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# WATER and CULTURAL HERITAGE in Italy

**23 MAR 2023 - 10:30 AM**  
**ITALIAN ACADEMIC CENTER**

TATA Innovation Center Cornell Tech Campus, Roosevelt Island, New York  
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## ABSTRACT

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"WATER and CULTURAL HERITAGE in Italy" seminar is taking place alongside the UN 2023 Water Conference and the World Water Day. Italian Universities, research centers, foundations, public and private institutions come together to engage in dialogue on the topic of water.

The challenge is to integrate both technical and cultural aspects in addressing water issues, which would facilitate a transdisciplinary research on environment and encourage complex thinking capable of engaging not only with the scientific community but also with other social actors through "citizen science" and participatory approaches, all for the aim of achieving a "just and sustainable ecological society".

The seminar aims to contribute to research, education, science communication, and networking, as well as provide ideas and expertise for governance and policy models.

The challenges facing education require us all to confront the new global challenge of creating a new paradigm of human development that is in harmony with our planet. This includes higher education that focuses on complex thinking and the development of skills that enable individuals to "learn to become" and reflect on issues such as climate change. Therefore, dialogue is essential in promoting the central role of higher education and reorganizing knowledge to address environmental and social challenges that are interdependent, with education seen as a "common good" and knowledge as a "global common good."

The challenges facing research involve improving collaborative research teams, which are necessary and desirable for most scientific endeavors. These research teams must consist of research who are committed to a shared purpose, approach, and performance goals for which they hold themselves mutually accountable, known as the "science of team science." In the team, interpersonal and fostering skills are practiced to create a transdisciplinary research on environment.

On the occasion of the UN World Water Conference 2023 will be presented the official translation into Italian of the UN World Water Development Report 2023

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## PROGRAMME

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## OPEN SESSION 10.30\_11:30

Chair: Silvia FERRARI Cornell University

- Fabrizio DI MICHELE Console Generale d'Italia a New York
- Bruno BOTTA Deputy Rector for International Affairs Sapienza University of Roma
- Beatrice VALLONE Director H2CU Centre Sapienza University of Roma
- Greg MORRISSETT Dean and Vice Provost of Cornell Tech
- Tonino BERNABÈ President Romagna Acque
- Michela MILETTO Coordinator and Director, UNESCO - WWAP
- Alfonso PECORARO SCANIO President of Fondazione UniVerde

## ACADEMIC SESSION 11:30\_13:30

Chair: Chiara BISCARINI UNESCO Chair Stranieri University Perugia

- Fabio FILIANOTI Mediterranea University Reggio Calabria
- Jhon ALBERTSON Cornell University
- Armando BRATH Bologna University
- Franco COTANA Perugia University
- Federico ROSSI Perugia University
- Anna Laura PISELLO Perugia University
- Francesco FIORETTI HYDRA Water Museum Marmore waterfalls
- Salvatore GRIMALDI IAHS, Tuscia University Viterbo

## LUNCH BREAK &amp; MEETING

## FINAL SESSION: ART, MUSIC AND CULTURE 15:00\_16:00

Chair: Lucio UBERTINI Chairholder UNESCO Chair Stranieri University Perugia

- Ettore DE CONCILIIS The Poetics Of Water
- UNESCO - WWAP The Water Rooms. Short Movies
- CNR-IRPI To Give Water. Short Movie
- FONDAZIONE UNIVERDE The water landscapes: protected natural areas in Italy. Short Movie