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## **IinteR-La<sup>+</sup>b**

*INTERNATIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH LABORATORY*

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### PRESENTATION

The International Balzan Foundation "Prize" has signed agreements with the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences and the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei to spread knowledge of studies of international breadth in the sciences and the humanities.

The protocol for collaboration upon which the agreements are based entails the periodical organization of forums and conferences on scientific themes and subjects that the Balzan Prize is concerned with, involving Balzan Prizewinners and members of the Academies, as well as the sharing of experience useful for the promotion of culture and science. Setting goals and planning initiatives is the task of a joint commission.

The IinteR-La<sup>+</sup>b project arose from a proposal and draft programme submitted to the Balzan Foundation "Prize" by Professor Quadrio Curzio and approved by the Balzan, the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei and the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences. With IinteR-La<sup>+</sup>b 2012, the three institutions set up a series of interdisciplinary laboratories with the aim of promoting academic and scientific cooperation between "natural" and "moral" scientific disciplines – in their theoretical and empirical aspects – and among researchers at different stages of scientific and scholar seniority – young scholars (academics) and senior scholars (academicians) – who have previously cooperated in academic initiatives of the three institutions involved. The basic idea inspiring the initiative is that mutual exchange is beneficial for scientific progress, and that creativity is dependent not only on individual research endeavors, but also on the interaction with social and cultural life, in which ideas can be absorbed from sources other than one's own specialized field and better developed when a community of scholars gather to discuss a common topic.

This edition of IinteR-La<sup>+</sup>b is the third in a series of interdisciplinary dialogues involving the Balzan Foundation, the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei and the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences (a<sup>+</sup>), to be held on alternative years in Italy and in Switzerland. The 2014 topic is TIME. An Executive Commission has been formed for this edition consisting of the following members: Professors Quadrio Curzio, Baranzini, Gutscher and Scazzieri, and Doctors Borri, Werder and Zürcher.

The first edition of IinteR-La<sup>+</sup>b was held in Rome at the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei on 12-13 November 2012 and the second edition was held at the University of Lugano, Switzerland on 18-19 October 2013.

## PROGRAMME

### Day 1 - Tuesday, 18 November

- 14.30 Registration  
14.45 Opening address by Alberto QUADRIO CURZIO on behalf of the Joint Commission: *What is InteR-La<sup>+</sup>b?*

#### Session 1

- 15.00 Chair: Alberto QUADRIO CURZIO  
15.10 Terence CAVE (Balzan Prizewinner 2009)  
15.40 Lambros MALAFOURIS (Position paper)  
15.55 Coffee break  
16.15 D'Maris COFFMAN (Introduction to the discussion)  
16.35 Discussion (participants: all young researchers, Chairs, Main Speakers, Discussants, members of the Joint Commission, the Balzan General Prize Committee and further Academicians)

### Day 2 - Wednesday, 19 November

#### Session 2

- 09.30 Chair: Heinz GUTSCHER  
09.40 Illka HANSKI (Balzan Prizewinner 2000)  
10.10 Ivano CARDINALE (Position paper)  
10.25 Coffee break  
10.45 Mauro BARANZINI (Introduction to the discussion)  
11.05 Discussion (participants: all young researchers, Chairs, Main Speakers, Discussants, members of the Joint Commission, the Balzan General Prize Committee and further Academicians)

#### Session 3

- 15.00 Chair: Roberto SCAZZIERI  
15.10 Martin DAUNTON  
15.40 Matteo BORRI (Position paper)  
15.55 Coffee break  
16.15 Marjan SCHWEGMAN (Introduction to the discussion)  
16.35 Discussion (participants: all young researchers, Chairs, Main Speakers, Discussants, members of the Joint Commission, the Balzan General Prize Committee and further Academicians)

## PARTICIPANTS

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**Attendees are required to participate in all scheduled sessions over the two days.**