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Greetings from the H2CU Director Prof. Lucio Ubertini "A new Academic Year has started at the College Italia, Welcome to all the students, researcher and professors."

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## News

### **UNESCO** and WATER

On September 16 at the "Sala Primaticcio" of Palazzo Firenze Rome the workshop "UNESCO and Water," organized by H2CU was hosted, to celebrate the establishment of the UNESCO Chair by the



University for Foreigners of Perugia on "Water Resources Management and Culture" in collaboration with the universities of the H2CU Center. The establishment of the Chair was made possible thanks to the synergies between University for Foreigners of Perugia and Sapienza University of Rome H2CU Center. The event have seen the participation of the ILEC Scientific Committee, among with other distinguished invited speakers. For more info: <a href="http://www.h2cu.org/drupaluni/eventi/unesco-and-water">http://www.h2cu.org/drupaluni/eventi/unesco-and-water</a>

## **Activity & Community Events**

- The Grey Art Gallery at **New York University** presents a series of performances "Radical Presence: Black performance in Contemporary Art" from September 10 through December 7, 2013. For more info: http://www.nyu.edu/greyart/
- **PACE University** is celebrating the "50th anniversary of the PACE Pleasantville Campus," that was opened in 1963, for the list of events and more info: http://pleasantville50th.pace.edu/
- On October 2-5 the Italian Academy at **Columbia University** will host the Conference "Nanotechnology and Sustainability: New Research in Italy and the United States," under the umbrella of the 2013 Year of the Italian Culture. For more info: http://www.italianacademy.columbia.edu/events-nano.html

# University of Brescia, Scholarship "Corrado Faissola"

On September 6, 2013 the University of Brescia has presented a Scholarship in honor of Corrado Faissola, to support one student for the Master of Science at the Lubin Business School at PACE University in New York City. This scholarship was made possible thanks to the collaboration and the financial support of UBI Banca. For more info: <a href="http://www.unibs.it/eccellenze/borsa-di-studio-corrado-faissola-collaborazione-con-ubi-banca-la-frequenza-di-un-master-investment-management">http://www.unibs.it/eccellenze/borsa-di-studio-corrado-faissola-collaborazione-con-ubi-banca-la-frequenza-di-un-master-investment-management</a>

#### **H2CU Student's Corner**

# 2013 Horton Research Grant for Ph.D. students, Congratulation Flavia Tauro!

Flavia Tauro, has received the 2013 American Geophysical Union (AGU) Hydrology Section's Horton Research Grant with a proposal for a novel fluorescent particle-based tracer for surface hydrology. The Award is recognized by AGU every year to promising graduate students in hydrological sciences at the early stage of their career. Flavia will receive the award, that consist in \$10,000 to fund her research, at the 2013 AGU Fall Meeting, that this year will be held in San Francisco. Flavia has graduated with an individual Double Degree H2CU program between Sapienza University and MIT-Massachusetts Institute of Technology and now she is

pursuing her PH.D. in a joint program between Sapienza University and Polytechnic Institute of NYU, at the end of the program she will receive a PhD in Hydraulic Engineering from Sapienza and a PhD in Mechanical Engineering from NYU-Poly.



For more info: <a href="http://www.agu.org/honorsprogram/research\_grants/horton\_nomination.shtml">http://www.poly.edu/press-release/2013/08/02/nyu-poly-student-awarded-grant-trace-surface-water-flow</a>

# VIBIO TREBONIANIO PROJECT – Cultural Heritage Conservation

On October 11, 2013 the Italian Cultural Institute of NYC will host the conference "VIBIO TREBONIANIO PROJECT – Cultural Heritage Conservation," this event is organized by Prof. Franco Cotana University of Perugia, under the umbrella of the 2013 year of the Italian Culture in the US. The Conference will explore current archeological activities on the figure of the Roman Emperor Vibius Trebonianus Gallus, the only roman emperor born in Perugia province. For more info: http://www.iicnewyork.esteri.it/IIC\_NewYork/webform/SchedaEvento.aspx?id=689&citta=NewYork