

3rd SYMPOSIUM OF THE AIRJ

ASSOCIATION OF ITALIAN RESEARCHERS IN JAPAN

“ITALY INNOVATION DAYS – RICERCA”

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 socio-anthropological 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.

Admission to the symposium is free

Pre-registration by October 1st is required

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