

# AN ARABIST *PER ACCIDENS*: IN MEMORIAM SERGIO NOJA (1931-2008)

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The panel is in memoriam of the late Arabist Sergio Noja to celebrate his scholarship and legacy ten years after his death. It will celebrate his polyhedric interests and genuine curiosity in a variety of subjects.

The panel will focus on his legacy in Qur'anic manuscript studies, stressing the fundamental results he obtained by establishing diplomatic relationships and true friendships, as in the case of the digitization of the famous Sanaa palimpsest. His ability in planning and realizing projects and reaching institutional agreements derived from his competences gained in his parallel activities in the industrial sector. After all, he learned Arabic "as an extra".

## Programme

Alba Fedeli (FSCIRE), presiding

- h.13:30 Alba Fedeli, *Introduction and welcome remarks*  
h.13:45 Fabrizio A. Pennacchietti, Università di Torino  
*Sergio Noja e gli studi samaritani*  
h.14:20 Giovanni Canova, L'Orientale di Napoli  
*Sguardi dell'Alto Egitto (1978-1982). Un percorso fotografico*  
h.14:55 Asma Hilali, Université Lille-III  
*The Sanaa Palimpsest. Approaching Religious Texts in Early Islam*  
h.15:30 break

Marco Moriggi (Università di Catania), presiding

- h.15:45 Dino Buzzetti, FSCIRE, Bologna  
*Filologia e computazione nell'epoca del mainframe*  
h.16:20 Alba Fedeli, FSCIRE, Bologna  
*Qur'anic Manuscript Studies: The Vision and Legacy of Sergio Noja*  
h.16:55 Giovanni Parigi (Università degli Studi di Milano)  
*Iraq: Customary Law between Tribalism, Modernity and Islam*  
h.17:30 Final remarks

**Venue: Sala Arancio**

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