

The Role of Think Tanks and Technical Experts in Foreign and Security Policy

Friday, 22 April 2016

Sala Colonne, LUISS, Viale Pola 12, Rome

PROGRAMME

09:00 Coffee and Registration

09:20 Welcome speech and opening remarks: Sergio Fabbrini (LUISS), Ferdinando Nelli Feroci (IAI), and Jean-Pierre Darnis (Université Nice Sophia Antipolis)

09:45 First session: Think tanks shaping the international agenda?

Key Note and Chair: Jim McGann, (Upenn)

Gregory Alegi (LUISS): *"The Moral Hazard of Think Tanks"*

David Cadier (Finnish Institute of International Affairs): *"From Epistemic Communities to Advocacy Coalitions: The Role of Think Tanks in Shaping National and European Discourses on Russia"*

Carolina De Stefano and Serena Giusti (SSSA): *"Forging Policies Towards Russia: is the Carnegie Moscow Center an Effective Prototype"*

Kristina Eichhorst (Konrad Adenauer Stiftung): *"The role of the political foundations in Germany and their impact on Germany's Foreign Policy"*

Silvia Menegazzi (LUISS): *"The global business of ideas: a comparative assessment of the think tanks model in China, US and the EU"*

13:00 Buffet Lunch

14:00 Second Session: A Specific Role for Think Tanks in Europe?

Key Note and Chair: Michael Cox (LSE)

Maria Giulia Amadio Viceré (LUISS/King's College), Erin Montague (King's College) and Benedict Wilkinson (King's College): *"Bridging the Gap Between Academic Excellence and Actionable Policy: an Evidence-Based Approach on Britain's Defence Industry"*

Antonio Calcara (LUISS): *"The Role of National Network of Experts in the European Defence Agency: an Empirical Analysis"*

Matthieu Chillaud (Université de Montpellier): *"The French 'Method' by Trial and Error to Promote and Support Think Tanks. Why does France Shilly-shally?"*

Olivier Schmitt (University of Southern Denmark): *"Institutional Context and Policy Influence: The Think Tank Circuits in France and Denmark"*

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Third Session: "The case of IAI and Italy"

Key Note and Chair: Sergio Fabbrini (LUISS)

Frédéric Attal (Université de Lille): *"The Italian Institute of International Affairs First Years: the Spinelli's Directorship"*

Marzia Maccaferri (Goldsmith University of London): *"From Intellectual Project to Think-Tank: the Origins of The Istituto Affari Internazionali, Its Continuity and Discontinuity"*

Federico Niglia (LUISS): *"The Intellectual Debate on Italian Foreign and Defence Policy 1965–2015"*

Mattia Diletti (Università di Roma- La Sapienza): *"Think tank mania. An assessment of the Italian think tank environment after the Cold War"*

Jean-Pierre Darnis (UNS) and Alessandro Marrone (Università di Roma- La Sapienza): *"A Think Tank as a Foreign and Security Policy Actor, the IAI Case"*

As discussant: Roberto Aliboni (IAI's Scientific Advisor on Mediterranean and Middle East)

18:45 Closing remarks: Paolo Gentiloni, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs (invited)

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