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International Workshop Italy, Europe, China: Economic, Political and Cultural Relations during the Cold War Years (1949/1971)

Venice, 13-14 February 2014
Room A, Palazzo Vendramin dei Carmini Dorsoduro 3462

THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY

15:00
Introductory remarks

Opening speech by Prof. **Shen Zhihua**
*Between the US and the USSR: the Cold War
and the trajectory of the Chinese diplomacy (in
Chinese)*

Session 1
Chair: **Valeria Zanier**

16:00
Giovanni Bernardini
*Principled Pragmatism: West German –
Chinese Relations between politics and
economics, 1951-1964*

Angela Romano
*Businessmen, MPs and discreet diplomats:
France's decennial rapprochement to the PRC
(1953-1963)*

17:00 Coffee break

17:30
Roberto Peruzzi
*Banking beyond the 'Bamboo Curtain.' UK financial
relations with Communist China, 1949-1970*

Valeria Zanier
*Officers, businessmen and adventurers. Information
networks and decision makers in Western European
economic relations with Red China (1954-1965)*

18:30 Discussion

20:00 Dinner

FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY

Session 2
Chair: **Elisa Giunipero**

9:30
Carla Meneguzzi
The Chinese question in Italian foreign policy

Laura De Giorgi
*Living at the Forefront of Socialist Friendship:
Italian Sojourners in Beijing in the 1950s
and Early 1960s*

10:30 Coffee break

10:45
Camilla Rocca
*Enrico Mattei in Beijing: 'parallel
diplomacy' and economic interests
in a changing world*

Sofia Graziani, Guido Samarani
*The Communist party of Italy and People's
China: political ties and exchanges
(1949-1965)*

12:00 Discussion and final remarks

13:00 Lunch

Participants

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