

SAPIENZA MILLENNIUM UNIVERSITY for International Development Cooperation

RIPARTIZIONE IX
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“Sapienza Millennium University” embodies the commitment of Sapienza Università di Roma to contribute to the universally recognized agenda for development, the UN Millennium Development Goals. One of the first initiatives in this direction is an Interdisciplinary Course on the MDGs, designed to offer the student body an understanding of these global commitments and a first approach to the theory and practice of international cooperation for development.

26 September 2008

**First Interdisciplinary Course on the
UN Millennium Development Goals
September-December 2008**

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Inaugural Lecture
Friday, 26 September 2008, 2-6pm
Sapienza Università di Roma
Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5
Faculty of Statistics
Aula Gini

Chair:
Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo
Deputy Rector for International
Relations
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Programme

14,00 Welcome address

Renato Guarini
Rector, Sapienza Università di Roma

Introduction

Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo
Deputy Rector for International Relations
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Video projection:

- The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)
- UN Secretary General's Message

14,15 – 15,00

Module I The MDGs and Sapienza Millennium University

14,15: Why Sapienza Millennium University
Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo
Deputy Rector for International Relations
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14,30: Brief course presentation
M.Pavanello, C.Cecchi, S.Macchi, A.Angelici,
V.Naso, P.Garau, U.Triulzi, F.Battistelli

15,00 – 16,00

Module II MDG commitments: Responses from Governments

15,00: EU support to MDG implementation
Pier Virgilio Dastoli
Representative of the European Commission in Italy

15,20: What role for decentralized co-operation?
Filiberto Zaratti*
Assessor for the Environment and Cooperation among Peoples
Regione Lazio

15,45: What can individual cities do?
Representative of the Municipality of Rome*

16,00 – 16,15 Coffee Break

16,15 – 16,45

Module III MDG commitments: Responses from civil society

16,15: Civil society inputs to the UN MDG Summit
Savino Pezzotta
Member of Italian Parliament

16,30: Mobilizing Italian public opinion in support of the MDGs
Marta Guglielmetti
Coordinator, UN Millennium Campaign, Italy

16,45 – 17,00

Module IV Global Strategies for MDG implementation

16,45: The Millennium Project Reports
Pietro Garau, Course Coordinator
Director, Urban Research Centre for the Developing Countries (Centro PVS)
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17,00: Breaking News/ Outcome of the 25 September MDGs Summit
Pietro Garau, Course Coordinator
Director, Urban Research Centre for the Developing Countries (Centro PVS)
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Marta Guglielmetti
Coordinator, UN Millennium Campaign, Italy

17,15: Debate

17,50: Concluding remarks
Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo
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