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## PROGRAMME & SCHEDULE

Friday, October 25, Room F4

- 15.00 – 15.15 Opening Remarks  
Giuseppe Gabusi, Stefano Ruzza, Nicholas Farrelly
- 15.15 – 16.15 Keynote Address  
**Prof. Roberto Toniatti (University of Trento)**  
*Asian Federalism and Ethnic Conflicts: Myanmar in Search for Domestic Stability.*
- 16.15 – 17.30 **Nicholas Farrelly (Australian National University, Canberra)**  
*Reflections on the Past, Present and Future of Myanmar Studies.*  
**Giuseppe Gabusi (University of Turin and T.wai), Stefano Ruzza (University of Turin and T.wai), and Davide Pellegrino (University of Turin)**  
*Authoritarian Resilience Through Top-down Transformation: Making Sense of Myanmar's Incomplete Transition.*
- 17.30 – 18.00 Coffee Break
- 18.00 – 19.00 Book launch  
David Brenner, *Rebel Politics: A Political Sociology of Armed Struggle in Myanmar's Borderlands* (Cornell University Press, 2019).
- 20.00 Welcome Dinner  
Contesto Alimentare, Via Accademia Albertina, 21, 10123 Turin.

Saturday, October 26, Sala Lauree Blu Piccola

- 9.00 – 11.00 **David Brenner (Goldsmiths, University of London) and Dan Seng Lawn (Kachinland Research Centre, Myanmar)**  
*Modernity as Conflict: Development, Nationalisms and Ethnic Conflict in Myanmar's Shrinking Borderlands.*  
**Benoit Ivars (University of Cologne, Köln)**  
*Frontiers of Uncertainty: Dynamics of Inland Fishery Tenure in a Village of the Ayeyarwady Delta.*  
**Andrea Passeri (University of Bologna, Alma Mater Studiorum)**

*New Media, Old Narratives? Myanmar's Internet Boom and the Spread of Anti-Rohingya Propaganda on Social Media.*

**Manoj Potapohn (Chiang Mai University, Thailand) and Manabu Fujimura (Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan)**

*Ongoing Conflict at the China-Myanmar Economic Corridor (CMEC): Perspectives from Economic Geography and History for Institutional Changes.*

**Pietro Borsano (Chulalongkorn University, Thailand)**

[Title to be confirmed]

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.00

**Daniele Regge, President, MedAcross Onlus**

[Title to be confirmed]

12.00 – 12.30

Wrapping-up and Conclusion

Giuseppe Gabusi, Stefano Ruzza, and Nicholas Farrelly

12.45

Goodbye Lunch

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