### Conference Programme

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| 9.30-11.00 | Room SG2 | **SESSION I – PANEL I**  
The Italian Left in the Cold War: Beyond anti-Americanism  
*Chair*: Robert Gordon (Italian Studies, Cambridge)  
*Discussant*: Mark Gilbert (Johns Hopkins, SAIS Bologna)  
*Speakers*:  
- Andrea Guiso (University of Rome 'La Sapienza'), ‘Anti-Americanism in the PCI’s political culture’  
- Valentine Lomellini (IMT Lucca), ‘An Americanist Anti-Americanist? The weird case of the Italian Communist Party in the 1970s’  
- Martin Mejstrik (Charles University, Prague), ‘Are we anti-Americans, or not? Italian Communist Party and its intern struggle about foreign policy’  
- Marzia Maccaferri (Institute of Historical Research, London), ‘Left-Wing Intellectual Discourse and Foreign Policy (1950s-1960s)’ |
| 11.00-11.30 | ARB Foyer | Coffee Break                                                         |
| 11.30-12.30 | Room SG1 | **SESSION I – PANEL II**  
The Italian Left and the European Left: Between Dialogue and ‘A National Way’  
*Chair*: Geoffrey Edwards (POLIS, Cambridge)  
*Discussant*: Christopher Bickerton (POLIS, Cambridge)  
*Speakers*:  
- Maria Elena Cavallaro (IMT, Lucca), ‘The Spanish Left foreign policy during the Cold War: Spanish Socialist Party (PSOE) from anti-amERICANISM to americanism (1953-1986)’  
- Michele Di Donato (IDEAS, London School of Economics), ‘The Italian Communist Party, NATO and Détente: The Influence of the Dialogue with Social Democratic Parties’  
- Giovanni Bernardini (Istituto Storico Italo-Germanico, FBK, Trento) ‘Fifty years after: A comparative reassessment of the first Italian centre-left coalition’ |
| 12.30-13.30 | ARB Foyer | Lunch                                                                |

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| 13.30-15.00  | Room SG2 | **SESSION II – PANEL III** The Italian Left and the Evolving Geopolitics of the Cold War  
*Chair:* Brendan Simms (POLIS, Cambridge)  
*Discussant:* tbc  
*Speakers:*  
- Seamus Taggart (Graduate Institute, Geneva), ‘The Italian Left and the People’s Republic of China During the Cold War: Counterbalance and Continuity in the Context of Bilateral State Relations’  
- Federico Niglia (LUISS, Rome), ‘From ideological criticism to partnership: the Italian Communists and the German world from the Cold War to 1990s’  
| 13.30-15.00  | Room SG1 | **SESSION II – PANEL IV** Civil Society, Local Politics and Foreign Policy: Bipartisanship or Dead End?  
*Chair:* Sara Silvestri (POLIS, Cambridge)  
*Discussant:* Carl Levy (Goldsmith)  
*Speakers:*  
- Maurizio Carbone (University of Glasgow) & Lia Quartapelle (ISPI, Milan), ‘What’s Left in Foreign Aid? Partisan Politics and the Search for a Development Policy in Italy’  
- Raffaele Marchetti (LUISS, Rome), ‘Italian Foreign Policy, Civil Society and Trans-ideological Support’  
- Rocco Polin (SUM, Florence & EEAS, Bruxelles), ‘The foreign policy of a centre-left administration: Milan and the preparation of EXPO’  
- Elif Cetin (POLIS, Cambridge), ‘The Italian Left and the (Evolving) Foreign Policy of Immigration Controls’  
- Fabio Petito (University of Sussex), tbc |
| 15.00-15.30  | ARB Foyer | Coffee Break |
| 15.30-17.00  | Room SG2 | **SESSION III – PANEL V:** The Italian Left between Europe and the Mediterranean  
*Chair:* Stefano Recchia (POLIS, Cambridge)  
*Discussant:* Erik Jones (Johns Hopkins, SAIS Bologna)  
*Speakers:*  
- Giordana Pulcini (Roma Tre), ‘Peace, Security and Cooperation: The "Forum per la Sicurezza e la Cooperazione in Europa e nel Mediterraneo", the Italian Left, and the challenges of the Seventies’  
- Angelo Capuano (University of Catania), ‘Political instability in southern Europe during Détente: the case of Eurocommunism’  
- Mauro Campus (University of Florence), ‘The Italian left and the European Monetary System (EMS)’ |
| 15.30-17.00  | Room SG1 | **SESSION III – PANEL VI:** The post-Cold War: A Post-ideological Left for a Post-Foreign Policy?  
*Chair:* David Hine (Oxford)  
*Discussant:* Carlo Invernizzi Accetti (Sciences Po)  
*Speakers:*  
- Jason Davidson (Mary Washington) & Fabrizio Coticchia (Sant’Anna, Pisa), ‘The Irrelevance of Radical Parties in Coalition Foreign Policy: Italy and the Polarization Hypothesis’  
- Luca Ratti (Roma Tre), ‘A foregone conclusion: Italy’s Left and the Atlantic Alliance since the end of the Cold War’  
- Jean Pierre Darnis (University of Nice), ‘Italy’s passive attitude during the 2014 Ukraine crisis: a left-wing foreign policy?’  
- Elisabetta Brighi (POLIS, Cambridge) & Lilia Giugni (POLIS, Cambridge), ‘Renzi’s First 100 Days: An Interim Assessment’ |
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**Conference Organisers**

Dr Elisabetta Brighi, Lecturer in International Relations (POLIS)  
Ms Lilia Giugni, PhD candidate (POLIS)  
Ms Marta Musso, PhD candidate (History)

Attendance is free and open to all but registration is required

To register for the event, please send an email to Davide Martino (dm641@cam.ac.uk)