

Conference: The dissemination of technical and scientific culture in Europe



The dissemination of technical and scientific culture in Europe - Models, networks, perspectives for an Italian cultural agenda in Europe

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The need to invest in scientific research and technological innovation is at the base of upcoming EU program Horizon 2020, with the aim to develop innovation and growth.

This is another confirmation about the increasingly important role for science and technology, and about the complementary commitment of the cultural institutions in spreading the technical-scientific culture. It is therefore important that the technical-scientific culture, understood as historical knowledge and awareness of the current challenges, it is recognized as cultural priority.



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Wide space is reserved to the analysis of the changes that are concerning technical and scientific museology, and the relations with the convergence of science, culture, society, renewal teaching. The innovative use of digital resources, with particular reference to materials and projects included in Europeana will then be presented through several projects and experiences.

Because of the richness of Italian cultural heritage, Italy is fully committed in the process of intensification of European - and international - research, and the connected issue of proper dissemination of scientific and technological culture.



The Conference's Agenda

h. 10,00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Introduction by **Flavia Nardelli**, [Istituto Luigi Sturzo](#), Roma

Chairman: **Massimo Negri**, European Museum Academy, Den Hague

Michele Lanzinger, [Museo delle Scienze \(MUSE\)](#), Trento

Paulo Mota, [Coimbra's Science Museum](#) (Portugal)

Giorgio Strano, [Museo Galileo](#), Firenze

Lawrence Fitzgerald, [Riverside Museum di Glasgow](#) (UK)

h. 3,00 p.m.

Chairwoman: **Francesca Tracl-ò**, [Fondazione Rosselli](#), Roma

Leonardo Alfonsi, European Science Events Association ([Psiquadro](#)), Perugia

Marco Rendina, [Fondazione Rinascimento Digitale \(Europeana Fashion\)](#), Firenze

Pier Paolo Poggio, [Fondazione Luigi Micheletti](#), Brescia

h. 4.30 p.m.

Chairman: **Riccardo Pozzo**, [Social and Human sciences department](#), CNR

Patrizia Asproni, [Confcultura](#), Roma

Francesco Profumo, [Italian Ministry for Instruction, University and Research](#)

Antonia Pasqua Recchia, [Italian Ministry for cultural heritage and activities](#)

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