Funding Policies and Research Values: Strategies & Needs, Risks & Prospects

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Scuola Superiore di Lingue Moderne per Interpreti e Traduttori,
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Programme

9:00 am
Welcome address by Maurizio Fermeglia, Rector of the University of Trieste
Opening remarks by Genoveva Marti, Director of the Barcelona Knowledge Hub
Introductory remarks by Cinzia Ferrini, Convenor, Department of Humanities

9:30 Session 1A - Strategies
Chair: Michele Pipan, Rector’s delegate for scientific and technological research;
Department of Mathematics and Geosciences, University of Trieste
Speaker: Donald Bruce Dingwell, 3rd European Research Council Secretary General;
Department for Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Munich
Preparing for the unexpected: why tomorrow’s greatest research will be individual,
bottom-up, and global

10:00 - 10:15 - Discussion

10:15 - 10:45 Session 1B - Needs
Chair: Giacomo Todeschini, Rector’s delegate for research in the Humanities
and Social Sciences, Department of Humanities, University of Trieste
Speaker: Jürgen Mittelstraß, Former President of the Academia Europaea;
Emeritus Professor of Philosophy, University of Constance;
Director of the Constance Science Forum
Why supporting the Humanities matters: the need of new models of research funding
Genoveva Marti will present the paper and provide comments

10:45-11:00 - Discussion

11:00-11:30 - Coffee Break
11:30-12:00  **Session 2A - Risks**

Chair: **Marina Sbisa**, Head of the Department of Humanities

**Speaker:** **Carolyn Dooley Gianturco**, President of the National Edition of Alessandro Stradella’s Opera Omnia; Coordinator of the “Centro per la diffusione della cultura e della pratica musicale”, University of Pisa

*Humanities at risk: Italy’s support of its musical heritage in comparison with other European countries*

12:00-12:15  **- Discussion**

12:15-12:45  **Session 2B - Prospects**

Chair: **Renato Gennaro**, Vice-Rector; Department of Life Science, University of Trieste

**Speaker:** **Maurizio Brunori**, President of the Euro Mediterranean Academic Network/EMAN; Emeritus Professor of Biochemistry, University of Rome “La Sapienza”; Member of the Accademia dei Lincei

*The additional value of the network model for multidisciplinary research projects: Mediterranean cultures in dialogue*

12:45-13:00  **- Closing Discussion**

*With the participation of:*

**Naomi Segal**, Department of European Cultures and Languages, Birkbeck University of London; Chair of the European Science Foundation project Cultural Literacy in Contemporary Europe

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