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*First session, May 28th, 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.***Welcome address:**

Nadia Masini, Mayor of Forlì
Paolo Zurla, President, Forlì Campus, University of Bologna
Angelo Satanassi, President, Garzanti Foundation, Forlì

Introductory remarks:

Stefano Bianchini, University of Bologna, Forlì Campus

VALUES, INTERESTS AND BORDERS**Chair:**

Stefano Garzonio, University of Pisa, President, Italian Association of Slavists (AIS)

Dialectics between Values and Interests, Katlijn Malfliet, Catholic University of Leuven

Russia and the EU: Interests and Values, Ruslan Grinberg, Director, Institute for International Economic and Political Studies, Moscow

Migratory Trends within the Post-Soviet Space and Possible Inflow into the EU, Michael Rywkin, City University of New York

The Meanings of Borders: a Russian Perspective, Mikhail Odesskiy, Russian State University for Humanities, Moscow

Discussants:

Guido Carpi, University of Pisa
Andrey Bogdanov, Leader of the Democratic Party of Russia

*Second session, May 28th, 3.00 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.***PERCEIVING THE DIFFERENT GEOMETRIES OF NEIGHBOURS****Chair:**

Maria Zalambani, University of Bologna, Forlì Campus

Facing Russia as a Baltic Sea Actor, Esko Antola, University of Turku

Kosovo and the Post-Soviet Frozen Conflicts: Five Challenges to Euro-Atlantic Interests, Vladimir Socor, Jamestown Foundation, Washington D.C.

The Frozen Conflicts from the Russian Perspective, Vladimir Zharikhin, Deputy Director, Institute for CIS Countries

The Problems of Central Asia and the Middle East, Leonid Katsis, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow

Discussant:

Thomas Grunert, European University Institute, Florence

*Third session, May 29th, 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.***THE COMMON SPACES****Chair:**

Ilya Roytman, United Democratic Center, Moscow

The Common Space as a Concept, Nicola Catellani, University of Bologna
Cooperation on Education and Research, Galina Zhuravleva, Plekhanov Russian Academy of Economics, Moscow and Marcello Garzaniti, University of Florence

Economic Cooperation and the Energy Issue, Albert Binashvili, Columbia University and Iosif Diskin, Co-Chairman, Council for Strategy of Russia

Discussants:

Donatella Possamai, Ca' Foscari University of Venice
Hartmut Lehmann, University of Bologna, Forlì Campus

*Fourth session, May 29th, 3.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.***THE EU AND RUSSIA IN A GLOBALISED WORLD: POSSIBLE SCENARIOS****Chair:**

Giuliana Laschi, University of Bologna, Forlì Campus

The 2007 Elections in Russia and Possible Changes, Sergey Markov, Director, Institute for Political Research, Member of the Russian Public Chamber, Moscow

Russian Society and Elite on the Brink of Elections, Alexander Mekhanik, Deputy Director, Institute for Social Projects, Moscow

The Influence of Internal Changes on the Russian and European Foreign Policy, Mark Urnov, President, Foundation "Expertise", Moscow

Sovereignty, Democracy, Legitimacy and the EU-Russian Dialogue, Paolo Calzini, Johns Hopkins University, Bologna Center

Discussants:

Robert Craig Nation, United States Army War College, Carlisle
Elena Baracani, Deputy Director, Centro Interuniversitario di Ricerca sul Sud Europa (CIRES), University of Florence