Organised Crime**
Felia Allum and Alessandro Dino, The politics of organised crime in the Second Italian Republic: 'Visible or Invisible enemy?'
Rino Coluccello, Mafia and politics in the Second Italian Republic: a web of corruption or real partnership?
- 15:45-16:15 Coffee
- 16:15-17:45 Plenary Session
- VI: Political Leadership in Italy**
Donatella Campus and Gianfranco Pasquino, Leadership in Italy: The Changing Role of Leaders in Elections and in Government.
Jonathan Hopkin, The Americanization of Italian Democracy? Business, Parties and the Funding of Politics in Contemporary Italy.
Catherine Moury, Coalition Agreements and Policy Outcomes: The Ulivo and Casa della Libertà Governments Compared.
- 17:45-18:45 ASMI AGM.

SATURDAY 27 November

- 9:00-9:45 Registration
- 9:45-11:00 **VII: Keynote Address**
Paul Ginsborg (University of Florence)
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee
- 11:30-13:00 Parallel Sessions
- VIII: Institutional Reform and the Welfare State**
- David Hine, Ten years managing public ethics: the experience of the Italian Second Republic.
- Paolo Mattei, New Executive Interpretation of Legislative Prerogatives? Decreti Legislativi and Welfare Reforms in Italy, 1994-2004.
- Stefan Koepl, Italy: A transition without reform? Failed attempts to constitutional reform in the 1980s and 1990s.
- IX: The Politics of Dissent**
- Tobias Abse, Continuity Or Rifondazione? The Persistence Of Italian Communism, 1991-2004.
- Nicola Montagna, Collective action between conflict and welfare community.
- 13:00-14:15 Lunch
- 14:15-16:00 Final Plenary Session
- X: Voters, Victors and the Val Padana**
- Paolo Bellucci, Changing models of electoral choice in Italy.
- Gianfranco Baldini, The direct election of mayors: an assessment of a decade of a successful institutional reform.
- Daniele Albertazzi and Duncan McDonnell, "La Lega c'est moi": The legacy of Umberto Bossi in the Second Italian Republic.
- 16:00 Conference concludes

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