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LINCEI CONFERENCES ON "THE FUTURE OF HUMANKIND"

## FRAMING WORLD INTERDEPENDENCE

31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH-1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2025

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### PROGRAMME

The interdependence of economies, politics, and societies at the world scale is a defining feature of current world dynamics. Patterns of cooperation and conflict take shape in different ways depending on the actors' visualization of the interdependencies at the global scale so that framing world interdependence is of crucial importance to understand world dynamics. The conference, which is part of our Academy's 'Future of Humankind' initiative, will provide a global forum of discussion to scholars engaged in analytically understanding the evolution of world dynamics as a process involving a plurality of mechanisms, viewpoints and intersecting trajectories. This approach presupposes attention for path dependence (different actors may visualize world interdependence in different ways reflecting their different histories) as well as the analysis of the circumscribed, yet open-ended, future paths that actors may follow in addressing the possibilities for cooperation and conflict. The themes of the conference reflect this approach. World interdependence in history provides analytical tools for interpreting current developments and prospects. Against this background, the relationships between resources, climate and energy regimes are a defining feature of the ways in which different subsystems interact with one another, reflecting global opportunities and constraints and influencing them. Possibilities for cooperation and stability are fundamentally shaped by the way in which actors (such as countries and systems of countries) visualize mutually consistent systemic (global) constraints and opportunities, and act within mutually compatible time horizons. The conference aims to provide analytical tools for identifying perspectives and trajectories of interdependence at the world scale.

#### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

10:00 *Welcome addresses*

#### **Session I: *World Interdependence in History***

**Chair: Alessandro CAVALLI (Linceo, Università di Pavia)**

10:15 Wang HUI (Tsinghua University, Beijing): *Tianxia ('All-under-Heaven') as a Trans-Systemic Society*

10:35 Martin DAUNTON (University of Cambridge): *World War to Cold War: competing visions of world interdependence, 1939-1973*

10:55 Alberto MELLONI (Linceo, Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia): *Naming and Framing Historical Knowledge and its Historical Consciousness*

11:15 *Break*  
11:30 *Discussion*  
12:30 *End of session*

### **Session II: Resources, Climate, Sustainability**

**Chair: Annalisa ROSSELLI (Lincea, Università di Roma Tor Vergata)**

15:00 Yacob MULUGETTA (University College London): *Paradox of energy transition in a multipolar world*  
15:20 Carole NAKHLE (University of Surrey): *Energy security, transition and resource nationalism*  
15:40 Thomas FERGUSON (Institute for New Economic Thinking): *From Whole Earth to Rare Earths: Industrial Structure, Bloc Politics, and Raw Materials in the New World Economy*  
16:00 *Break*  
16:15 Roberto ZOBOLI (Linceo, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano): *Global interdependency for natural resources from fossils to climate change*  
16:35 Massimo LIVI BACCI (Linceo, Università di Firenze): *Population change and the relations between states*  
16:55 *Discussion*  
17:55 *End of session*

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025**

### **Session III: Structures of Cooperation and Multilateral Stability**

**Chair: Maria Cristina MARCUZZO (Lincea, Sapienza Università di Roma)**

9:30 Ariel WIRKIERMAN (Università di Macerata and Goldsmiths University of London): *Productivity and competitiveness in an era of reconfiguration of Global Value Chains*  
9:50 Yide QIAO (Shanghai Development Research Foundation): *International Cooperations in the World of Fragmentating Interdependence*  
10:10 Amrita NARLIKAR (Observer Research Foundation, Delhi, and Darwin College, Cambridge): *When The Tables Turn: The Global South in an Era of Instability*  
10:30 *Break*  
10:45 Michael LANDESMANN (Linceo, Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies): *Why do breaks in structures of international cooperation and integration occur?*  
11:05 Carlo D'IPPOLITI (Sapienza Università di Roma and Centro Interdisciplinare Linceo Giovani): *Monetary competition and financial stability in the new century*  
11:25 *Discussion*  
12:25 *End of session*

### **Session IV: Perspectives and Trajectories**

**Chair: Alberto QUADRIO CURZIO (Presidente Emerito Lincei)**

14:30 Robert JOHNSON (Institute for New Economic Thinking): *Finance, Fiscal Stress, Domestic Turmoil, War, and Peace in a Multipolar World*  
14:50 Ignazio VISCO (Linceo, Governatore Emerito Banca d'Italia): *On economic and financial imbalances in the new geopolitical framework*  
15:10 Patrizio BIANCHI (Linceo, Università di Ferrara): *Tendencies of global interdependence in the age of de-globalization*

15:30 *Break*

15:45 Jayati GHOSH (University of Massachusetts and Delhi): *The world economy without a hegemon: strategies for survival and progress*

16:05 Ivano CARDINALE (Goldsmiths University of London and Centro Interdisciplinare Linceo Giovani): *World interdependencies, competing objectives, and the viewpoints of collective actors*

16:25 *Discussion*

17:25 *Conclusion*

Alessandro CAVALLI (Linceo, Università di Pavia)

Roberto SCAZZIERI (Linceo, Università di Bologna)

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<https://www.lincei.it/it/manifestazioni/framing-world-interdependence>

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