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Special Seminar Series

**SCIENCE & DIPLOMACY:  
THE ROLE OF ACADEMIA**

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**Venue:** Giambiagi Lecture Hall  
ICTP Adriatico Guest House, Lower Level 1  
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Science is driving rapid cultural change. Politics are pervasive in society, even colouring scientific research. And diplomacy – between nations, cultures, and publics – influences politics and decision-making.

With the world facing grave threats and great opportunities, can science, politics and diplomacy work together constructively?

We need a new paradigm of thought and action involving as many actors as possible – global organizations and sovereign states, academies and universities, NGOs and others.

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