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H2CU & SAIE 2013

The H2CU Center has participated in the SAIE 2013 Building Innovation Exhibition, which was held in Bologna from October 16 to 19, 2013. H2CU's presence at the event included a full time booth where all the activities of the Center were presented, and the H2CU also participated in invited presentations during the conference workshops and seminars. In particular, several H2CU members and affiliates have joined the H2CU booth with the most significant presence by University of Bologna (Prof. Marco Savoia and Prof. Francesco Ubertini), University of Cassino (Prof. Maura Imbimbo), University of Perugia (more specifically, researchers from the CIRIAF Center presented recent projects regarding biomass engineering and renewable energies) and Sapienza University of Rome. The H2CU space, within the "Research & Universities" pavilion, coordinated by Fernando Nardi (H2CU Scientific Committee Member from University for Foreigners of Perugia), hosted several SAIE attendees, students and researchers above all, wishing to know more about the Center. The Director of H2CU, Prof. Lucio Ubertini, presented all the activities of the Center on Saturday October 19, followed by a presentation by Federica Rosso, an H2CU alum-



Ing. Fernando Nardi at the H2CU stand



Ing. Federica Rosso during the presentation

nus. Federica has graduated from Sapienza University of Rome in 2013. At SAIE she presented research on "Analysis of the damage on thin marbles caused by acid rain," subject of her thesis developed in NYC, a collaboration between Sapienza



Prof. Ing. Lucio Ubertini during the presentation

Prof. Marco Ferrero and NYU-Poly Prof. Masoud Ghandehari. The thesis is about the experimental analysis of the interaction between the aggressive environment of a big city and a translucent marble paneling, used as external coating on a building, in order to verify the feasibility of this technology. For more info: <http://www.h2cu.org/drupaluni/eventi/saie-2013-building-innovation-exhibition>

<http://www.saie.bolognafiere.it/en/>

News

NYU-Poly President nominated "Accademico dei Lincei."

Dr. Katepalli R. Sreenivasan, President of Polytechnic Institute of NYU, was nominated "Accademico dei Lincei" by the prestigious Italian Academy "Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei". The Academy was established in 1603 by Federico Cesi, and it is the oldest academy in the world, with one of their former members being Galileo Galilei. The Academy since when was established has promoted the excellence and the scientific knowledge. Dr Sreenivasan has received this recognition for his distinguished work as experimental physicist.

For more info: <http://www.poly.edu/press-release/2013/08/07/nyu-poly-president-katepalli-sreenivasan-elected-italys-accademia-dei-lince>

<http://www.lincei.it/modules.php?name=Content&pa=showpage&pid=60>

University of Bologna: Laurea ad Honorem to Aung San Suu Kyi.

The University of Bologna, has conferred in 2000 the "Laurea ad Honorem in Philosophy" to Aung San Suu Kyi, the Burmese democracy leader and Nobel Price for the Peace in 1991. On October 30, 2013 Aung San Suu Kyi visited Bologna where she received the "Laurea" during the opening ceremony for the new Academic Year 2013-2014 at the presence of Ivano Dionigi University President.

For more info: http://www.magazine.unibo.it/Magazine/Attualita/2013/10/16/Laurea_d_Aung_San_Suu_Kyi.htm

Activity & Community Events

From November 6 through December 13, 2013 the **Casa Italiana Zerilli/Marimo' at NYU** will host an exhibition on the Italian painter from the 20th century, Giuseppe Capogrossi. For more info: <http://www.casaitaliananyu.org/content/events-0>

Starting from November 1 through November 16, the Hudson Stage Company will present at the Woodward Hall Theatre located at **PACE University Briarcliff Manor**, the play "4000 Miles" by Amy Herzog. For more info: <http://hudsonstage.com/whats-on/> and http://webevents.pace.edu/event_detail.php?id=4649604&title=Hudson+State++4%2C000+Miles