

ITALY AND THE GLOBAL NUCLEAR ORDER

Roma Tre University | October 17th – 18th, 2024

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

09.00 – 09:30 | Opening & Welcome

09:30 – 10:45 | Panel Session

PANEL 1: A THIRD NUCLEAR AGE: GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT

Chair:

Giordana Pulcini (Roma Tre University)

Discussant:

Rhys Crilley (University of Glasgow)

- **Andrew J. Futter** (University of Leicester)
Europe in the Third Nuclear Age
- **Gregory F. Giles** (Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC))
Italy and the Global Nuclear Order: An American Perspective

10:45 – 11:00 | Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 | Panel Session

PANEL 2: ITALY AND THE RISE OF THE GLOBAL NUCLEAR ORDER

Chair:

Marilena Gala (Roma Tre University)

Discussant:

Barbara Curli (University of Turin)

- **Austin R. Cooper** (Purdue University)
"Particularly Dangerous": EURATOM, Radiation Monitoring, and Italian Nuclear Policy in the early 1960s
- **Robin Möser** (University of Potsdam) & **Anna-Mart Van Wyk** (University of Johannesburg)
Italy, South Africa, and the Nuclear-Military Nexus: A Clandestine Relationship during the Cold War, 1964-1974
- **Carlo Patti** (University of Padua)
Latin American-Italian Nuclear Encounters (1962-1985)
- **Giordana Pulcini** (Roma Tre University)
Squaring the Circle? Italy, the NPT and NATO, 1966-1969

13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch

14:00 – 15:15 | Panel Session

PANEL 3: ITALY AND THE GLOBAL NUCLEAR ORDER: A PEDAGOGICAL VIEW

Chair:

Daniela Huber (Roma Tre University)

Discussant:

Ludovica Castelli (University of Leicester)

- **Laura Ciglioni** (Sapienza University of Rome)
Education for Peace and the Nuclear Threat in Italy in the 1980s
- **Giacomo Cassano** (Uppsala University)
The Scientist Formation. Historical Trends and Future Perspectives of Arms Control Pedagogy in Italy

15:15 – 15:30 | Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00 | Panel Session

PANEL 4: ITALY AND THE TECHNOLOGICAL CHALLENGES OF THE NUCLEAR AGE

Chair:

Andrew J. Futter (University of Leicester)

Discussant:

Leopoldo Nuti (Roma Tre University)

- **Mauro Elli** (University degli Studi di Milano Statale)
A Maverick in Fusion Research? Italy, the European Fusion Programme and the Controversy on an Alternative R&D Line
- **Matteo Gerlini** (University of Siena)
The European Salient: the Joint Nuclear Research Centre in Ispra and its Role in the Italian Nuclear History
- **Elisabetta Bini** (University of Naples Federico II)
Italian Scientists against Nuclear Power: Building a Transnational Community of Counter-Experts in the Field of Radiation Protection (1970s-1980s)

17:15 – 18:30 | Keynote Session – **Joseph F. Pilat** (Los Alamos National Laboratory)

The End of the Global Nuclear Order? Endemic Challenges and the Impact of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine

20:00 | Dinner

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

09:30 – 11:00 | Panel Session

PANEL 5: ITALY'S NUCLEAR POLITICS IN THE COLD WAR

Chair:

Oliver Barton (Ministry of Defence, UK)

Discussant:

Andrew J. Futter (University of Leicester)

- **Lodovica Clavarino** (Roma Tre University)
Italy and Nuclear Sharing at the time of the Multilateral Force (MLF) Proposal. An Analysis through the Documents of the Archivio Andreotti
- **Leopoldo Nuti** (Roma Tre University)
The Nuclear Ship that Wasn't, 1958-1973
- **Marilena Gala** (Roma Tre University)
What Order in the 1980s. Italy and the Challenges of a Transformative Decade

11:00 – 11:15 | Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:45 | Panel Session

PANEL 6: DETERRENCE AND DISARMAMENT IN ITALY'S THIRD NUCLEAR AGE

Chair:

Ludovica Castelli (University of Leicester)

Discussant:

Matthew Evangelista (Cornell University)

- **Rhys Crilley** (University of Glasgow)
Frame Alignment and Disarmament in the Third Nuclear Age: the Case of Italy
- **Nicolò Miotto** (Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)) & **Lara Maria Guedes Gonçalves Costa** (SIPRI)
Faith and Disarmament: Pope Francis' Stance on Nuclear Weapons and its Impact on Italian Civil Society
- **Niccolò Petrelli** (Roma Tre University)
Italy, the F-35 Lightning II and Italy's Nuclear-Sharing Missions

12:45 – 13:00 | Greetings