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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
Felicia 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.
Catherine Moury, Coalition Agreements and Policy Outcomes: The Ulivo and Casa della Liberà 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
            Stefan Koeppel, 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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