



CHINA WATCHER

FIFTH MARIA WEBER ANNUAL CONFERENCE

23th March 2015
Milano, Palazzo Clerici

9.30 am **Registration**

10.00 am ***Xi's Policy Gamble: The Bumpy Road Ahead***

In more than two years China's domestic and international politics has passed through dramatic changes because of Xi Jinping's reformist approach. How is China pursuing its Dream? This is the focus of the new ISPI Report "Xi's Policy Gambles: The Bumpy Road Ahead"

Axel BERKOFISKY, Associate Senior Research Fellow, ISPI and University of Pavia

Yang JIANG, Senior Researcher, Global Transformations, DIIS - Copenhagen

Francoise LEMOINE, Senior Economist, CEPPI-Centre d'etudes prospectives et d'informations internationales - Paris

Paolo MAGRI, Executive Vice President and Director, ISPI

Yiwei WANG, Senior Fellow, Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies (RDCY) and Renmin University of China - Beijing

12.00 pm ***The Attractiveness of China's Provinces: What Business Opportunities for Italy?***

"Focus Cina" and "China Provincial Indicator of Business Attractiveness" are projects aimed at seizing business opportunities in China: which are the most attractive provinces for Italian firms?

Alessia AMIGHINI, Associate Senior Research Fellow, ISPI and University of Eastern Piedmont

Thomas ROSENTHAL, Director, CeSIF-Centro Studi per l'Impresa, Italy-China Foundation

Maurizio BALDASSARI, President, Maurizio Baldassari S.r.l.

Roberto FERRARO, General Manager, Giacomini China

Giuseppe PIGNANELLI, General Manager, Travaglini S.p.A.

1.00 pm **Conclusion**

Vincenzo DE LUCA, Deputy Director General/Principal Director for the Internationalisation of the Country System and Territorial Autonomies, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Cesare ROMITI, President, Italy-China Foundation

Working Languages: English for the first session, Italian for the second session

