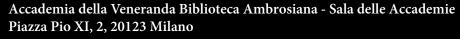


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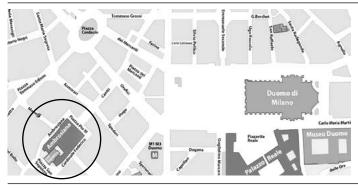
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## Program:

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14:00 - 14:15	Welcome and Opening Remarks  Mons. Alberto Rocca, Director of the Class of Far Eastern Studies of the Accademia Ambrosiana  H.E. Mr Chiba Akira, Ambassador of Japan to the Holy See
14:15 – 14:25	The Azuchi Screens: An Introduction  Paola Cavaliere, The University of Milan, ARSN Founder and Japan-Italy Institutional Coordinator
14:25 – 14:55	The Tenshō and Keichō missions: The First Bridges of Material Culture between Europe and Japan Anton Schweizer, Kyushu University, ASRN core member
14:55 – 15:25	The Circular Effect of the Azuchi Screens and Alessandro Valignano's Roman byōbu Mayu Fujikawa, Meiji University, ASRN Collaborator
15:25 – 15:55	Tracing the Azuchi Screens: Investigation into the Inventories of Papal Palaces and the Papal families <b>Kiyono Shimbo</b> , Musashi University, Meiji University, and Rikkyo University, ASRN Core Member
15:55 – 16:25	Revisiting Philips van Winghe's Sketches of the Azuchi Screens in Lorenzo Pignoria's Le imagini de gli dei de gli antichi Mark Erdmann, Melbourne University, ASRN Core Member
16:30 - 16:45	<i>Tintoretto's Portrait of Itō Mancio at the EXPO 2025 Osaka</i> <b>Rossella Menegazzo,</b> The University of Milan, Head of the culture sector of the Italy Pavilion at Expo 2025 Osaka
16:45 – 16:55	Discussion and Q&A
16:55 - 17:00	Closing remarks

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