

# "ITALIA" 90th ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL CONFERENCE

24 - 25 maggio 2018  May 24th - 25th 2018

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Roma, Palazzetto Mattei, Villa Celimontana, Via della Navicella 12

Sala "Giuseppe dalla Vedova"

10.00 - Apertura - Opening

Filippo Bencardino, President of the Italian Geographical Society  
Adelio Roviti, Director of the Italian Air Force Museum  
Mai Tonheim, First Secretary of the Royal Norwegian Embassy to the Italian Republic  
Carla Schettino Nobile, Representative of the descendants of the crew of ITALIA

Session 1

Chair: Margherita Azzari, Vice President of the Italian Geographical Society

10.30 - *Airship ITALIA to the Arctic and in History*  
Gianluca Casagrande, European University of Rome

10.50 - *Roald Amundsen and the ITALIA*  
Steinar Aas, Nord University

11.10 - *Le scelte di Roald Amundsen*  
Petter Johannesen, Explorer

11.30 - *Out of the Ice Prison*  
Aleksandr Dalin, Documentarist

11.50 - *Narratives of the Great North*  
Davide Sapienza, Author

12.10 - *Communicating Polar Exploration*  
Paola Catapano, PolarQuest 2018

12.30 - *Artico: luogo geografico e spazio geopolitico*  
Paolo Sellari, Sapienza University

12.50 - *The Italian National Research Council in the Arctic*  
Massimo Inguscio, President of the Italian National Research Council

Light Lunch

Session 2

Chair: Roberto Sparapani, GEDOC-CNR

15.00 - *Spedizioni polari: connessione avanzata di archivi*  
Roberto Sparapani, GEDOC CNR

15.20 - *The "Umberto Nobile" Documentation Centre - Vigna di Valle*  
Adelio Roviti, Director, ITAF Museum

15.40 - *Umberto Nobile e Francesco Tomaselli: il fatale abbraccio della radio con la stampa*  
Claudio Sicolo, Author and Radio Historian

16.00 - *Le spedizioni artiche raccontate dagli archivi della Società Geografica Italiana*  
Patrizia Pampana e Flavia Ruggieri, Italian Geographical Society

16.20 - *Dirigibile ITALIA: un laboratorio volante per ricerca scientifica*  
Marco Iezzi, Curator, Museo Nazionale della Scienza e della Tecnologia Leonardo da Vinci

16.40 - *Memories of Umberto Nobile at Lauro*  
Antonio Ventre, Director, Umberto Nobile Museum

17.00 - Coffee break

17.20 - *Icebreaker Krassin, a Ship in History*  
Irina Stont, Director of the Krassin Museum

17.40 - *Le memorie dell'appartenenza*  
Sergio Alessandrini - Grandson of Renato Alessandrini, rigger of NORGE and ITALIA

18.00 - *Il saluto dei discendenti*  
Giuseppe Biagi - Grandson of Giuseppe Biagi, radio operator of ITALIA and "Red Tent".

18.20 - *Demo Presentation: Sala del Consiglio (Council's Room, Ground Floor)*  
*An Operational Replica of "Ondina 33", the Radio which saved the Red Tent*  
by Claudio Berrettoni



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*Vigna di Valle, Italian Air Force Museum, Via Circumlacuale snc  
Hangar "Troster"*

**9.45 - Apertura - Opening**

**Adelio Roviti, Director of the ITAF Museum**

**Session 3 – Chair: Gianluca Casagrande, European University of Rome**

**10.00 – Investigating global change**

**Arve Kylling, Norwegian Institute for Atmospheric Research**

**10.20 - Nanuq of the North : Adventure, Exploration and Technology**

**Peter Gallinelli, Sailworks**

**10.40 – Organizing science in the Arctic: experience and plans**

**Michael Struik, CERN**

**11.00 – Demo Presentation:**

*Small Drones for Geographic Observation in the Arctic - a Test Implementation*  
**by Gianluca Casagrande**

**11.20 – Tour of the ITAF Museum (Hangar Troster and Arctic Pavilion)**

**12.30 – Ceremony at the ITALIA Memorial**

**13.15 – Conclusioni - Conclusions**

**Filippo Bencardino, President of the Italian Geographical Society**

**Light Lunch**

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