Fresh Ideas Seminar Programme - 2026

1 June 2026 **Format: Online via MS TEAMS**

14:00 – 14:10	Welcome & Introduction to the Seminar *Antonella Forganni* and *Gabriel Weber*
14:10 – 14:40	*Andrew Thomas* – EU*Asia Institute **"Lunar laissez-faire: A perspective on lunar exploration"** Discussant: *Lise Dubois* – Institute for European Studies, University Paris 8
14:40 – 15:10	*Régis Bonnan* – ESSCA School of Management **"The Prevention, Management and Resolution of Disputes in the Hotel Industry: A Comparative Analysis of Corporate Legal Strategies and Dispute Resolution Practices"** Discussant: *Antonella Forganni* – Professor at ESSCA and member of the EU*Asia Institute
15:10 – 15:40	*Camila Villard Duran* –ESSCA School of Management & EU*Asia Institute **"Rearticulating Cooperation: The Bank for International Settlements and the Discursive Construction of Global Monetary Governance"** Discussant: *Chaaben Kouki* – Professor at ESSCA School of Management
15:40 – 16:10	*Christopher Williams* – ESSCA School of Management & EU*Asia Institute **"Analyzing African Presidential Speeches using a Large Language Model"** Discussant: *Leonardo Talero* – Assistant Professor at Autonomous University of Bucaramanga
16:10 – 16:40	*Leonardo Talero* – Autonomous University of Bucaramanga / Gabriel Weber – ESSCA School of Management & EU*Asia Institute **"Benchmark Transmission, Environmental Stress, and Smallholder Resilience in the Cocoa Supply Chain: Evidence from Santander, Colombia"** Discussant: *Pasquale Marcello Falcone* – Professor at Parthenope University of Naples
16:40 – 17:10	*Ilaria Tutore / Laura Chianese / Davide Esposito / Pasquale Marcello Falcone* – Parthenope University of Naples **"Bioeconomy, Climate and Sustainability in Italy: Insights from the EU Monitoring Framework"** Discussant: *Ignazio Cabras* – Professor at Northumbria University and member of the EU*Asia Institute
17:10 – 17:20	Concluding Discussions and Closing Remarks *Antonella Forganni* and *Gabriel Weber*

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