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#### The Conference

will take place in Bertinoro (part of the Forlì Campus of the University of Bologna) in the beautiful, frescoed room of its medieval castle (Rocca)  
on June 3-4

#### The Exhibition/La Mostra alla Rocca di Bertinoro

“Saperi che non si dimenticano: il patrimonio delle imprese e degli imprenditori italiani in Argentina”  
“Unforgettable knowledge: the heritage of Italian businesses and entrepreneurs in Argentina”  
will be inaugurated/sarà inaugurata  
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Friday, June 3

9,00-13,20 Morning Session  
Chair: Paolo Tedeschi

9,00 Keynote Speech  
**Lorenza Sebesta**

**Donatella Strangio**  
Business and transmission of “knowledge”:  
Italian migration to Latin America

**Chiara Cavelli**  
The adventure of Enrico Dell’Acqua in  
Argentina

**Paolo Galassi**  
Science, techniques, ideas: Italian emigration  
and the construction of modern Argentina

11,30-11,50 Coffee break  
Chair: Lucassen Leo

**Valerio Varini**  
Migrants and business moving to foreign  
markets: the creation of Italian communities  
abroad – a case study (19th-20th century)

**Roberto Impicciatore, Francesco Scalone,  
Rosella Rettaroli and Alessandra Samoggia**  
Living arrangements of European  
second-generation immigrants in the United  
States at the beginning of the 20th century

**Francesca Fauri**  
Italian remittances in great migration years

13,15-14,00 Lunch break

14,00-17,45 Afternoon Session  
Chair: Giancarlo Gasperoni

**Michela Ceccorulli**  
Italy’s performative role in the EU’s  
rebordering effort

**Mark McQuinn**  
Learning the lessons of history? An analysis  
of the use of the new “Global Compact for  
Migration” to develop positive programmes  
for African migrants to Europe

**Alice Lacchei, Cristina Dallara and Debora  
Mantovani**  
The role of socio-economic local integration  
in Italian asylum adjudication

15,30-15,50 Coffee break

**Giulia Dugar**  
The integration of immigrant-origin youths  
in Japan

**Debora Mantovani**  
The Italian citizenship achievement: a  
methodological issue with practical  
implications for the integration path of  
foreign-origin people

**Maria Grazia Galantino and Francesca  
Messineo**  
Past migration and current challenges to  
citizenship and integration: Chilean  
migration to Italy

**Paolo Tedeschi**  
Dreaming Europe: migrants from Moldova  
to the EU since the end of the USSR

Saturday, June 4

9,30-13,00 Morning Session  
Chair: Patrizia Battilani

**Eleonora Vlach**  
Living the “German Dream”: past and  
present structural integration challenges  
of Southern European Immigrants  
in Germany

**Veronica Pastorino**  
New generations conquering a voice:  
Italian and German new generations  
against the right-wing populist rhetoric

Coffee break 10,30-10,50

**Anikó Bernát and Judit Tóth**  
Solidarity driven by utilitarianism: how  
Hungarian migration policy transformed  
and exploited virtues of solidarity

**Vania Beatriz Merlotti Herédia**  
Italians in Southern Brazil: from the  
agricultural colony to the industrial city

**Maria Soledad Balsas**  
The Mafia in the Italian ethnic press in  
Argentina

