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 THE RIMINI CENTRE FOR ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

## *The First RCEA Canada Day*

# *Canada and the World Banking and Economic Crisis*



**7 May 2009**

**Castel Sismondo  
Piazza Malatesta, Rimini**



# PROGRAM

## 11:00: Welcome

**Giorgio Cantelli Forti**, *Chairman, Polo Scientifico Didattico of Rimini. Bologna University*

**Luciano Chicchi**, *Chairman, UniRimini*

**Alberto Martini**, *Managing Director, Banca Carim, Rimini*

## 11:30 Session I

Chair: **Gianluigi Pelloni**, *University of Bologna and The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis*

Speaker: **Daniel Schwanen**, *Executive Director, CIGI-Centre for International Governance Innovation*

**“Canada and the Crisis: view from a think-tank”**

## 13:00 Lunch and Plenary Address

MC: **Gianluigi Pelloni**, *University of Bologna and The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis*

Welcome: **Alberto Ravaioli**, *Mayor of Rimini City Council*

Chair: **Jerzy Konieczny**, *Wilfrid Laurier University and The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis*

Speaker: **Larry Schembri**, *Head of the International Department, Bank Of Canada*

**“Canadian Policy Responses to the Global Financial Crisis and Economic Recession”**

## 14: 30 Session II

Panel: **“Canada and the World Banking and Economic Crisis: An example for the world?”**

Chair: **Khawar Nasim**, *Minister Counsellor of the Economic Division, Canadian Embassy*

Panelists: **Jerzy Konieczny**, *Wilfrid Laurier University and The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis;*

**Larry Schembri**, *Head of the International Department, Bank Of Canada;*

**Eric Reguly**, *Business Correspondent, Globe and Mail;*

**Daniel Schwanen**, *Executive Director, CIGI-Centre for International Governance Innovation*

## 15:45 Session III

Chair: **Thomas Barbiero**, *Ryerson University and Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis*

Speaker: **Piero Titone**, *Italian Trade Commission Office in Toronto, Istituto Nazionale per il Commercio Estero-I.C.E.*  
**“The Market for Italian Wines in Canada”**

## 16:45 : wine and cheese tasting of local products.

*Simultaneous translation available*

*You are kindly invited to participate*



Lawrence Schembri was appointed Chief of the International Economic Analysis Department at the Bank of Canada in 2005. In this capacity, he is responsible for overseeing the activities of the department, which include analyzing current and prospective developments in foreign countries, as well as providing analysis and policy advice on global economic and financial issues. The department is also actively engaged in conducting in-depth research on topics related to international financial markets and the global economy.



Daniel Schwanen is an experienced economist, project leader, author and advisor specializing in economic growth and international issues. He holds degrees in economics from the Université de Montréal and Queen's University in Kingston. Prior to joining CIGI, Mr. Schwanen held senior research positions at prominent Canadian think tanks, where he researched and formulated policy recommendations on a wide array of policy issues. Mr. Schwanen is an alumnus of the Leadership Programme of Japan, the U.S. International Visitor Program and Australia's Special Visitor Programme.