



# Funding Policies and Research Values: Strategies & Needs, Risks & Prospects

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Scuola Superiore di Lingue Moderne per Interpreti e Traduttori,  
Aula Magna - Via Fabio Filzi 14 - Trieste

## Programme

**9:00 am**

Welcome address by **Maurizio Fermeglia**, *Rector of the University of Trieste*  
Opening remarks by **Genoveva Marti**, *Director of the Barcelona Knowledge Hub*  
Introductory remarks by **Cinzia Ferrini**, *Convenor, Department of Humanities*

### **9:30 Session 1A - Strategies**

**Chair: Michele Pipan**, *Rector's delegate for scientific and technological research;  
Department of Mathematics and Geosciences, University of Trieste*

**Speaker: Donald Bruce Dingwell**, *3rd European Research Council Secretary General;  
Department for Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Munich*

*Preparing for the unexpected: why tomorrow's greatest research will be individual,  
bottom-up, and global*

**10:00 - 10:15 - Discussion**

### **10:15 - 10:45 Session 1B - Needs**

**Chair: Giacomo Todeschini**, *Rector's delegate for research in the Humanities  
and Social Sciences, Department of Humanities, University of Trieste*

**Speaker: Jürgen Mittelstraß**, *Former President of the Academia Europaea;  
Emeritus Professor of Philosophy, University of Constance;  
Director of the Constance Science Forum*

*Why supporting the Humanities matters: the need of new models of research funding*

*Genoveva Marti will present the paper and provide comments*

**10:45-11:00 - Discussion**

**11:00-11:30 - Coffee Break**

**11:30-12:00 Session 2A - Risks**

**Chair: Marina Sbisà**, *Head of the Department of Humanities*

**Speaker: Carolyn Dooley Gianturco**, *President of the National Edition of Alessandro Stradella's Opera Omnia; Coordinator of the "Centro per la diffusione della cultura e della pratica musicale", University of Pisa*

*Humanities at risk: Italy's support of its musical heritage in comparison with other European countries*

**12:00-12:15 - Discussion**

**12:15-12:45 Session 2B - Prospects**

**Chair: Renato Gennaro**, *Vice-Rector; Department of Life Science, University of Trieste*

**Speaker: Maurizio Brunori**, *President of the Euro Mediterranean Academic Network/ EMAN; Emeritus Professor of Biochemistry, University of Rome "La Sapienza"; Member of the Accademia dei Lincei*

*The additional value of the network model for multidisciplinary research projects: mediterranean cultures in dialogue*

**12:45-13:00 - Closing Discussion**

**With the participation of:**

**Naomi Segal**, *Department of European Cultures and Languages, Birkbeck University of London; Chair of the European Science Foundation project Cultural Literacy in Contemporary Europe*

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