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RELATIONSHIPS:  
A MULTI-STAKEHOLDER  
PERSPECTIVE

CONFERENCE

14-15 JUNE 2018  
ROME, ITALY

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## Conference programme

Venue: LUISS, viale Romania 32, Rome

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

	<i>Aula Toti</i>	<i>Aula 204</i>	<i>Aula 206</i>
9:00-10:30	<b>Opening</b>		
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:00-12:30	<b>Civil Society</b>	<b>Migration 1</b>	<b>Economy 1</b>
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>		
14:00-15:30	<b>Economy 2</b>	<b>Migration 2</b>	<b>Maghreb/Sahel 1</b>
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16:00-17:30	<b>Economy 3</b>	<b>Maghreb/Sahel 2</b>	<b>Interregionalism 1</b>
18:00	<i>Move to MAXXI by bus</i>		
18:30-20:00	<b>MAXXI. African Metropolis. An Imaginary City</b>		
20:00	<i>Dinner</i>		

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

	<i>Aula Toti</i>	<i>Aula 204</i>
9:00-10:30	<b>Politics 1</b>	<b>Economy 4</b>
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00-12:30	<b>Politics 2</b>	<b>Interregionalism 2</b>
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00-15:30	<b>Politics 3</b>	<b>Interregionalism 3</b>
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:00-17:30	<b>Migration scenarios</b>	
17:30-18:00	<b>Conclusions</b>	

\*Reserved to presenters and chairs

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#### OPENING SESSION THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> - 9:00-10:30

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**Leonardo Morlino**, Vice Rector for Research, LUISS, Italy

**Massimo Gaiani**, Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy

**Florêncio Mariano da Conceição de Almeida**, Ambassador of Angola in Italy, Ministry of External Relations, Angola

**Lapo Pistelli**, Executive Vice President, International Relations, ENI, Italy

**Emmanuel Surunjoji**, Mayor of Kawempe Division, Kampala City Authority, Uganda

**Mauro Garofalo**, International Relations, Comunità di Sant'Egidio, Italy

Chair: **Raffaele Marchetti**, LUISS, Italy

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CIVIL SOCIETY  
THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> - 11:00-12:30

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**Patrick Bond** (University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa)

*Histories and futures of European-South African civil society solidarity*

**Chiara Cancellario** (LUISS/Idos voci di confine, Italy)

*Transnationalism and political integration: the case of the National Diaspora Summit in Italy*

**Maria Elisa Dainelli** (Università degli studi di Perugia)

*Ivorian Hometown associations and funeral wakes as a coming back home ritual in France (Paris) and in Italy (France).*

Chair: **Béchir Bouraoui** (Programme d'appui à la société civile-pasc, Tunisie)

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PANEL MIGRATION 1  
THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> - 11:00-12:30

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**Fanny Tittel-Mosser** (University of Minho, Portugal)

*The Legal and Policy Relevance of EU Mobility Partnerships: A comparative study of Morocco and Cape Verde*

**Giuliana Urso** and **Anna Hakami** (Knowledge Centre on Migration and Demography (KCMD) - JRC, European Commission)

*Regional Migration Governance in Africa: AU and RECs case study*

**Tuğba Yürük** (Ankara University, Turkey)

*EU migration policies in north Africa: long-term policies vs. Export of crisis*

Chair: **Daniela Irrera** (University of Catania, Italy)

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PANEL ECONOMY 1  
THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> - 11:00-12:30

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**Marco Alberti** (International Institutional Affairs, ENEL, Italy)

*Public-private partnership & key enabling factors to accelerate investments in Africa: the Enel case*

**Christy N. Chukwu** (University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria)

*Technology and the Plight of Developing Economies: What Hopes for Nigeria*

**Frank Cinque** (E4Impact Foundation, Italy), *tbc*

*Local Entrepreneurs and International Partnerships: the African experience of E4Impact*

Chair: **Robert Mudida** (Strathmore Business School, Kenya)

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PANEL ECONOMY 2  
THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> - 14:00-15:30

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**Robert Mudida** (Strathmore Business School, Kenya)

*The evolution (2000-2017) and proposed future scenarios of EU Africa Relations in Technological innovation: A multi-stakeholder perspective*

**Milena Pirolli** (DEVCO, European Commission)

*Could technology shape international relations? An analysis of EU-AU approaches to digitalization in Africa. Case Study: Digital for Sustainable Agriculture*

Chair: **Frank Cinque** (E4Impact Foundation, Italy)

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PANEL MIGRATION 2  
THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> - 14:00-15:30

**Abdelhafid Dib** (University of Algiers 3, Algeria)

*The link between Migration and Organized Crime*

**Ralmeg Gandaho** (ONG Changement social, Benin)

*Africa-Europe Cooperation: Respecting human rights for limiting illegal migration*

