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28-29 September 2026
Sala delle Trifore, S. Sebastiano

28 September

10.00 **Raffaele Selicato**: *Arabic, Law, and the Qur'ān: Al-Ṭabarī's Linguistic Strategies in the Interpretation of Legal Rulings*

10.30 **Marco Francescato**: *Filling the gaps: some new Judeo-Arabic fragments of the Rasā'il Ikhwān al-Ṣafā*

11.00 **Giulia Ferro**: *To trans or not to trans? Bangladeshi migrants translanguage practices in the Venetian linguistic education*

11.30 Coffee Break

12.00 **Fabiola Nicodemo**: *"The Fabric of Meaning": Between Textiles, Meaning-Making and Action*

12.30 **Shaheera Naeem**: *Negotiating Belonging Across Borders: Gender, Religion, and Family Migration among Pakistani Muslim Women in Italy*

29 September

10.30 **Somita Sabeti**: *Diasporic Collective Memory after Woman, Life, Freedom: Temporalities of Continuity and Discontinuity*

11.00 **Nina Amanzadeh**: *From Governing Water to Governing Through Water Groundwater and the Reconfiguration of Power in Iran*

11.30 **Lu Lin**: *Searching for Alternatives within Urban-Rural Transitions in Contemporary China*

12.00 **Sergio Gianfrate**: *Hand : Scroll = Touch : Screen. Reproducing the Chinese Handscroll on the Touchscreen*