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# **FLEXIBLE FRAMEWORKS, BEYOND BORDERS**

## **Understanding Regional Dynamics to Enhance Cooperative Security**

### **FINAL AGENDA**

*International conference organized in the framework of  
NATO Allied Command Transformation's Academic Outreach Effort*

**May 15-17, 2014**

**Centro Residenziale Universitario di Bertinoro (Forlì, Italy)**

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**Allied Command Transformation, Norfolk**

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## Thursday, May 15

- Afternoon**                      **Arrival of participants**
- 19.00-20.00**                      **Welcome on the terrace of the Rocca and local food tasting (Bertinoro Center)**
- 20:30-21.00**                      **Key Note Speech, General Mirco Zuliani**, Deputy Commander, Supreme Allied Command Transformation, NATO HQ SACT, Norfolk
- 21.00-23:00**                      **Welcome Dinner in the Rocca (Caligari Room)**

## Friday, May 16

- 09:00-09:30**                      **WELCOME ADDRESS AND CONFERENCE INTRODUCTION (Old Church - Conference hall)**
- Ettore Greco**, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome  
**Carla Salvaterra**, University of Bologna, Bologna  
**General Mirco Zuliani**, Deputy Commander, Supreme Allied Command Transformation, NATO HQ SACT, Norfolk  
**Paolo Zurla**, University of Bologna, Bologna
- 09:30-11:00**                      **PLENARY SESSION I<sup>A</sup>**  
**TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS: THE WEST AND THE REST (Old Church - Conference hall)**
- Chair:                              **Sonia Lucarelli**, University of Bologna
- Panelists:                        **Eugenia Baroncelli**, University of Bologna, Bologna  
**Christopher Browning**, Warwick University, Coventry  
**Matthew Evangelista**, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
**Jean Pierre Maulny**, Institute de Relations Internationales et Strategiques, Paris
- Open discussion*
- 11:00-11:15**                      **Coffee break**
- 11:15-13:00**                      **WORKING GROUPS: FIRST SESSION**
- WG1: Asia-Pacific: Trends (Fresco - Conference hall)**
- Chair:                              **Gareth Price**, Chatham House, London
- Paper-givers:                    **Andrea Goldstein**, Organization for Economic and Cooperation Development, Paris  
**Antonio Fiori**, Korea Foundation Endowment Chair, University of Bologna, Bologna
- Discussants:                    **Axel Berkofsky**, University of Pavia, Pavia  
**Hussain Athar**, London School of Economics and Political Science, London
- Rapporteur:                      **Federico Casprini**, Consultant, Bologna
- Open discussion*
- WG 2: Greater Middle East and North Africa: Trends (Red - Conference hall)**
- Chair:                              **Steven Heydemann**, United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC

Paper-givers: **Memhud Karakullukcu**, Global Relations Forum, Istanbul  
**Tewfik Aclimandos**, College de France, London

Discussants: **Soli Özel**, Kadir Has University, Istanbul  
**Ruth Hanau Santini**, Università L'Orientale, Naples

Rapporteur: **Alessandro Marrone**, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome

*Open discussion*

**WG3: Sub-Saharan Africa: Trends (Museum - Conference hall)**

Chair: **Arrigo Pallotti**, University of Bologna, Bologna

Paper-giver: **Giovanni Carbone**, University of Milan, Milan  
**Kwesi Aning**, Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping training Center, Accra

Discussants: **Luis Simon**, Vrije University, Brussels  
**Nicoletta Pirozzi**, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome

Rapporteur: **Bastian Giegerich**, International Institute for Strategic Studies, London

*Open discussion*

**13:00-14:30** **Lunch Buffet**

**14:30-15:45** **WORKING GROUPS: SECOND SESSION (same rooms as above)**

**WG1: Asia-Pacific: Security Challenges**

Facilitator **Giovanni Grevi**, Fundaciòn para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior, Madrid

**WG 2: Greater Middle East and North Africa: Security Challenges**

Facilitator **Nathalie Tocci**, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome

**WG 3: Sub-Saharan Africa: Security Challenges**

Facilitator **Christian Moelling**, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin

**15:45-16:00** **Coffee break**

**16:00-17:30** **WORKING GROUPS, THIRD SESSION (same rooms as above)**

**WG1: Asia-Pacific: Implications for NATO**

Facilitator **Giovanni Grevi**, Fundaciòn para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior, Madrid

NATO Discussant **Jeffrey Reynolds**, Strategic Partnerships Advisor, Strategic Issues and Engagements Branch, NATO HQ SACT, Norfolk

**WG 2: Greater Middle East and North Africa: Implications for NATO**

Facilitator **Nathalie Tocci**, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome

NATO Discussant **Mehmet Kinaci**, Analyst, Strategic Analysis Branch, NATO HQ SACT, Norfolk

### **WG 3: Sub-Saharan Africa: Implications for NATO**

- Facilitator **Christian Moelling**, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin
- NATO Discussant **LTC Federico Catapano**, Concept Developer, Capability Development Directorate, NATO HQ SACT, Norfolk
- 20:30** **Dinner - Bertinoro Restaurant (Enoteca Bistrot Colonna)**
- 21.30** **Keynote speech, Massimo Livi Bacci**, University of Florence, Florence

### **Saturday, May 17**

#### **09:00-10:00** **REPORTS BY WORKING GROUPS (Iacopo da Bertinoro - Conference hall)**

- Chair **Dick Bedford**, Branch Head, Strategic Issues and Engagements, NATO HQ SACT, Norfolk
- Rapporteurs **Federico Casprini**, Consultant, Bologna  
**Bastian Giegerich**, International Institute for Strategic Studies, London  
**Alessandro Marrone**, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome

#### **10:00-11:30** **ROUND TABLE: THE BLACK SEA REGION AND EURO-ATLANTIC SECURITY (Iacopo da Bertinoro - Conference hall)**

- Chair **Jean Pierre Darnis**, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome
- Speakers **Stefano Bianchini**, University of Bologna, Bologna  
**Albert Bininashvili**, Columbia University, Washington DC  
**BGen. Matthew Brand**, DCOS SPP, NATO HQ SACT, Norfolk  
**Arcady Moshes**, Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Helsinki  
**Marcin Terlikowski**, Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw
- Rapporteur: **LTC Federico Catapano**, Concept Developer, Capability Development Directorate, NATO HQ SACT, Norfolk

*Open discussion*

**11.30-11.45** **Coffee break**

#### **11.45-13.30** **PLENARY SESSION** **CONFRONTING FUTURE CHALLENGES: NATO'S COOPERATIVE SECURITY (Iacopo da Bertinoro - Conference hall)**

- Chair **Ettore Greco**, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome
- Speakers **BGen. Matthew Brand**, Deputy Chief of Staff Strategic Plans & Policy, NATO HQ SACT, Norfolk  
**Camille Grand**, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique, Paris  
**Eva Gross**, EU Institute for Security Studies, Brussels  
**Vittorio Emanuele Parsi**, Università Cattolica, Milan

*Open discussion*

**13:30-14:30** **Buffet Lunch and departure**

**Working Groups and Round Table** to be held under the Chatham House Rule<sup>1</sup>.

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