

# AMERICA: STILL A EUROPEAN POWER?

A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE

**DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2012**

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## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2012

SALA DEI POETI, DIPARTIMENTO DI SCIENZE SOCIALI  
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI BOLOGNA  
Strada Maggiore 45, Bologna

**9:30** WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

**9:45** SESSION I

FROM ATLANTICISM TO GLOBALIZATION

[ANNE-MARIE LE GLOANNEC](#), Sciences Po, Paris, France

WHY AND HOW THE US AND THE EU DID/DIDN'T COME OUT OF  
THE ECONOMIC CRISIS

[PAOLO MANASSE](#), University of Bologna, Italy

**11:30** COFFEE BREAK

REJECTION, RECEPTION, "SELECTIVE APPROPRIATION,"  
RESISTANCES

[MOLLY NOLAN](#), New York University, U.S.

DISCUSSANT:

[ROB KROES](#), Emeritus, University of Amsterdam, Netherland

**12:30** LUNCH BREAK

**14:30** SESSION II

THE US IN EUROPE AFTER THE CRISES OF THE BALKANS

[LUISA CHIODI](#), Osservatorio dei Balcani, Rovereto, Italy

THE ROLE OF AMERICA IN THE IDENTITY CRISES OF GERMANY

[MATTHIAS POLITYCKI](#), Commentator and Novelist, Hamburg, Germany

16:00 COFFEE BREAK

AMERICA AND THE PUBLIC USE OF HISTORY IN ITALY

MAURIZIO VAUDAGNA, Università del Piemonte Orientale, Italy

DISCUSSANT

TIZIANO BONAZZI, PAM, University of Bologna, Italy

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2012

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SAIS BOLOGNA

Via Belmeloro 11, Bologna

9:30 SESSION III

THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE: RELIC OR RESOURCE ?

JOHN L. HARPER, Johns Hopkins University SAIS, Bologna, Italy

ATLANTIC TRADE IN A WORLD CONTEXT

MICHAEL G. PLUMMER, Johns Hopkins University SAIS, Bologna, Italy

11:30 COFFEE BREAK

SUCH A SOFT POWER: AMERICAN FASHION AND FRANCE

ELODIE NOWINSKI, Sciences Po, Paris, France

THE STRANGE CASE OF BRITAIN: TOP-DOWN AMERICANIZATION?

DAVID W. ELLWOOD, University of Bologna and Johns Hopkins University SAIS, Bologna, Italy

12:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:30 CONCLUDING ROUNDTABLE

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ROB KROES, Emeritus, University of Amsterdam, Netherland

ANNE-MARIE LE GLOANNEC, Sciences Po, Paris, France

FEDERICO ROMERO, European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy

MARILYN YOUNG, New York University, U.S.

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PAUL FLATHER, Europaeum Consortium, U.K.

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