



## 2025 Sino-Italian Urban Civilization Dialogue "Continuity of Civilization and Urban Civilization"



### Programma

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#### Conference with simultaneous Chinese and English interpretation

**Host:** Maria Moreni, President of ICLA – Italy-China Link Association

**9:00-9:10 | Warm-up Performance:** Sino-Italian musical performance

#### 9:10-9:40 | Opening Remarks:

- **Hu Kaihong**, Vice Chair of the Central Commission for Guiding Cultural and Ethical Development.
- **Li Xiaoyong**, Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Italy.
- **Maria Moreni**, President of ICLA – Italy-China Link Association

#### 9:40-10:10 | Keynote Speeches:

- **Lin Shangli**, President of Renmin University of China.
- **Wang Hui**, Vice President of the Communication University of China.
- **Raffaele Marchetti**, former Deputy Rector, Director of the Centre for International and Strategic Studies, Luiss University.

#### 10:10-10:20 | Release of Cooperation Outcomes:

- **Establishment of the "Italy-China Joint Center for City Civilization"**: a collaboration between the Institute of Urban Civilization, ICLA – Italy-China Link Association, the Municipality of Asti, and other Chinese and Italian founding members.  
**Showcase of the Joint Center's achievements**: premiere of the international trailer of Urban Charm Record, produced by China Media Group (CMG).  
**Chinese representative**: **Han Xu**, Vice President of the China Academy of Art.  
**Italian representative**: **Alberto Bradanini**, former Italian Ambassador to China.
- **Release of research outcomes** by Renmin University of China.

#### 10:20-10:30 | Coffee Break

#### 10:30-11:20 | Roundtable 1 – Confluence of Civilizations: Cultural Heritage and Development in Urban Spaces

**Host:** Yao Yao, Professor at the Communication University of China and Director of the Institute for Urban Civilization.

**Speakers:**

- **Maurizio Rasero**, President of the Province of Asti and Mayor of Asti, Italy.
- **Li Xiangning**, Vice President of Tongji University, Professor at the College of Architecture and Urban Planning.
- **Graziella Rivitti**, Vice Chair of the Equal Opportunities Committee (CUG), Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy.
- **Gao Shiqiang**, Director of the Media City R&D Center, China Academy of Art.
- **Nilda Valentina**, Professor of Urban Architectural Design, Sapienza University of Rome.

**11:20-12:10 | Roundtable 2 – Urban Development: A Sustainable Future through Governance Innovation**

**Host:** **Yu Yang**, Professor, School of Public Administration and Policy, Renmin University of China.

**Speakers:**

- **Zhang Xiaohong**, Institute of Chinese Historical Geography, Fudan University.
- **Alessandro Balducci**, Professor, Politecnico di Milano; former Deputy Mayor of Milan.
- **Marco Trisciuglio**, Co-Director of the “Transitional Morphologies” Joint Research Unit, Politecnico di Torino and Southeast University Nanjing.
- **Yu Yang**, Professor, School of Public Administration and Policy, Renmin University of China.
- **Christian Iaione**, Co-founder of LabGov, Professor of Public and Administrative Law, Luiss University.

**12:10-12:20 | Closing Remarks:**

**Wang Yiwei**, Jean Monnet Chair Professor, School of International Studies, Renmin University of China; Director of the Center for European Studies.

**Sponsors:** State Council Information Office; Embassy of the People’s Republic of China in the Italian Republic.

**Organizers:** Renmin University of China; Communication University of China; ICLA – Italy-China Link Association; Luiss University.

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