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**THE CHALLENGES  
OF RUSSIA  
BETWEEN DEMOCRACY  
AND «SOVEREIGN DEMOCRACY»**

INTERNATIONAL ROUND TABLE

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2006**

**h. 9.00 a.m.- 1.00 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.- 6.30 p.m.**

**Forlì, Hotel della Città, Corso della Repubblica 117  
Garzanti Hall**



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# Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December

9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

## **Welcome Address:**

Paolo Zurla (President, Forlì Campus, University of Bologna)

Gianfranco Marzocchi (Councillor, Culture and University, Municipality of Forlì)

Angelo Satanassi (President, Garzanti Foundation, Forlì)

## **1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION**

### **“SOVEREIGN DEMOCRACY” AND HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION**

#### **Chair:**

Maria Zalambani (University of Bologna, Forlì Campus)

#### **Introductory remarks:**

Stefano Bianchini (University of Bologna, Forlì Campus)

#### **Speakers:**

Mikhail Odesskiy (Head, Department, Russian State University for Humanities)

#### **The idea of “sovereign democracy”: experience of interpretation**

Viktor Kuvaldin (Gorbachev Foundation)

#### **“Sovereign democracy” – moving toward the construction of a monocenter system or withdrawing from it**

Sergey Trube (Director, Foundation "Russian Social and Political Center")

Alexander Muzikantskiy (President, Russian Public Policy Center)

#### **Civilization as key feature of the Russian political system**

Lilia Zakirova (MGIMO)

#### **The model of “sovereign democracy” in the context of the discussion about modernization and westernization**

#### **Discussant:**

Paolo Calzini (Johns Hopkins University, Bologna Center)

#### **Discussion**

3.00 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.

## **2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION**

### **“SOVEREIGN DEMOCRACY” AND THE USE OF SOURCES OF ENERGY IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA**

#### **Chair:**

Stefano Garzonio (President, AIS, University of Pisa)

#### **Speakers:**

Ilya Roytman (Executive Secretary, UDC)

#### **Energy sources as the economic base of "sovereign democracy"**

Sergey Markov (Director, Institute for Political Research, Member of the Russian Public Chamber)

#### **Russia and the EU: new treaty, disputed field, prospects of strategic partnership**

Sergey Begishev (President, IMA PRESS)

**The image of the country: sovereign democracy and power, based on natural resources**

Ekaterina Terentyeva (Lomonosov MSU)

**The economic model of “sovereign democracy” in Russia**

**Discussants:**

Alberto Chilosì (University of Pisa)

Albert Bininashvili (Visiting Professor, Columbia University, New York)

**Discussion**

**Other participants:**

Carlo Bellinzona (Military Center for Strategic Studies)

Francesco Benvenuti (University of Bologna, Ravenna Campus)

Jean Blondel (European University, Institute Robert Schuman Center)

Francesco Caccamo ("G.D'Annunzio" University, Chieti and Pescara)

Arturas Gailiunas (Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania)

Marcello Garzaniti (Governor, AIS, University of Florence)

Dimitri Gavrikov (Moscow State University)

Giuliana Laschi (University of Bologna, Forlì Campus)

Katlijn Malfliet (Institute for European and International Policy KU Leuven)

Nicola Todaro Marescotti (Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

Fernando Orlandi (CeMiSS, Levico Terme)

Lucio Picci (University of Bologna, Forlì Campus)

Dimitar Popov (University of Bologna, Forlì Campus)

Francesco Privitera (University of Bologna, Forlì Campus)

Anna Quici (Coimbra Group)

Renato Risaliti (University of Florence)

Dagmar Roberts (University of Bologna, Forlì Campus)

Roberto Sinigaglia (University of Genoa)

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