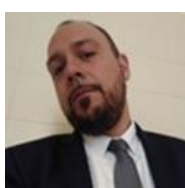# MSCA MaRaThoN@University of Padua
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CVs of the invited speakers

Egill Boccanera is currently Head of the Area of Internationalisation, Research, Third Mission and Fund Raising at LUMSA University in Rome where he coordinates the activities of the International Relations Office and of the Scientific Research Office. Activities concern the promotion of LUMSA as well as the enhancement of the internationalisation and positioning of LUMSA in European and international contexts. Since 2013 he has been an expert and Vice Chair, on behalf of the European Commission, within the evaluation exercise of the Marie Sklodowska Curie Actions, both in FP7 and in Horizon 2020 (Actions Individual Fellowships, Innovative Training Networks, Researchers' Night). He has previously worked as Head of the International Relations Office at Milan State University and as Multicultural Attachè at the Royal Danish Embassy in Rome were he assisted the Permanent Representative of Denmark at the United Nation's Agencies (FAO, WFP and IFAD) based in Rome.

Ciro Franco is currently Head of Research Support Office at Sapienza University of Rome, which provides research and training services to researchers on European R&I projects. Since 2016 he has been member of the Board of Directors of APRE, the Agency for the Promotion of European Research. Since 2007 he has been expert and vice chair, on behalf of the European Commission, in evaluation panels of R&I projects (in particular in the various sub-programs of Horizon 2020, such as MSCA, Science With and For Society, etc.). 2012-2014: Head of the Technology Transfer Office at the Politecnico di Milano. 2014-2016: Head of the Directorate "Promotion and enhancement of research" at OGS (National Institute of Oceanography and Experimental Geophysics). 2015-2017: member of the Commission for the evaluation of the Third Mission of Italian universities and public research centers, on behalf of ANVUR, National Agency for the Evaluation of the University System and Research.

Chiara Mezzalira works at the Communication Office of the University of Padua; her focus is on Web and Social Media as the Web Content Specialist, editor and writer. Chiara also contributes as a journalist for Il Bo Live, the University of Padua online magazine, where she writes about history, art, architecture and international related issues. Chiara holds a PhD in Architecture from the University of Venice (IUAV) and spent some time studying and conducting research at the University of Manchester and the University of California

Berkeley. Chiara enjoyed teaching and conducting research while at the University of Venice (IUAV) before starting her career at Unipd to focus on both her passion for writing and her "American" studies in web and computer graphics. She manages the "Appuntamenti" (Events) column of Il Bo Live and collaborates in the organization of Unipd events. She is in the Communication Team of Arqus, an international project which involves partners from 7 European Universities.

Antonio Opromolla Teacher in "Visual and Digital Media Culture" and co-teacher in "Interaction Design" at Link Campus University and Delegate of the Research Department for the research projects in the area of Digital Communication and New technologies. He acquired the title of Academic Research Doctor in "Interaction Design" at ISIA Roma Design and he is graduated in "Digital Communication" at Sapienza University of Rome, where he also worked as a research fellow. He takes part in the DASIC research center (Digital Administration and Social Innovation Center) of Link Campus University to European and national research projects on civic issues engagement and open government, applying the methodologies and tools of design thinking e of urban interaction design. At Link Campus University he is also contact person of the School-Work Alternation activities. It also organizes events on the topics of cities and the application of new technologies in these contexts. He is also reviewer for some international scientific journals focused on civic issues engagement and human-interaction design. Finally, he is an evaluator of European projects under the Horizon 2020 Framework Program (MSCA and SC6 proposals).

Marco Toffanin is a **multimedia communication specialist**. He's working at the Digital learning and multimedia office of the University of Padua as responsible for the multimedia sector. He started his activity in 2000 as journalist and, during the years, he focused on the multimedia production in the educational area. He teaches "Multimedia communication" in the Communication programme at the University of Padua. He wrote 5 scientific articles, 1 book and shoot over a hundred videos.