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Education & Innovation: Universities serving society and humanity

From research to innovation through humanities for the millennials and I-Generation. What the future of education and digital transformation of society will mean for development, research, progress and skills: perspectives and challenges.

Date & Venue:

14 March 2018 – 3:00-5:00 pm
PRABB Conference hall
Campus Bio-Medico University of Rome
Via Alvaro del Portillo 21 – Rome, Italy

Moderator:

Paolo Messa, *director at Center for American Studies (Rome)*

Speakers:

- **Maria Chiara Carrozza**, *Scientific Director of Fondazione Don Carlo Gnocchi*
University Third Mission, promotion and sharing of scientific research
- **Maria Cerezo**, *Professor of Logic and Philosophy of Science, University of Murcia*
A comprehensive education to face science paradigms
- **Fernando Fragueiro**, *Member of the Board of Austral University*
A community and quality-oriented University: Austral University case study
- **Eugenio Guglielmelli**, *Vice-Rector for Research, Campus Bio-Medico University of Rome*
Interdisciplinarity to serve communities and society
- **Maria Cristina Messa**, *Director of Research Committee, Conference of the Italian University Rectors*
Interuniversity cooperation towards new networks
- **Christine Watson**, *Professor of Cell and Cancer Biology, University of Cambridge*
Tradition and Innovation in Teaching and Research in UK universities



The new challenges facing UCBM

At the beginning of the 1990s, having been inspired by the holy Alvaro del Portillo, we dreamed of a university which would be able to deal with the issues of illness, fragility, and technology with new answers and new standards. Today the University Campus Bio-Medico of Rome is a well-established reality, and one progressively growing, with important goals to achieve ahead of it in terms of expanding the educational offering along with the services it provides, of internationalization, and of its openness to the territory and to the Third University Mission: all long-term goals that are being pursued through the “piùCampus 2015-2045” University Development Plan.

This year our University celebrates its first 25 years of life, an important milestone that has led us to reflect on our identity and plan the future with ambition and hope. The challenge is to combine tradition with innovation, memory with the future, and to maintain our original mission whilst bringing it up to date through new pathways, new needs, and through new academic scenarios.

The OECD report “Getting skills right: Italy”, published last December, demonstrates that a large gap still exists between university education and the acquisition of skills required for the work world. On the other hand, graduates from universities focused on integral training and on the development of high-level professional skills - rather than on purely theoretical knowledge - are able to access quality jobs rapidly, jobs in which their skills are well aligned with company and business needs.

This is the road that must be taken: innovation for the world of teaching, for research and training, and knowing how to recognize the needs and demands of the work world and of the social fabric. It involves forming - through our profession of teachers - true leaders who are attentive to the needs of every person, able to illuminate with the light of culture and science, and eager to improve the world around them.

(Raffaele Calabrò, Rector of UCBM)



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