

# НАУЧНАЯ ЖИЗНЬ

## International Conference “SHIFTING GEOPOLITICS & SECURITY AMONG MAJOR POWERS: CHINA, RUSSIA, & THE UNITED STATES”

February 8th, 2016

6:30pm – 9:00pm

Carter Auditorium

John Brooks Williams Natural Sciences

Center - South at St. Edward's University

**Moderated by Dr. Sharyl Cross,**  
Director of Kozmetsky Center

Join leading experts for a discussion of the shifting US-China-Russia Relationship to include:

- Implications of China's rise as a global superpower
- China & Russia as “allies,” “partners” or “competitors” & choices for American policy
- Consequences of the American & Russian “pivot” toward Asia
- Whether the United States, China, & Russia can peacefully navigate shifts in the global geopolitical landscape or if great power conflict is inevitable
- & MUCH MORE...

## International Workshop “COMPARATIVE EPISTEMOLOGIES FOR THINKING CHINA: THE ITALIAN EXPERIENCE”

December 1–2, 2015

Rome

Dipartimento ISO, via Principe Amedeo,  
182b, 00185 Roma

### PROGRAMME:

#### December 1 - Morning Session

9:30 Welcome speeches by Matilde Mas-trangelo, Federico Masini, Zhang Hong, Shih Chih-yu

09:50 Federico Masini. “The Italian Image of China through the centuries”

10:15 Yang Li. “Martino Martini's Image of China in His Book *De Bello Tartarico Historia*”

10:40 Bogdan Góraleczyk. “A Polish Ambassador of the Chinese Emperor”

11:25 Luisa M. Paternicò. “The Italian Image of China in the Second Half of the 20th Century”

11:50 Alessandra Lavagnino. “Teaching Italian language and culture in Shanghai in the Seventies: Which image of Italy?”

12:15 Maria Rita Masci. “The China Experience and the introduction of Contemporary Chinese Literature in Italy”

#### December 1 - Afternoon Session

15:00 Silvia Calamandrei. “Looking to the past: Vento dell'est, a SinoItalian Magazine”

15:25 Shih Chih-yu. “Christianity, Anti-Communism and Confucianism of the China News Analysis: Catholic Sinologists vs. Catholic Sinology”

15:50 Axel Schneider. “Imagination and “reality”: changes in SinoItalian perceptions”

16:35 Valentin Golovachev. “Soviet and Italian Experts as Cultural Mediators during the ‘Cultural Revolution’ in China”

17:00 Alexander Pisarev. “Different Images of Post-Mao's China: Italian Observers and Soviet Sinologists”

17:25 Alexei D. Voskressenski. “Chinese Studies in Post-Soviet Russia, its Position on the National Map of Social and Humanitarian Studies and the Future Scenarios”

#### December 2 - Morning Session

09:30 Zhang Hong. “融入、学习、提升和引领：罗马大学孔院中方教师及其在意大利的工作与事业”

09:55 Olga Lomova. “Italian connection in Czech Sinology”

10:20 Huang Chiung-chiu. “Contextualizing Sinological Training Institutionally: South Vietnam, North Vietnam, and Italy (Culture, Duty, and Curiosity)”

11:05 Roundtable with all the participants (Chair: Shih Chih-yu)

10:15 Yang Li. “Martino Martini's Image of China in His Book *De Bello Tartarico Historia*”



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