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**SALA POETI Palazzo Hercolani
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SEMINAR

The pandemic has renewed interest in academic resilience—a construct that gained prominence as over 1.5 billion students experienced educational disruption. While the impact of school closures on reading, maths, and science has been widely documented, COVID-19 also underscored the critical role of schools in fostering so-called “non-cognitive” skills, including resilience. Yet academic resilience is often framed narrowly. This seminar explores traditional conceptualisations of academic resilience and examines how political discourses shape governance priorities. The discussion considers implications for global education reform.