

## INAUGURATION FORUM “Perspectives on Global Transformations”

24<sup>th</sup> October 2017, 9.00-13.00  
Aula Magna, Sophia University Institute

- 9.00            **OPENING REMARKS**  
                  **Paolo Frizzi**                    *Academic Coordinator - Sophia Global Studies*
- 9.10            **KEYNOTE SPEECH**  
                  **Europe, Religions and Identity between Globalization and Fragmentation**  
                  **Olivier Roy**                    *European University Institute*
- 9.40            *Coffee Break*
- 10.00          **FIRST SESSION      Religions in the Global World**  
                  *Chair:*            **Israa Safieddine**                    *Islamic Centre of England*  
                  *Discussants:* **Fabio Petito**                    *University of Sussex*  
   **Adnane Mokrani**                    *PISAI*  
   **Roberto Catalano**                    *Focolare Movement*  
                  *Dialogue*
- 11.00          *Coffee Break*
- 11.20          **SECOND SESSION    Europe in a Changing World**  
                  *Chair:*            **Arooj Javed**                    *Sophia University Institute*  
                  *Discussants:* **Leonce Békemans**                    *University of Padua*  
   **Esther Salamanca Aguado**                    *University of Valladolid*  
   **Annette Pelkmans-Balaoing**                    *Erasmus University Rotterdam*  
                  *Dialogue*
- 12.20          **CONCLUDING REMARKS**  
                  **Pasquale Ferrara**                    *President - Sophia Global Studies*

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