3rd SYMPOSIUM OF THE AIRJ ASSOCIATION OF ITALIAN RESEARCHERS IN JAPAN TALY INNOVATION DAYS -RICE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2024 EMBASSY OF ITALY IN TOKYO **DESIGN HALL**

13:00 – 14:25: Light lunch

14:30 – 15:00: Opening addresses Chair: Ettore Barbieri (JAMSTEC; AIRJ, Vice President)

• Silvana De Maio (Italian Cultural Institute in Tokyo, Director)

• Maria Chiara Carrozza (National Research Council of Italy, President)

• Andrea Ortolani (University of Tsukuba; AIRJ, President)

15:00 - 15:40: Keynote session 1 (STEM). Chair: Andrea Sansica (Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency)

• Simone Pigolotti (Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology): *Physics of living systems* (in English)

15:40 - 16:50: General session 1 (STEM). Chair: Claudio Feliciani (The University of Tokyo) • Silvia Pomes (National Institute for Materials Science): Think big, investigate small: A nanoindentation journey into metallic glasses (revised 9/27) (in English)

• Viviana Crescitelli (Hitachi): Human pose estimation for safe human robot interaction (in English)

• Riccardo Muolo (Tokyo Institute of Technology): The importance of being periodic: phase reduction approach to synchronization, from *Huygens' pendula to brain dynamics* (in English)

17:00 - 17:40: Keynote session 2 (Humanities). Chair: Alessandro Nasti (Kanazawa University) • Marta Fanasca (University of Bologna, Hosei University): Female/Female Escort Agencies as part of the self-care business (in English)

17:40 – 18:50: General session 2 (Humanities). Chair: Marta Fanasca (University of Bologna, Hosei University)

• Letizia Guarini (Hosei University): Translation and transcultural literature: a journey between Suga Atsuko and Natalia Ginzburg (in Italian)

• Daniela Calvo (Kyoto University): Afro-Brazilian religions and migration in Japan: a socioanthropological research (in English) • Franco Serena (Nihon University): The ban on *relationships in Japanese idol contracts* (in Italian)

18:50 - 19:00: Closing remarks • Sarah Cosentino (Araya)

Working languages: English and Italian. No translation services are provided.

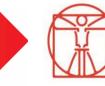
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