**Daniela Irrera** (University of Catania, Italy)

*NGOs, the EU and Libya facing the migration and refugee crisis SAR Operations Actors in the Mediterranean*

Chair: **Giuliana Urso** (JRC, European Commission)

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PANEL MAGHREB/SAHEL 1  
THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> - 14:00-15:30

**Edoardo Baldaro** (University of Naples "L'Orientale", Italy)

*Securing EU's "Borders": the European Integrated Approach to Conflict in the Sahel*

**Daniela Huber** (IAI, Italy)

*The EU and its resilience policy in North Africa*

**Younes Nanis** (independent researcher, Lybia)

*The contradicting policies of the EU and its effects on internal politics of African states: Libya as a case study*

Chair: **Elena Savicheva** (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Russia)

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PANEL ECONOMY 3  
THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> - 16:00-17:30

**Ibrahim Bah** (Invest 4 Africa, South Africa)

*Inconsistency Within the Africa & European View on Trade Policy*

**Roberto Isibor** (Baker Mckenzie, Italy)

*Do EPAs hinder or favor development and integration in Africa? – The underrated effects of the rules of origins*

**Alessandro Messina** (Banca Popolare Etica, Italy)

*The Impact of Values Based Banks: Banca Etica, Microfinance and Africa*

Chair: **Patrick Bond** (University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa)

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PANEL MAGHREB/SAHEL 2  
THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> - 16:00-17:30

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**Diego Bolchini** (Gino Germani Institute, Italy)

*Micro models of cooperation in the African-European cultural dynamics: case studies of interest*

**Béchir Bouraoui** (Programme d'appui à la société civile-pasc, Tunisie)

*The PASC (Programme d'Appui à la Société Civile) experience in Tunisia*

**Elena Savicheva** (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Russia)

*Francophone - the Multilateral Format of France's Interaction with the Arab Maghreb Countries*

Chair: **Daniela Huber** (IAI, Italy)

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PANEL INTERREGIONALISM 1  
THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> - 16:00-17:30

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**Maurizio Carbone** (University of Glasgow, United Kingdom)

*Beyond Cotonou: contentious dynamics in Africa's relations with the EU and the ACP Group*

**Natalia Sanginiti** (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy)

*Post Cotonou*

Chair: **Mark Langan** (University of Leicester, United Kingdom)

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PANEL POLITICS 1  
FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> – 9:00-10:30

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**Smail Debeche** (University of Algiers, Algeria)

*European (Western) military Intervention and African Issues*

**Fidèle Ingiyimbere** (Arrupe Jesuit University-AJU, Harare, Zimbabwe)

*An Eye Opener: The Current Burundian Crisis as a Paradigmatic Case of Africa-Europe Relationship*

**Cynthia McKinney** (Former US Congresswomen, USA)

*Why Won't Europe Just Leave Africa Alone? Western Europe Continues to Underdevelop Africa*

Chair: **Belkacem Iratni** (University of Algier, Algeria)

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PANEL ECONOMY 4  
FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> – 9:00-10:30

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**Ajmal Abdulsamad and Hernan Manson** (ITC, Switzerland)

*Public-Private Partnerships in Global Value Chains*

**Ruggero Aricò** (Assoafrica, Italy)

*High 5s and the role of private sector in Euro-African development*

**Qemal Affagnon** (Université d'Abomey-Calavi, Benin)

*Bargaining and negotiations between Africa and EU in the era of big data: opportunity or myth?*

Chair: **Ibrahim Bah** (Invest 4 Africa, South Africa)

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PANEL POLITICS 2  
FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> – 11:00-12:30

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**Roland Benedikter** (EURAC, Italy)

*Africa's Situation. A Very Short Introduction. Toward A New Panafricanism?*

**Véronique Dimier and G. Gliottone** (Université Libre de Brussels-ULB, Belgium)

*Eurafrica reconsidered: Europe and African leaders in historical perspectives*

**Pasquale Ferrara** (Ambassador of Italy in Algeria, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy)

*Religious cleavages and encounters in the Euro-African space*

Chair: **Giovanni Masotti** (Panorama, Italy)

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PANEL INTERREGIONALISM 2  
FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> – 11:00-12:30

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**Mark Langan** (University of Leicester, United Kingdom)

*Business enabling environment: how the EU may assist (or hinder) ACP economic development opportunities?*

**Marco Massoni** (Italian Military Centre of Strategic Studies-CeMiSS, Italy)

*Integration Dynamics between the African Union (AU) and the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) in light of a newly oriented Euro-African Geopolitics*

**Frank Mattheis** (Université Libre de Brussels-ULB, Belgium)

*Entangled regionalisms: how relations with the European Union reshape regional orders in Africa*

Chair: **Maurizio Carbone** (University of Glasgow, United Kingdom)

