

Agenda

China's presence in Italy: challenges and opportunities

La presenza della Cina in Italia: sfide e opportunità

DECEMBER 17TH, 2021, 10.00AM – 1.00PM CET/ 17 DICEMBRE 2021, 10:00-13:00

PROGRAMME/AGENDA

- 10:00 – 10:10** *Welcome remarks/Saluti di benvenuto*
RICCARDO ALCARO, Research coordinator, Head of the Global Actors Programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)
- 10:10 – 10:20** *Introduction/Introduzione*
BEATRICE GALLELLI, Senior Fellow, IAI
- 10:20 – 11:30** *FIRST SESSION/SESSIONE 1: China and Italy two year after the memorandum on the Belt & Road / Cina e Italia due anni dopo il memorandum sulla Nuova Via della Seta (Cina e Italia due anni dopo il memorandum sulla Nuova Via della Seta)*
- Chair*
GIULIA POMPILI, Journalist, Il Foglio
- Panel*
NICOLA BILOTTA, Researcher, IAI
FRANCESCA GHIRETTI, Researcher, Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS)
LORENZO MARIANI, Researcher, IAI
- Q&A Session**
- The session will be held in Italian / La sessione si svolgerà in italiano*
- 11:30 – 11:50** *Coffee break*

11:50 – 13:00 **SECOND SESSION/SESSIONE 2: Lessons Learned from the Italian Case in the / La lezione del caso italiano**

Chair/Moderatrice

FRANCESCA GHIRETTI, Researcher, Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS)

Panel

LISELOTTE ODGAARD, Senior Fellow (Non-Resident), Hudson Institute

PLAMEN TONCHEV, Institute of International Economic Relations (IIER) (online)

FRANS-PAUL VAN DER PUTTEN, Senior Research Fellow, Clingendael Institute

Q&A Session

This session will be held in English / la sessione si svolgerà in inglese

Working language: English and Italian with simultaneous translation