



International meetings at Sapienza

**Yemeni youth:  
challenges of the present,  
aspirations for the future**  
Seminar with Yemeni Institutions



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**Embassy  
of the Republic of Yemen  
in Italy**

Wednesday, February 8, 2012 - 9.30 am

Aula Gini - Gini Hall

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## Seminar with Yemeni Institutions

In the context of international meetings, Sapienza University of Rome is honored to host a seminar in collaboration with the Embassy of the Republic of Yemen in Italy.

The main topics of the workshop are structured around the political situation in Yemen, the Italian initiatives to support Yemeni institutions, the development of human rights and women empowerment, the relations between tourism and security issues, and the strategic relationship between Yemen and Gulf countries.

### Programme

9.30 am **Welcome addresses**

**to the delegation from the Republic of Yemen**

**Luigi Frati**, Rector of Sapienza University of Rome

**Antonello Biagini**, Deputy Rector for Cooperation and International Relations - Sapienza University of Rome

10.00 am **Introduction**

**Alberto Angelici**, Coordinator of the Academic Cooperation Agreement Sapienza University of Rome - Sana'a University

10.30 am **Round table**

CHAIRMAN:

**Gianluigi Rossi**, Dean of the Faculty of Political Science, Sociology and Communication Science - Sapienza University of Rome

*The present situation in Yemen: what has been achieved, preminent challenges, future opportunities*

**Khalid Abdulrahman Al Akwa**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Yemen to Italy

*Italy and Yemen: the reason of a cooperation*

**Mario Boffo**, Vice-Director for North Africa and Middle East, Directorate General for Political Affairs and Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Italy

*Woman's empowerment and the strengthen of the women participation to the political process in Yemen*

**Noria Abdulla Ali Al Hamami**,  
Director of International Organization Department  
Ministry of Foreign Affair of the Republic of Yemen

*Yemen in the region and with the EU: an Italian perspective*

**Stefano Queirolo Palmas**, Coordinator for Gulf countries, Directorate General for Political Affairs and Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Italy

Questions and debate with students, journalist and academics

1.30 pm *End of the Seminary*