**BIOGRAPHY FOR INVITED SPEAKERS - PUBLIC EVENTS**

**Barbara Stenni** is associate professor of geochemistry at the Ca’ Foscari University of Venice. She has more than 20 year-experience in the application of oxygen and hydrogen isotopes in polar science and paleoclimatology, participating in more than 15 research programs including several successful deep drilling projects in Antarctica (EPICA, TALDICE), mapping of the Antarctic surface snow isotopic composition (ITASE) and leading paleoclimatology projects focusing on the Holocene (ESF-HOLOCLIP) and last 2000 years. She is leader of the PAGES Antarctica2k working group. She is member of the International Partnerships Antarctica2k working group. She is member of the International Partnerships in Ice Core Sciences SSC. She has been appointed as CNR’s Delegate to the International Association of Cryospheric Sciences (IACS/IUGG) for the period 2015/2018. She is recipient of the 2003 Research Prize “Felice Ippolito” (Italian Ministry of Research).

**Giulia Massolino**, civil engineer, graduated at the SISSA Science Communication Master while attending a PhD course at the OGS. Her fields of interest include multimedia communication, social media, museology and risk communication.
Marco Battigelli is a jazz pianist, composer and arranger from Trieste, born in 1992. He is currently majoring in Jazz Piano Performance. As a composer/arranger, he won a Special Award for his best arrangement at the “Solevoci International A Cappella Contest” in Varese, Italy, and worked for vocal group Sirens Vocal Band from Taipei, Taiwan (Vocal Asia). As a jazz pianist he performed in piano duo at the Trieste Loves Jazz Festival in Piazza Verdi in Trieste for "A Night For Lelio", commemorating Lelio Luttazzi, and worked for the "Civica Orchestra di Fiati "G. Verdi" - Città di Trieste" music school, giving concert/lectures about jazz history and performance.

Carlo Alberto Ricci was professor of petrology at the University of Siena where he continues teaching Earth system science and global climate change. He started his research in Antarctica on the paleozoic Ross Orogeny crystalline rocks for reconstructing the geodynamic evolution of the Pacific margin in Gondwana. From 1992 to 2015 he was member of the Italian National Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research, the ministerial body planning the Italian Antarctic research programme; from 1997 to 2015 he was chairman. As chairman of the European Polar Board from 2006 to 2012 he favoured the participation of European countries to the International Polar Year and beyond. As member of the French-Italian Concordia project steering committee he managed the support of EPICA at Dome C. At present, as President of the Italian Museo Nazionale dell’Antartide, he is promoting education, outreach and communication of Antarctic science.

Giuliano Brancolini is emeritus researcher at INOGS. His main fields of interest are the acquisition, processing and geological interpretation of multichannel seismic data. After the degree in geological science at Trieste University, he was employed for seven years at AGIP spa. In 1984 he joined the INOGS where he was responsible of the seismic data processing and interpretation group, and then director of the geophysical department (2000-2006). He participates to four Antarctic expeditions in the frame of the PNRA.
Annalisa Iadanza is a geologist and developed her doctoral and postdoctoral research with focus on hydrocarbon-derived limestones and fluid flow processes in the framework of the Messinian Salinity Crisis. As a postdoctoral researcher, she has been field assistant and has given lectures on sedimentary geology at Roma Tre University. Since 2015 she is the scientific coordinator of IODP-Italia at the National Research Council of Italy.

Matteo Cattadori currently works mainly as science teacher at Liceo Filzi (Rovereto, Trento). He has been bewitched by polar sciences in 2006 during the involvement in the Education and Outreach Program of the ANDRILL scientific research, a project in the framework of the International Polar Year (IPY). He has designed and coordinated several science and polar educational projects and collaborated with different institutions. His last project (RESEt www.resetsvalbard.it) brought a whole class of students in the Arctic with a fully self-funded program. He's member of the ExCom of Polar Educators International (PEI http://www.polareducator.org/)