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## **2° Symposium of the Association of Italian Researchers in Japan**

**Day: Friday, June 30th 2023**

**Venue: Institute of Italian Culture (IIC), Tokyo  
Auditorium Hall**

**Registration from 13:30**

**Beginning of symposium: 14:00 – 14:30**

**Chair: Giorgio Colombo (Nagoya University)**

- Opening and welcome: Silvana De Maio (Institute of Italian Culture – Tokyo, Director)
- Introduction and message from H.E. Gianluigi Benedetti (Italian Embassy in Tokyo, Ambassador)
- AIRJ activities and future plans: Sarah Cosentino (Association of Italian Researchers in Japan, President)

**Plenary session: 14:30 – 15:00 (Auditorium Hall) 25 + 5 minutes Q&A**

**Chair: Sarah Cosentino (The University of Tokyo)**

- Roberto Decarli (INAF) “Early lights linger enshrouded: The early growth of massive black holes”

**Keynote session: 15:00 – 16:00 (Sala Auditorium) 25 minuti + 5 minuti Q&A per presentazione**

**Chair: Michela Riminucci (Kobe University)**

- Keynote 1: Diego Pellicchia (Kyoto Sangyo University) “*The reception of nō theatre in Italy between the end of the 19th century and 1954*”
- Keynote 2: Maria Giovanna Dainotti (National Astronomical Observatory of Japan) “*Gamma-Ray Burst relations as standard candles*”

**Coffee break: 16:00 – 16:30**

**Poster parallel session: 16:30 – 17:30 (Sala Auditorium)**

**Presentation parallel session: 16:30 – 17:30 (Puccini Room) 15 + 5 minutes Q&A**

**Chair: Giorgio Colombo (Nagoya University)**

- Lorenzo Amato (The University of Tokyo) – “Poetry in Florence at the End of the Renaissance: from Giovan Battista Strozzi the Elder (1515-1571) to the birth of the Opera tradition”
- Martina Baradel (University of Oxford) – “The Lost Decades: Yakuza, Stagnation, and Grey Areas”
- Andrea Castiglioni (Nagoya City University) – “Yudono Ascetics and Their Pictorial Contact Relics in the Nineteenth Century”

**Coffee break: 17:30 – 18:00**

**Educational seminar: 18:00 – 19:00 [IN ITALIAN with simultaneous translation in Japanese]**

**Chair: Enrico Traversa (Ambasciata d’Italia in Tokyo)**

- Timothy Ravasi (Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology) “*Oggi al mare fa caldo! - La biodiversità marina nell’era dei cambiamenti climatici*”

**Refreshment at the Institute of Italian Culture: 19:00 – 20:00**



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## Details Poster Session

#	Name	Institute	Poster Title
1	Oiki Nina	Waseda University	Women and Local Election Voting Rights
2	Lisi Fabio	The University of Tokyo	Rapid test for the detection of Chlamydia infections
3	Baltieri Manuel	Araya	The mathematics of systems with goals
4	Beretta Piccoli Pietro	Nihon University, Graduate School of Science and Technology	Environmental improvements from alternated gravel mounts in channelized rivers
5	Pellegrini Marco	The University of Tokyo	Fukushima Daiichi Recent Updates
6	Tiraferri Alberto	The University of Tokyo	MEloDIZER: a EU project aimed at increase water reuse and desalination with sustainable technologies
7	Nappi Antonello	The University of Tokyo	Simulation of the LIVE J2 experiment using CFD and lumped parameters approaches
8	Crescitelli Viviana	Hitachi Ltd., Research and Development	POISON: human POse estimation in Insufficient lighting conditions using Sensor fusiON
9	Petraroli Irene	Kyoto University	Rebuilt from the ashes: shifting value of the 1908 disaster in Messina
10	Marra Pasquale	The University of Tokyo	From topological matter to quantum computation and beyond
11	Monacelli Alice	Hosei University Tokyo	The permanence of traditional elements in socio- building neighborhoods. Analysis of Ginza and Shinagawa
12	Pomes Silvia	National Institute for Materials Science - Kyushu University	Nanoindentation testing for materials characterization
13	Lizzio Fausto Francesco	Politecnico di Torino	Presentation of the Stream Robotics Research Group - PoliTo
14	Nasti Alessandro	Kanazawa University	Novel diagnostic/prediction systems and combination immunotherapies for pancreatic cancer.
15	Kleiner Davide	European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy (F4E)	The Linear IFMIF Prototype Accelerator (LIPAc)