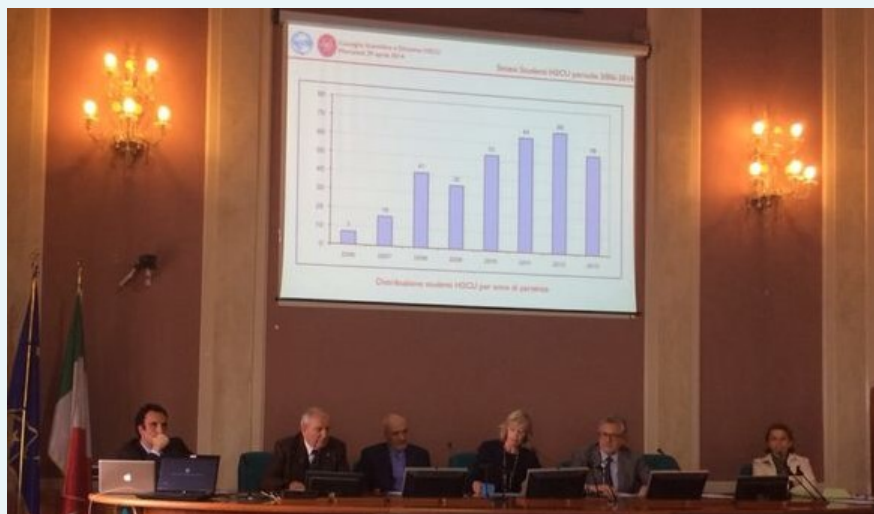


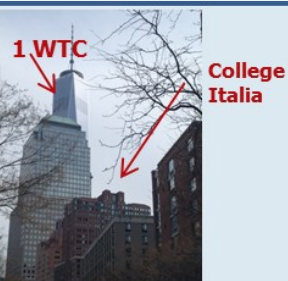
News

Special H2CU Scientific Council at the MIUR!

We are particularly proud that the Minister of Education, University and Research Hon. Stefania Giannini chaired the H2CU Scientific Council, held in Rome on April 30, 2014. She fully endorsed the H2CU initiatives and emphasized the pivotal role of international programs for the academic growth of Italian students.



In the picture from the left: Salvatore Grimaldi, H2CU Secretary; Lucio Ubertini, H2CU Director; Antonello Biagini, Vice Rector of Sapienza University of Rome; Hon. Stefania Giannini; Carlo Musto D'Amore, General Director of Sapienza University of Rome; Maria Letizia De Vincentiis, H2CU Administrative Secretary.



Picture of the month: 1 WTC and 225 Rector Place (College Italia). Picture by Maria Grillo

Bilateral Italy-USA Grant

We are glad to announce that the prestigious grant by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, "Progetti di Grande Rilevanza Italia-USA", was awarded to the Bilateral Project **Environmental Sensing of Water bodies through patrolling drones** proposed by H2CU members:

Italian Coordinator: Salvatore Grimaldi, Università degli Studi della Toscana

US Coordinator: Maurizio Porfiri, New York University, Polytechnic School of Engineering

Seminars at NYU Polytechnic School of Engineering

Modeling contaminant transport in heterogeneous porous formations

Prof. Aldo Fiori, Università degli Studi di Roma Tre

Water appropriation in large scale land acquisitions

Prof. Cristina Rulli, Politecnico di Milano

Wednesday, May 7, @ 3 pm Room JAB 774
6 MetroTech Center, Brooklyn NY 11201

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H2CU Students' Corner: Final Examination Dissertation Defense for the first H2CU Dual PhD

Flavia Tauro will defend her PhD dissertation on May 6th 2014; she is the first H2CU student with a dual PhD between Sapienza University of Rome and NYU. Flavia was one of the first students in the US with the H2CU program, she earned a double Master between Sapienza University of Rome and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She will defend her dissertation in Mechanical Engineering and Hydraulic Engineering at NYU.

Dissertation Title: Fluorescent Particle Tracer for Surface Hydrology

Tuesday, May 6, 2014 @ 10:30AM in the Conference Room (RH 500) Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, NYU Polytechnic School of Engineering, 6 MetroTech Center, Brooklyn NY 11201

Commencements 2014 in New York City

NYU Polytechnic School of Engineering May 23, Barclay Center. For more info: <http://engineering.nyu.edu/commencement>

PACE University May 21, The Theater at Madison Square Garden. For more info: <http://www.pace.edu/commencement/home>

Columbia University May 21, Morningside Campus. For more info: <http://www.columbia.edu/content/university-commencement.html>