



## Laboratorio Expo: The Many Faces of Sustainability



### A book presentation at SISSA on the Expo 2015 experience

16 March, 2015, 2:30 p.m.

SISSA, Room 128

Via Bonomea 265, Trieste

Now that the fanfare and media coverage are finished, there is finally time to reflect on the experience of Expo 2015. The presentation of the book, *Laboratorio Expo. The Many Faces of Sustainability*, which documents Expo Milan 2015 according to the Giangiacomo Feltrinelli Foundation and Expo Milano 2015, being held at SISSA, is an excellent opportunity. Directors of the international research institutes located in Trieste (ICTP, ICGEB, SISSA, TWAS) will be in attendance. The event will be in English and is open to the public.

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Just months from the closing of Expo 2015 the time has come to evaluate the experience, which is what the book, *Laboratorio Expo. The Many Faces of Sustainability*, edited by Salvatore Veca, and published by Feltrinelli, does. Expo 2015, the Universal Exposition on the theme "Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life," gave ample space and visibility to fringe science, in part, through Laboratorio Expo. The book details some of the most significant contributions. Massimiliano Tarantino, Executive Director of Laboratorio Expo and Secretary General of the Giangiacomo Feltrinelli Foundation, will present the book on Wednesday, March 16, at 2:30p.m. in Room 128 at SISSA, followed by distinguished speakers giving talks on the same theme.

Taking part in the event are Stefano Ruffo, Director of SISSA - the International School for Advanced Studies, Mauro Giacca, Director of ICGEB - International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Fernando Quevedo, Director of ICTP - International Centre for Theoretical Physics, and Romain Murenzi, President and Executive Director of TWAS - the World Academy of Sciences for the Advancement of Science in Developing Countries, and Simone Piccinin, CNR researcher. The event will be moderated by SISSA's Nico Pitrelli, Co-Director of the "Franco Prattico" Master in Science Communication.

### ***Laboratorio Expo***

At the heart of the book is "Laboratorio Expo," a project conceived in 2012 and made official in an agreement between the Giangiacomo Feltrinelli Foundation and Expo Milano 2015 promoting international research on issues of sustainable development, anthropology, urban sociology, agriculture and Food.

The aim of the project was to gather the thoughts, ideas and content of the scientific backbone of the "Milan Charter," the cultural heritage of the Universal Exhibition.

The book presentation at SISSA, one of the scientific partners of Laboratorio Expo, offers an important opportunity for discussing the current state of research in developing countries and the future, in Trieste, an location which is particularly sensitive to these types of issues.

Trieste is home to numerous international scientific institutions in various fields providing scientific education and promoting health in developing countries. The "Trieste System," developed over recent decades, is synonymous with originality and effectiveness: thousands of students from developing countries have come, and continue to arrive in Trieste for a level of education that would be impossible to obtain in the country of origin, after which they are



encouraged to return home and apply the knowledge and know-how acquired during their time here.

#### **PROGAM:**

- 14:30 - 15:00 – **Presentation of the book, *Laboratorio Expo. The Many Faces of Sustainability***  
- Massimiliano Tarantino
- 15:00 - 16:00 - **Speeches**
- 16:00 - 16:30 - **Discussion**

The event will be followed by a small reception.

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