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PANEL POLITICS 3  
FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> – 14:00-15:30

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**Belkacem Iratni** (University of Algier, Algeria)

*The exacerbation of community confinement: what effects on the Euro-African relationship?*

**Fabrizio Lobasso** (Ambassador of Italy in Sudan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy)

*Europe in Africa: From Cultural to Intercultural Diplomacy*

**Silvia Menegazzi** (LUISS, Italy)

*The institutional construction of policy knowledge between Africa and Europe: discursive institutionalism and the role of think tanks revised*

Chair: **Roland Benedikter** (EURAC, Italy)

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PANEL INTERREGIONALISM 3  
FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> – 14:00-15:30

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**Emmanuel Dupuy** (Institut Prospective et Sécurité en Europe-IPSE, France)

*Europe-Africa cooperation as it is viewed by European MPs*

**Teodor Kalpakchiev** (independent researcher, Bulgaria)

*The 5<sup>th</sup> AU-EU Summit – Towards Partnership of post-sovereign equals?*

**Nicoletta Pirozzi and Bernardo Venturi** (IAI, Italy)

*The Joint Africa-EU Strategy*

Chair: **Frank Mattheis** (Université Libre de Brussels-ULB, Belgium)

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## MIGRATION SCENARIOS

### FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> – 16:00-17:30

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**Elisabeth Braune** (Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Germany)

**Ralmeg Gandaho** (ONG Changement social, Benin)

**Belkacem Iratni** (University of Algier, Algeria)

**Raffaele Marchetti** (LUISS, Italy)

**Younes Nanis** (independent researcher, Lybia)

*Prospective Migration policy: Scenarios on the future of West African-European relations*

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## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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### Full paper submission

Participants who are willing to make their paper available should submit them to [rmarchetti@luiss.it](mailto:rmarchetti@luiss.it) in PDF format by Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of June. Full papers will be uploaded online on the conference webpage.

### Contact information of the conference assistant

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### Wi-fi

If you have an Eduroam account, this is the most reliable way to connect. Alternatively, you can use the conference host network (only available for Italian phone numbers).

Network Name: **LUISSguest**. Once selected, the network will redirect you towards a login page and will activate through a text message on your phone.

### Dinner

The conference dinner on June 14 will take place at the MAXXI Museum. A bus will pick up the participants at 18 at LUISS via panama gate. Participation is by invitation only and it is open to presenters and chairs.

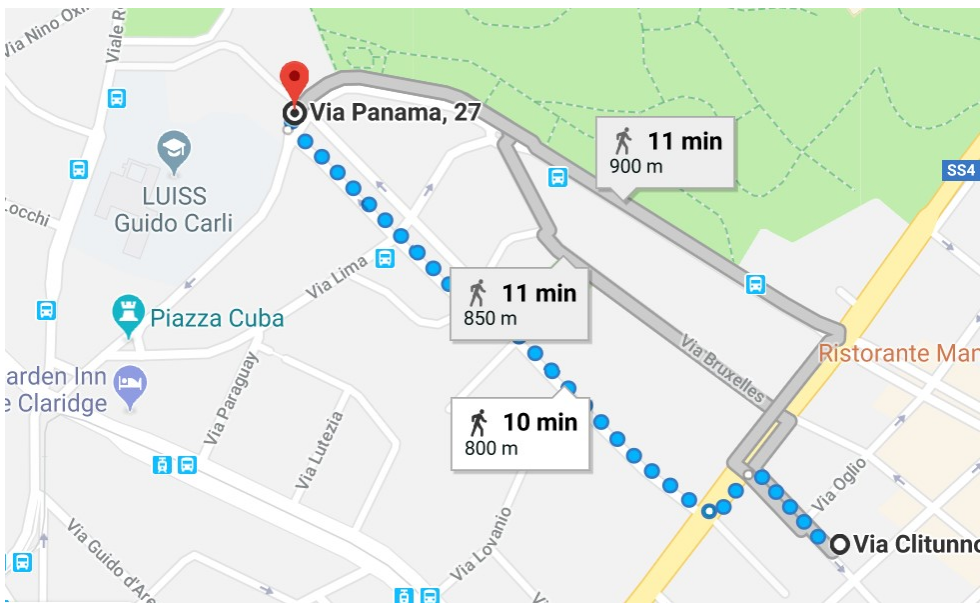
### Location

The conference will take place in the LUISS Campus of Viale Romania 32. The conference will take place in three rooms: Aula Toti, Aula 204 and Aula 206. The rooms are located in the ground floor of the Campus.

The main entrance of the campus is in Viale Romania, 32.



There is a second entrance in Via Panama, 25.



For those of you who will be staying at the Buenos Aires hotel (via clitunno 9), you can walk to LUISS and enter from the via panama gate. It is a 10min./800m. walk.