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and interdisciplinary  
conversation

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### December 14, 2012

09.00 **Greetings**

Alessandro Martin  
*International Relations Office - University of Padova*

09.15 **Introduction**

Claudia Padovani, Massimiliano Tomba  
*SPGI - University of Padova*

9.45-13.00  
I session **Times and spaces  
of globalization**

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sation - University of Warwick*

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14.30-17.45  
II session **Educational challenges:  
languages, pedagogies,  
infrastructures**

Indrajit Banerjee  
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nication and Information Sector - UNESCO*

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Thought - Columbia University*

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9.30-12.45  
III session **Next generation  
global studies**

Annabelle Sreberny  
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Iranian Studies - SOAS University of London*

John Trent  
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12.45-13.00 **Conclusion**  
Claudia Padovani, Massimiliano Tomba  
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Discussants  
Gianluca Bonaiuti, Mino Conte, Antonella De Robbio,  
Mauro Farnesi Camellone, Giovanni Fiaschi, Pino  
Gangemi, Francesca Helm, Flavia Monceri, Giorgia Nesti,  
Enzo Pace, Lorenza Perini, Francesco Petrini, Maria  
Stella Righettini, Vincenzo Romania, Devi Sacchetto,  
Alessio Surian, Fabrizio Tonello, Antonio Varsori