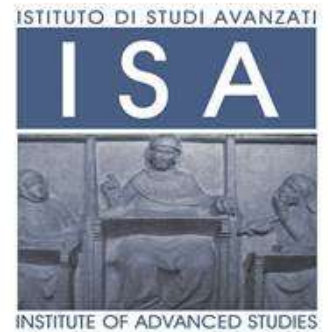




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AGENDA

- OPENING GREETINGS: **Francesco Ubertini**, Rector, University of Bologna
- WELCOME REMARKS: **Dario Braga**, Director, Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Bologna
- Ettore Greco**, Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome
- Armando Barucco**, Director, Policy Planning Unit, Italy's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome
- Carla Salvaterra**, Professor, Department of History Cultures Civilizations, University of Bologna
- CHAIR: **Francesca Maria Corrao**, Professor, Arabic Language and Culture, Department of Political Science, LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome
- SPEAKERS:
- **Lorenzo Kamel**, Marie Curie Experienced Researcher, University of Freiburg's Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS)  
*"Ignorance" and the Middle East: Symbols, Concepts and the Power of Fear*
  - **Beverley Milton-Edwards**, Professor of Politics, Queen's University Belfast  
*Banners and Battle: Islamism re-shaped*
  - **Patrick Cockburn**, Middle East Correspondent, The Independent, United Kingdom  
*What We Ignore? Media Coverage on and in the Middle East*
- OPEN DEBATE
- CONCLUDING REMARKS: **Emiliano Alessandri**, Senior External Co-operation Officer, Office of the Secretary General, OSCE, Vienna

