ITALY’S NUCLEAR EXPERIENCE
IN AN INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

International Conference
Trieste, November 13-15, 2014

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Thursday November 13
Sala Costantinides, Civico Museo Sartorio,
Largo Papa Giovanni XXIII, 1, 34123 Trieste

2 pm - Opening remarks

Introduction - Igor Londero, Elettra-Sincrotrone Trieste S.C.p.A.

Civil Nuclear Energy*

Chair: Carlo Rizzuto, President CERIC-ERIC

Fabio Lavista, Bocconi University, A New Energy Source for Italian Development: The Controversial Case of Agip Nucleare (1956-1962)

* Please note that the sessions Civil Nuclear Energy, Public Opinion and Anti-Nuclear Movements, The Role of Researchers and Scientists and the lunch seminar will be held in Italian; the session Military Aspects will be held in English.

Elisabetta Bini, University of Trieste, *Between Oil and Nuclear Power: the United States and Italy’s Energy Policies (1950s-1960s)*

*coffee break*

Barbara Curli, University of Turin, *Italy and Early European Cooperation in Nuclear Fusion*

Mauro Elli, University of Padua, *A Fusion of Intents: Euratom’s Success and Italy’s Relevance in Controlled Thermonuclear Fusion Research during the 1980s*

G.B. Zorzoli, Honorary President Coordinamento Fonti Rinnovabili ed Efficienza Energetica, *Have Italian Decision Makers understood that Nuclear is not Business as Usual?*

**Discussant:** Alain Beltran, University of Paris, La Sorbonne

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**Friday November 14**

Università degli Studi di Trieste, Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici, Via Tigor 22, 34124 Trieste, aula 3.

9 am - Military Aspects

**Chair:** Georg Meyr, University of Trieste

Massimiliano Moretti, University of Roma Tre, *A never-ending story: the Italian contribution to F-I-G*

Leopoldo Nuti, University of Roma Tre, *Flirting with Latency: The Debate accompanying the Signing of the Non-proliferation Treaty*

*coffee break*

Marilena Gala, University of Roma Tre, *Italy's Role in implementing the Dual-track Decision of 1979*


**Discussant:** Benoit Pelopidas, University of Bristol
1 pm - Lunch seminar

Giorgio Ferrari Ruffino, former manager at ENEL, *A Rare Case of conscientious objection in the Italy of the 1970s-1980s. How a Nuclear Expert became Anti-nuke*

Angelo Baracca, Roberto Livi, Stefano Ruffo, University of Florence, and Saverio Craparo, *The Active Role of Students of Physics, and Subsequent Professors, of the University of Florence in the Early Italian Anti-nuclear Movements, 1975-1987*

**Moderator:** Elisabetta Vezzosi, University of Trieste

3 pm - Public Opinion and Anti-Nuclear Movements

**Chair:** Claudio Tuniz, ICTP, Trieste

Giulia Iannuzzi, University of Trieste, *Italian Science Fiction, Nuclear Technologies: Narrative Strategies between the “Two Cultures”*


Renato Moro, University of Roma Tre, *Anti-nuclear Movements in Italy in the 1980s*

**Discussant:** Matthew Evangelista, Cornell University

Saturday November 15
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9:30 am - The Role of Researchers and Scientists

**Chair:** Gianrossano Giannini, University of Trieste

Giovanni Paoloni, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, *Scientific Research and Nuclear Energy: Peculiarities of the Italian Case*


*coffee break*
Lodovica Clavarino, University of Roma Tre, “Many Countries will have the Bomb: there will be Hell”. Edoardo Amaldi and the Italian Physicists committed to Disarmament, Arms Control and Détente

Carlo Patti, Universidade Federal de Goiás, The Brazilian – Italian Cooperation in the Nuclear Field (1950 - 1980)

Discussant: Giovanni Battimelli, University of Rome “La Sapienza”

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