

**Critical Issues in the Pathway to Nuclear Disarmament
15th International "Castiglioncello" Conference
Pugwash-USPID Joint meeting
September 26-29, 2013, Castiglioncello, Italy**

in collaboration with

**Comune di Rosignano Marittimo, Fondazione U. Veronesi – Science for Peace,
SENZATOMICA**

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Thursday, Sept. 26

20:00 – dinner at “La Limonaia”

21:30 - 23:30

Public event: Opening of the exhibition

Senzatomica.

Trasformare lo spirito umano per un mondo libero da armi nucleari

The public discussion will be introduced by the panelists

Paolo Cotta Ramusino, Secretary General, Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs; Professor of Mathematical Physics, University of Milano. In 1995 the Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs has been awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace, shared with J. Rotblat.

Daniele Santi, Secretary General, Campaign “Senzatomica” of the Istituto Buddista Italiano Soka Gakkai (IBISG)

Chair: **Diego Latella**, Segretario Nazionale USPID ONLUS; Senior Researcher in Computer Science with the Institute of Science and Technologies of Information of the Italian National Research Council.

The official language of the public event will be Italian.

Friday, September 27

08:45 – 09:00

Conference opening and welcome

In the following sessions

open discussion on the different issues will be introduced by the panelists

09:00 – 12:30 and 15:00 – 18:30

**Elimination of WMD from the Middle East
The Syrian Case.
Iran: the Nuclear Controversy**

Serguei Batsanov, Director, Geneva Office, Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs;)

Paolo Foradori, Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento

Sverre Lodgaard, Member, Pugwash Executive Committee

Steven Miller, Director, International Security Program, Center for Science & International Affairs, Harvard University

Katarina Simonen, PhD (international law), Senior Advisor for Research, MOD, Finland
Chairs:

morning session: **Giuliano Colombetti**, CNR (ret.), USPID

Afternoon session: **Sandra Butcher**, Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs
coffee breaks at 10:30 and 17:00; lunch at 13:00 at “La Limonaia”

20:00 – dinner at “La Limonaia”

Saturday, September 28

09:00 – 12:30

Afghanistan: The European Role over the Last 12 Years, and Prospects for 2014

Paolo Cotta Ramusino, Secretary General, Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs;
Professor of Mathematical Physics, University of Milano

Fabio Mini, Essayist and commentator on geopolitical and strategic military issues; former
Commander of International forces in Kosovo; former Chief of Staff with NATO Command in
Southern Europe during the Balkan wars.

Chair: **Serguei Batsanov**, Pugwash Council, DCAF

coffee break at 10:30

13:00 – lunch at “La Limonaia”

15:00 – 17:00

Cyber-warfare and prerequisites for democracy in a digital world

Götz Neuneck, Deputy Director, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy (IFSH), Hamburg
Gian Piero Siroli, Researcher, Physics and Astronomy Dept. University of Bologna, INFN &
CERN

Chair: **Paolo Cotta Ramusino**, Pugwash (Secretary General), USPID

17:00 – 17:30 – coffee break

17:30 – 18:30 (Session to be continued on Sunday, September 29 at 09:00)

European Contributions to Nuclear Disarmament

Martin Butcher, Policy Advisor, Arms and Conflict, Oxfam

Francesco Calogero, retired Professor of Physics, University of Rome; former Secretary General, Pugwash Conferences

Venance Journe, Physicist, Researcher at the Centre International de Recherche sur l'Environnement et le Développement (Paris)

Francesco Lenci, Physicist, Retired CNR Research Director; Member USPID Scientific Council; Former USPID Secretary National

Ivo Slaus, Dean, University College for International Relations and Diplomacy, Zagreb
Chair: **Carlo Bernardini**, retired Professor of Physics, University of Rome, USPID

18:30 – 19:30

Assemblea Nazionale USPID ONLUS 1a c (for USPID members only)

20:00 – dinner at “La Limonaia”

21:30 – 22:30

Assemblea Nazionale USPID ONLUS 2a c (for USPID members only)

Sunday, September 29

09:00 – 13:00

European Contributions to Nuclear Disarmament (continued)

Chair: **Carlo Schaerf**, ISODARCO (President of the School), USPID

coffee break at 10:30

13:00 – Conference closing and lunch at “La Limonaia”

La partecipazione è libera.