

SINO-ITALIAN URBAN QUALITY PLATFORM

Online roundtable within the exhibition “China Goes Urban. The City to Come”

MAO Museum of Oriental Art, Torino

7th MAY 2021, 10.00 am – 12.30 pm CEST

Roundtable promoted by:

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PART 1 (INTRODUCTION) 10 – 10.30am (CEST)

Welcome to the “Sino-Italian Urban Quality Platform”

- Elisabetta Rattalino, Secretary-General, Fondazione Torino Musei

Institutional greetings

- Stefania Commegno, First Secretary, Embassy of Italy in Beijing
- Embassy of the People Republic of China in Rome (TBC)

Introduction by the promoters:

- Guido Saracco, Rector, Politecnico di Torino
- Stefano Geuna, Rector, Università degli Studi di Torino
- Yang Bin, Provost and Vice President, Tsinghua University
- Gian Maria Gros-Pietro, President, Intesa Sanpaolo

PART 2 (ROUNDTABLE) 10.30am– 12.30pm (CEST)

Debate under Chatham House Rule.

Moderated by:

Liu Jian - Vice Dean, School of Architecture, Tsinghua University

Michele Bonino - Vice Rector for Relations with China, Politecnico di Torino

Every speaker will be invited to participate by the moderators with a main 3 to 5 minutes contribution. Actual order of the speakers in each panel will be defined by the moderators, according to the topics.

- **Cultural Institutions and Urban Quality.** Culture and the city facing the digital transformation. *(25 min)*

Su Dan – Deputy Director, Tsinghua University Art Museum

Franco Amadei – Director, Italian Cultural Institute, Embassy of Italy in Beijing

Gian Maria Gros-Pietro – President, Intesa Sanpaolo

Marco Guglielminotti – Director, MAO Museo d’Arte Orientale

Francesco Profumo – President, Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo

- **Universities and Urban Quality.** Multidisciplinary knowledge between research, practice and commitment to non-academic opportunities. *(25 min)*

Zhang Li – Dean, School of Architecture, Tsinghua University

Michela Cardinali – Director, Centro di Restauro della Venaria Reale

Paola Gribaudo – President, Accademia Albertina di Belle Arti di Torino

Guido Saracco – Rector, Politecnico di Torino

Stefania Stafutti – Rector’s Delegate, Università degli Studi di Torino

Discussion *(10 min)*

- **Entrepreneurs and Urban Quality.** How entrepreneurship and social innovation can make urban life better. (25 min)

Qian Yuan – Director of Vanke Institute of Cities, China Vanke

Luca Ballarini – President, Torino Stratosferica

Guido Bolatto – Secretary-General, Camera di Commercio di Torino

Stefano Buscaglia – Director, Fondazione Links

Rosalba Garuzzo Avaro – President, Istituto Garuzzo per le Arti Visive

Antonio Mattio – Presidente Collegio Costruttori Edili ANCE Torino (TBC)

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- **Architects and Urban Quality.** Alliance and agency of design between users and stakeholders. (25 min)

Philip Yuan – Principal Architect, Archi-Union

Beatrice Coda Negozio – ICAF Italy-China Architects Forum

Elena Dellapiana – President, Torino Urban Lab

Massimo Giuntoli – President, Ordine degli Architetti di Torino

Discussion and Concluding Remarks (10 min)

For further information please refer to:

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