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2008 EDITION: FEARLESS

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24 September 2008

13:00 - 14:30

Registration

14:30 - 16:00

Inauguration speechWSS President, **Emmanuele F. M. Emanuele** (Fondazione Roma, Italy)**Opening Address**

16:00 - 18:30

Session I- Globalisation and fearChairman: **Dario Di Vico** (Corriere della Sera, Italy)

Impact of globalisation

Bill Emmott (Economist, UK)

New opportunities and new risks of emerging societies

Christine Loh (Civic Exchange, China)

The crisis of traditional welfare

Robert Castel (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, France)

From the Age of Anxiety to the Age of Fear

Ashis Nandy (Center for the Study of Developing Societies, India)

Integral urbanism

Nan Ellin (Arizona State University, USA)

18:30 - 19:00

Reflection on the global situation**Jacques Attali** (Economist, France)

19:00

Cocktail

25 September 2008

Morning session

8:00 - 9:00

Welcome coffee

9:00 - 11:00

Session II - Fear and the role of the media

Chairman: **Mauro Mazza** (Tg2 RAI, Italy)

Creating, Framing, and Amplifying Fear

David Altheide (Arizona State University, USA)

The rules of fear

Frank Furedi (University of Kent, UK)

Virtual escapism

Michel Maffesoli (La Sorbonne, France)

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 - 13:30

Session III - Fighting metropolitan insecurity

Chairman: **Marino Sinibaldi** (RAI Radio, Italy)

Presentation of the WSS research on the fear in cities

Giuseppe Roma (Censis, Italy)

Reflections on the research

Massimiliano Fuksas (Architect, Italy)

Discussion on cities

Suketu Mehta (author of "Maximum city", India)

Roberto Saviano (author of "Gomorra", Italy)

13:30 - 15:30

Lunch





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Afternoon session

15:30 - 16:30

Lectio magistralis

Human soul and fear

James Hillman (Psychanalyst and philosopher, USA)

16:30 - 18:30

Session IV - The future of fear

Chairman: **Massimo Giannini** (La Repubblica, Italy)

Cultural history of fear

Joanna Bourke (Birkbeck College, UK)

Legitimation of Fear

Edoardo Boncinelli (Università Vita - Salute di Milano, Italy)

Fear of heaven as a path to wisdom

Haim Baharier (Mathematic and psychoanalist, France)

Social and Individual Phenomenology of Fear

Salvatore Natoli (Università degli Studi Milano - Bicocca, Italia)

18:30 - 19:00

Reflections on fear and politics

Anthony Giddens (London School of Economics, House of Lords, UK)

19:00

Cocktail



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8:00 - 9:00

Welcome coffee

9:00 - 10:00

Lectio magistralis

Liquid fear

Zygmunt Bauman (Leeds University, UK)

10:00 - 12:00

Session V - Finding the courage to react against fearChairman: **Roberto Napolitano** (Il Messaggero, Italy)

Surviving fear

Esther Mujawayo (Psychotherapist, Rwanda)

Fighting Organised Crime

Pier Luigi Vigna (Emeritus President of the Court of Cassation, Italy)

Reviving Tradition to Combat Anxiety

Daniel Bell (Tsinghua University of Beijing, China)

Promoting human rights

Angela Melo (Vice President of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, Mozambique)

12:00 - 13:00

Lectio magistralis**Gary Becker** (Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences 1992, USA)

13:00 - 13:30

Closing statementsWSS Secretary-General, **Giuseppe De Rita** (Censis, Italy)WSS President, **Emmanuele F. M. Emanuele** (Fondazione Roma, Italy)