





## "ITALICS" AS A GLOBAL COMMONWEALTH

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INSTITUTIONAL REMARKS Sebastiano Cardi (Permanent Representative of Italy)

INTRODUCTION TO THE MEETING **Piero Bassetti** (Author of *Let's wake up Italics! Manifesto for a glocal future*) **Nassir Al Nasser** (High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilization)

MODERATOR Davide Cadeddu (University of Milan, Editor of *Glocalism*)

KEYNOTE SPEECHES

Saskia Sassen (Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology, Columbia University), *Global Economic Flows and Global Communities* Akeel Bilgrami (Sidney Morgenbesser Professor of Philosophy, Columbia University), *Global Identities and Cultural Networks* Seyla Benhabib (Eugene Meyer Professor of Political Science and Philosophy, Yale University), *Towards Global Political Communities* 

ON THE AFRICAN CIVILIZATIONS *Tete Antonio (invited)* (Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations)

SOME ECONOMIC-CULTURAL DYNAMICS IN THE WORLD Ignacio Olmos (Executive Director of the Instituto Cervantes, New York), *The Hispanic Community* James Gannon (Executive Director of the Japan Center for International Exchange, New York) *The Japanese Experi ence with the United States: Towards a Global Community* Pradeep Kashyap (Vice-chair of the American India Foundation, New York), *The Indian Diaspora as a Global Economic and Cultural Influence* 

FOCUS ON THE "ITALIC" CULTURAL NETWORK
Barbara Faedda (Italian Academy for Advanced Studies, Columbia University), Italics as Political Community, The "Italic" Cultural Network in the U.S. across the Centuries
Fabio Finotti (University of Pennsylvania, University of Trieste), Italics as Global Identity: Memory and Future of Italian Country
Fernando Napolitano (Italian Business & Investment Initiative), Business and Trade Community: IRG (Influence, Relevance and Growth) Index of Italics

CLOSING ROUND TABLE, moderated by **Maurizio Molinari** (Editor-in-Chief of *La Stampa*) **Andrea Illy** (Fondazione Altagamma, Milano) **Piero Bassetti** (Author of *Let's wake up Italics! Manifesto for a glocal future*)

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