

First Brazil-Italy Rectors' Meeting

On the afternoon of October 25th the *Aula Magna* of Università di Parma hosted the First Brazil-Italy Rectors' Meeting, which gathered nearly 100 delegates from Italian University and around 100 delegates from Brazilian universities to discuss themes related to **“Brazil – Italy University cooperation: entrepreneurship, innovation, development and social inclusion”**. The debate was distributed in five round tables, all described below:

Round Table 1 - Academic Mobility between Brazil and Italy:

Development of Research and Innovation Networks



The Round Table 1 was chaired by **Rector Miriam da Costa Oliveira**, from *Universidade Federal de Ciências da Saúde de Porto Alegre - UFCSPA* Brazil, and by **Rector Sauro Longhi**, from *Università Politecnica delle Marche*, Italy. The Brazilian universities were represented by Rector **Liane Maria Calarge**, from *Universidade Federal da Grande Dourados - UFGD*, and Rector **Berenice Quinzani Jordão**, from *Universidade Estadual de Londrina - UEL*.

Italian Universities were represented by Pro Rector **Bruno Botta**, from *Sapienza Università di Roma*; **Lorenzo Chieffi**, Delegate from *Seconda Università degli Studi di Napoli*; Pro-Rector and Delegate for Internationalization, **Carlo Francesco Morabito**, from *Università Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria*; **Paolo Palchetti**, Delegate from *Università di Macerata*; the Delegate for International Relations, **Pierluigi**

Sacco, from *Libera Università di Lingue e Comunicazione - IULM*; and **Paola Spinozzi**, Delegate from *Università degli Studi di Ferrara*.

Round Table 2 - University – Company Partnership: Entrepreneurship and Education for the Labor Market



The Round Table 2 was chaired by **Rector Júlio César Durigan**, from *Universidade Estadual Paulista - UNESP*, from Brazil and by **Rector Flavio Corradini**, from *Università di Camerino*, from Italy.

Brazilian Universities were represented by **Rector Marcelo Fernandes de Aquino**, from *Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos - UNISINOS* and **Rector Paulo Afonso Burmann**, from *Universidade Federal de Santa Maria - UFSM*.

Italian Universities and Entrepreneurships were represented by Professor **Andrea Cilloni**, Delegate of *Università di Parma*; by **Stefania Monini**, Director of Human Resources of CIR Food Soc. Coop; **Ivano Ferrarini**, General Director of Conad Centro Nord Soc. Coop.; by Rector **Marco Gilli**, from *Politecnico di Torino*; **Sara Rainieri**, Delegate from *Università di Parma*; and Pro Rector and Delegate for International Affairs, Professor **Anna Tozzi**, from *Università degli Studi dell'Aquila*.

Round Table 3 - University Internationalisation and Social Inclusion Policies

The Round Table 3 was chaired by **Professor Maria Lúcia Cavalli Neder**, delegate from *Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso - UFMT*, from Brazil, and by Professor **Anna Tozzi**, from *Università degli Studi dell'Aquila*, from Italy.



The Brazilian Universities were represented by **Professor Ângela Maria Paiva Cruz**, Rector of *Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte - UFRN*; **Professor Julio Cezar Durigan**, Rector of *Universidade Estadual Paulista “Julio de Mesquita Filho” - UNESP*; **Professor Tania Hertkowski**, representative of *Universidade do Estado da Bahia - UNEB*; **Professor Jefferson Fernandes do Nascimento**, Rector of *Universidade Federal de Roraima - UFRR*; **Professor Reinaldo Centoducatte**, Rector of *Universidade Federal do Espírito Santo - UFES*; **Professor Mauro Augusto Burkert Del Pino**, Rector of *Universidade Federal de Pelotas - UFPEL*; and **Professor Sidney Luiz de Matos Mello**, Rector of *Universidade Federal Fluminense - UFF*.

Italian Universities and Entrepreneurships were represented by **Professor Carla Bagna** – Delegate of *Università per Stranieri di Siena*; **Professor Fulvio Celico** - Delegate da *Università di Parma*; **Professor Thelma Pertinhez**, representative of *Università di Parma*; and **Professor Angelo Riccaboni**, Rector of *Università degli Studi di Siena*.

Round Table 4 - Universities and Cooperation for Development

The Round Table 4 was chaired by Rector **Maria José Sena** from *Universidade Federal Rural de Pernambuco - UFRPE*, from Brasil and by Rector **Umberto Triulzi**, Delegate from the Italian Council of Rectors (CRUI).



The Brazilian Universities were represented by Professor **Antonio Chalfun Júnior**, representative of *Universidade Federal de Lavras - UFLA*, and Rector **Paulo Afonso Burmann**, from *Universidade Federal de Santa Maria - UFSM*. The Italian Universities were represented by Professor **Roberta Altin**, Delegate of *Università degli Studi di Trieste*; Professor **Marina Calloni**, Delegate of *Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca*; **Rector Flavio Corradini**, from *Università di Camerino*; **Pro - Rector Fabio Mazzola**, from *Università degli Studi di Palermo*; **Pro - Rector Michele Piana**, from *Università degli Studi di Genova*; Professor **Fabio Maria Santucci**, Delegate of *Università degli Studi di Perugia*; and Professor **Leopoldo Sarli** - Delegate of *Università di Parma*.

**Round Table 5 - Speeches from Brazilian and Italian Universities:
Characteristics, Priorities and Expectations with regards to Bilateral
Cooperation**



The Round Table 5 was chaired by Rector **Cleuza Maria Sobral Dias**, of *Universidade Federal do Rio Grande - FURG*, of Brazil, and Rector **Francesco Ubertini**, of *Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna*, from Italy. The Brazilian Universities were represented by **Professor Tania Hertkowski**, representative of *Universidade do Estado da Bahia - UNEB*; **Rector Marco Antonio Fontoura Hansen**, of *Universidade Federal do Pampa - UNIPAMPA*; **Rector Paulo Márcio de**

Farias e Silva, from *Universidade Federal de Alfenas* - UNIFAL; and **Rector Berenice Quinzani Jordão**, from *Universidade Estadual de Londrina* - UEL. The Italian Universities were represented by **Sergio Bortolani**, Emeritus Professor from *Università degli Studi di Torino*; Professor **Lorella Franzoni**, Delegate of *Università di Parma*; and Professor **Gino Mariotto**, Delegate of *Università degli Studi di Verona*; Professor **Anna Tozzi**, from *Università degli Studi dell'Aquila*; and Pro-Rector **Andrea Trucco**, from *Università degli Studi di Genova*.

The debates of the First Brazil-Italy Rector's Meeting were registered and systematized by rapporteurs from each Round Table. Among them: the Vice Rector **Marco Túlio de Castro Vasconcelos**, from *Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie* (UPM); the International Affairs Advisor, Professor **Rodrigo de Oliveira Lemos**, from *Universidade Federal de Ciências da Saúde de Porto Alegre* (UFCSPA); the International Affairs Advisor, Professor **Michel Fossy**, from *Universidade Federal de Campina Grande* (UFCG); and the International Affairs Advisor, Professor **Vanise Gomes**, of *Universidade Federal do Rio Grande* (FURG).