

***“ERC Spring Events @Unipv”***

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*In 2007 the European Commission established the ERC with the mission to encourage excellent basic research in Europe through competitive funding, supporting top researchers across all fields and of any nationality.*

*Since then, the ERC has had a considerable impact on the European research landscape.*

*In almost ten years it has funded nearly 7,000 researchers and thereby also supporting over 40,000 team members.*

*Its support has been acknowledged in close to 100,000 international scientific journal articles.*

*To commemorate these first ten years, the University of Pavia is organizing the “ERC Spring Events @unipv”, two important events that will take place the next month of May and will be attended by the EARCEA Head of Unit Prof.ssa Angela Liberatore, the Nobel Laureate in Chemistry Prof. Bernard L. Feringa, the University of Pavia ERC Grant Holders and other important speakers of international level.*

*The aim of the two events will be:*

- to focus attention on the future of “frontier Research” performed in Pavia;*
- to stimulate an exchange of experiences between Principal Investigators of ongoing projects and “ERC Candidates” in Unipv, with the participation of Phd Students as future researchers;*
- to achieve public engagement and outreach of the research activities carried out by our ERC Grant Holders.*

**1° Event: Let's meet ERC Grant Holder in Pavia**

**Aula Magna, University of Pavia 08/05/2017**

***Session1 from 09.30 to 13.00***

- 09.30 – 09.45 Rector University of Pavia – Open Ceremony
- 09.45 – 10.00 Prof. R. Bottinelli Deputy Rector for Research Opening
- 10.00 – 10.30 Head of Unit ERCEA
- 10.30 – 11.00 Regional Deputy Ministry for Research
- 11.00 – 11.15 *Coffee break (Cortile delle Magnolie)*
- 11.30 – 12.00 Laura Pontiggia ERC Policy Advisor “Innovation requires frontier research”
- 12.00 – 13.00 Round table between speakers and ERC Grant Holders
- 13.00 – 14.30 *Lunch (Cortile delle Magnolie)*

***Session 2 from 14.30 to 18.30***

**14.30 - 16.00 Thematic workshop “Testimonies of ERC grant holders” divided in 3 different Panels (PE, LS, SH):**

Each workshop will be organized in an historical room: Aula Magna, Aula Foscolo, Aula Scarpa.

- The workshop will be chaired by an internal ERC Grant Holder ;
- The agenda of each workshop will be set up by the ERC GH and the referent research manager.

**Auditors target: young researchers, Phd Student, ERC Candidate**

**ERC Grant Holder from University of Pavia:**

- Prof.ssa Silvia Giuliana Priori – Department of Molecular Medicine – ERC Project “EU-rhythmy” – ERC AdG 2014 - LS;
- Prof. Dario Mantovani – Department of Law – ERC Project – ERC Project “Redhis” – ERC AdG 2013 - SH;
- Prof.ssa Mariangela Bonizzoni – Department of Biology and Biotechnologies – ERC Project “NIR\_INT\_HOST” – ERC CoG 2015 - LS;
- Prof. Alessandro Bacchetta – Department of Physic – ERC Project “3DSPIN” – ERC CoG 2014 PE;
- Prof. Matteo Alvaro – Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences - ERC Project “True Depths” – ERC StG 2016 - PE;
- Prof. Giancarlo Sangalli – Department of Mathematics – ERC Project “HIGEOM” ERC CoG 2013 - PE;

- Prof. Alessandro Reali - Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture - ERC Project "ISOBIO" StG 2010 - PE;
- Prof.ssa Elisabetta Rocca - Department of Mathematics - ERC Project "Entrophase" StG 2010 - PE;

**ERC Grant Holder from other Host Institution:**

- Prof. Davide Bigoni - Department of Civil Engineering - University of Trento - ERC Project "INSTABILITIES" AdG 2013 - PE
- Prof. Lourenco Beirao da Veiga - Department of Mathematics - University of Milan Bicocca  
ERC "CAVE" CoG 2015 - PE

16.30 - 17.00 Ms. Caterina Visani, Head of Sector Financial Operations, Grant Management Department, ERCEA- *Legal and contractual aspects and Principles of sound financial management*

17.00 - 18.30 Public engagement event: ERC Grant Holders.

**II° Event: ERC for Chemistry @Unipv**

**Aula Magna, University of Pavia 22/05/2017**

- 9:00 Open Ceremony - Welcome of the Authorities (Rector, Deputy Rector for Research)
- 9:30 Open Lecture: **Prof. Bernard L. Feringa** Rijksuniversiteit Groningen  
"Conference Title"
- 10:30-10:45 *Coffee break (Cortile delle Magnolie)*
- 10:45 **Prof. Alberto Credi** Università di Bologna  
"Conference Title"
- 11:15 **Prof. Cristiana Di Valentin** Università di Milano-Bicocca  
"Conference Title"
- 11:45 **Prof. Nuno Maulide** Universität Wien  
"Conference Title"
- 13:00 *Lunch (Cortile delle Magnolie)*
- 14:30 **Prof. Lutz Ackermann** Georg-August-Universität Göttingen  
"Conference Title"
- 15 :00 **Prof. Jerome Waser** École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne  
"Conference Title"
- 15:30 *Coffee Break (Cortile delle Magnolie)*
- 15:45 **Prof. Jan Weigand** Technische Universitäten Dresden  
"Conference Title"
- 16:15 **Prof. Steve Nolan** Universiteit Gent  
"A Road Covered with Gold"
- 17:00 *Closing remarks*