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“China’s story”: Party rhetoric and state disinformation

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In recent years, China’s leadership has made great efforts to mold elite and public opinion abroad, including in Italy, by developing a more assertive approach and new ways of communicating with foreign audiences. Thanks to the participation of leading international experts in the field of China’s political communication, public diplomacy, propaganda and disinformation, this IAI public event sheds light on the contents of China’s official communication on a number of key and crucial issues.

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PROGRAMME

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Welcome remarks

RICCARDO ALCARO Istituto Affari Internazionali-IAI

10:35 – 10:50

Introduction

BEATRICE GALLELLI Istituto Affari Internazionali-IAI and Ca' Foscari University, Venice

10:50 – 11:40

Roundtable: Disentangling China’s official narratives and disinformation tactics

Discussant:

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Panel

MARINA RUDYAK Heidelberg University

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JAMES MILLWARD Georgetown University

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Q&A session