## SISSA EVENTS

## PHD HONORIS CAUSA CEREMONY ANTONIO DAMASIO

Body and Mind: Homeostasis, Feeling, and Cultures



WHEN 31st JANUARY 2017 AT 10 A.M.

WHERE SISSA Aula Magna "P. Budinich" (Main Lecture Hall) Via Bonomea, 265 Trieste

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## PROGRAMME

10.00 Introduction by the Director of SISSA, **Stefano Ruffo** 

10.10 Greetings by the local Authorities

10.15 *Laudatio* by **Raffaella Rumiati** 

10.35 *Lectio Magistralis* by **Antonio Damasio**  11.25 Delivery of Honorary Degree by **Stefano Ruffo** 

11.30 Concert by the **Jazz Quartet Conservatory of Music of Trieste** Luka Vrbanec *soprano sax* 

Simone Lanzi *double bass* Zoran Sedlanic *keyboards* Mathias Butul *drums* 



## ANTONIO DAMASIO

Antonio Damasio is a leader in understanding the biological origin of consciousness. He also argues that emotions, far from being barriers to it, are a crucial component of decision-making. He is founder and director of the USC Brain and Creativity Institute, which draws on partners across academic disciplines to use the explosion of new neuroscience results to tackle issues from mental health to societal and global change.