

# International Conference Ukrainian Holodomor and Denial of Genocides

**Organizers:** Guarini Institute/John Cabot University, Comitato per le Libertà,  
AISSECO (<http://www.aisseco.it>)

**Date and venue:** Rome, John Cabot University, November 9, 2007

## Program

### 10:00 AM Welcoming addresses

Franco Pavoncello, president, John Cabot  
Rouben Shougarian, Ambassador, Republic of Armenia  
Heorhiy Cherniavskyi, Ambassador of Ukraine

### First Session (10:30-1:00)

- Turkish Denial as a Security Concept (Taner Akçam, University of Minnesota)
- Ideology and diplomacy: how the Ukrainian famine was – and still is denied (Federigo Argentieri, John Cabot University-Guarini Institute)
- La negazione della Shoah (Frediano Sessi, University of Mantua)

Discussant: Dario Ferialo, *Corriere della Sera*

### Second Session (2:30-5)

- Is there a “smoking gun” for the Ukrainian genocide? (Roman Serbyn, Université du Québec a Montréal)
- The Great Famine of 1932-33: Academia and Politics (Georgiy Kasianov, Ukrainian Academy of Sciences and Kyiv-Mohyla University)
- Holodomor, Politics of Memory and Political Infighting in Contemporary Ukraine (Mykola Ryabchuk, co-editor of *Krityka*, Kyiv)

Discussant: Olena Ponomareva, Università La Sapienza

### Third Session (5:30)

**Roundtable: Ethical and Geopolitical Implications of Genocide Recognition and Denial**

Chair: L.V. Ferraris, President of AISSECO

Participants: Giovanna Brogi, University of Milan

Lucio Caracciolo, editor, *Limes*

Renzo Foa, editor, *Liberal*

Seta Manayan, President, Association of Armenians in Rome and Lazio

Nataliya Shulga, Ukrainian Scientific Club