

**Conferral  
of the Doctorate honoris causa  
in Civilizations  
of Asia and Africa  
on Mohsen Ashtiany**



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# Programme

The Rector  
of Sapienza University of Rome  
Antonella Polimeni  
  
is pleased to invite you  
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which will take place  
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Opening Address of the Rector  
**Antonella Polimeni**

Address by the Coordinator  
of the Doctoral Program  
in Civilizations of Asia and Africa  
**Federica Casalin**

Praises of Mohsen Ashtiany  
**Carlo Cereti**  
**Elton L. Daniel**

Lectio magistralis  
*Literary History:*  
*the heterodox and the conformists*  
**Mohsen Ashtiany**