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THE STAKES FOR ITALY

**AN ANALYSIS
OF THE CURRENT
ELECTORAL
CAMPAIGN**

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John Cabot University - Tiber Campus, 2nd floor
Lungotevere Raffaello Sanzio, 12

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9:30

Welcome coffee

10:00

Session one

Chair: Franco Pavoncello, JCU

Luigi Sensi, JCU: *The paradox of Italy's relationship with Mario Monti*

Federigo Argentieri, JCU: *The Ghost of Election Past: why are Italian parties still affected by the Cold War syndrome?*

10:45

Discussion

11:30

Coffee break

11:45

Session two

Chair: Luigi Sensi, JCU

Pietro Paganini, JCU: *An insider's perspective on party communication and strategy: possible scenarios of political consequences*

Lorenzo Mosca, Università di RomaTre: *The five-star movement between continuity and innovation in Italian politics*

12:30

Discussion

13:15

Lunch break

14:30

Session Three

Chair: Federigo Argentieri, JCU

Franco Pavoncello, JCU: *The Electoral Systems of bipolarism in Italy. Structures and Consequences*

Piero Ignazi, University of Bologna: *The Italian parties and party system: national peculiarities and European standard*

Michele Testoni, JCU: *A still lacking national interest? How Italy's parties look at the US, Europe, and the Mediterranean*

15:30

Discussion

Participants/discussants:

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