

**"Italy and Japan. Partners in research and education"
(Pavia, Italy, December 17th-18th, 2018)**

Venue: Palazzo Vistarino, Via Sant'Ennodio, 26

PROGRAMME

Monday 17th

WORKSHOP – day 1

h. 11.00-11.45 Opening remarks

- Prof. Fabio Rugge, Rector of the University of Pavia and CRUI Delegate for International Relations
- Mrs. Yuko Yoshimura, Acting Consul General of Japan in Italy
- Ambassador Giorgio Starace, Italian Embassy in Tokyo (videomessage)
- Prof Enrico Traversa, Scientific Attaché of the Italian Embassy in Tokyo
- Prof. Maurizio Fermeglia, Rector of the University of Trieste

h.11.45-12.30 *Italy and Japan: how similar or different they are*

- Prof. Axel Berkofsky, University of Pavia (introduction to the theme)

h. 12.30-13.00 *Awarding of the Marco Polo Prize 2018 to:*

- Prof. Yoshifumi Muneta, Kyoto Prefectural University
"Italian Urban Planning for Kyoto – Japanese Ancient Capital City"
- Prof. Francesco Benazzo, University of Pavia
"Do I deserve the Marco Polo award?"

h. 13.00-14.00 lunch

h. 14.30-15.30 **Presentation of the Japanese universities**

Chair: Prof. Giuseppe Pezzotti, Kyoto Institute of Technology

h. 14.30-14.50 Kyoto Institute of Technology (Prof. Masahiro Yoshimoto)

h. 14.50-15.10 Kyoto Prefectural University (President Takashi Tsukiyama)

h. 15.10-15.30 Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine (Prof. Osam Mazda)

h. 15.30-16.00 coffee break

h. 16.00-17.00 Discussion

h. 18.00 **Violin Concert at “Palazzo Vistarino”**
performed by Giuseppe Gibboni

h. 20.00 **Gala Dinner at “Palazzo Vistarino”**

Tuesday 18th

WORKSHOP – day 2

h. 9.30-10.30 **Scientific discussion on “New frontiers in nanotechnology”**
Chair: Prof. Maurizio Fermeglia, Rector of the University of Trieste

- Introductory speech, prof. Gianfranco Pacchioni, University of Milano Bicocca
- “Corneal regenerative medicine in KPUM”, Prof. Tsutomu Inatomi
- “Fruit’ful research at Kyoto Prefectural University”, Prof. Akihiro Itai
- Discussion

h. 10.30-11.00 **coffee break**

h. 11.00-12.00 **Scientific discussion on “Biomaterials in Health care”**
Chair: Prof. Cristina Messa, University of Milano Bicocca

- Introductory speech, prof. Gianluca Ciardelli, Polytechnic of Torino
- "Biomaterials with a gift", Prof. Giuseppe Pezzotti, Kyoto Institute of Technology
- Discussion

h. 12.00-12.30 **Wrap-up and conclusions. End of work.**

h. 12.30-14.30 **free lunch**

THE ITALIAN SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES IN KYOTO (ISASK)

**Work session only for the members of the ISASK Scientific Committee
and the Japanese delegation**

h. 14.00-15.30 **Discussion on the future of the ISASK and its governance**
(Acknowledgment of the members of the Scientific Board; proposal of establishing a selected Board of Members apt to give impulse and animate ISASK; decisions to be taken on which form and under which conditions the ISASK will have a seat and how it will operate).