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ITALY AND FLORIDA: STRATEGY FOR JOINT ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

PRESENTATION OF INITIATIVES RELATED TO THE
YEAR OF THE ITALIAN CULTURE IN THE USA

Thursday, February 14th 2013

Florida International University
College of Engineering and Computing

Engineering Center
10555 West Flagler St, 33174, Miami, FL
Room EC2300

Miami, Florida, USA

During 2013, the Year of Italian Culture in the USA, the Honors Center of Italian Universities (H2CU) will organize a series of events - meetings and conferences - that will present the results of the ten years of the H2CU activity in the US while outlining the strategy for future collaborations.

The leading "actors" have been Italian and American professors, students, researchers involved in the several multidisciplinary academic and scientific joint projects and programs. The H2CU programs have gathered an incredible amount of students and academic professors coming from very different disciplines related to engineering, medicine, archeology, science and law, to name a few.

Among the institutions involved there have been twenty-one Italian universities and three Italian Research Institutes; MIT, Columbia University, PACE University, Polytechnic Institute of New York University, Florida International University, Georgia Institute of Technology and Princeton University in the United States.

A summary of the activities, events and projects developed so far has been included in the "Special Issue" of the H2CU Magazine, that looks back at the successful experiences as the base for coordinating and planning the discussion on future strategies and goals. While H2CU has been financially supported by several Italian public institutions and in particular by the Ministry of Education, University and Research, the H2CU strongly encourages in the near future fundings also coming from Italian private companies and individuals wishing to support young researchers in order to give birth to a new generation of international academic and professionals leading the way in a always more globalized and challenging world.



Initiatives promoted by the H2CU Center in 2013

Rome, february 4, 2013

"Italy and USA: strategy for joint academic collaboration"
Sapienza University of Rome

New York, may 13-17 2013

"Italian American cultural relationship in a changing world"
Istituto Italiano di Cultura di New York

"Italy in New York: a tangible instance of joint academic programs"
Polytechnic Institute of New York University

Boston, october 7-11 2013

"Italy and MIT: a long tale of joint scientific collaborations"
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

Adolfo Barattolo, Consul General of Italy in Miami,

Lucio Ubertini, Director, H2CU, Sapienza University of Rome,

Hilarion "Lari" Martinez, Senior International Officer, FIU

Amir Mirmiran, Dean, Engineering, and Computing, FIU,

Camillo Ricordi, Director, Diabetes Research Institute, UM.

10:00 am Presentation of the H2CU Magazine Special Issue

Salvatore Grimaldi, Executive Secretary, H2CU, Tuscia University

10:30 am Coffee Break

11:00 am Round Table

The future of Italian American cultural relationship in a changing world

12:00 pm Concluding remarks

12:00 -1:00 pm Lunch