Welcome Day: a chance to get acquainted with the School

SISSA welcomes citizens and young researchers

On 20th November from 9.30 a.m. the International School for Advanced Studies will be inaugurating the “Welcome Day”, a chance to meet the scientists and the students at the school. Special attention will be given to the students: this event will be open to the broad public and will be a chance to welcome new students and to give the awards for the best PhD and Master’s theses to those who have completed their studies at SISSA. A lecture by Claudio Bartocci (Professor at the University of Genova) on the famous mathematician Henri Poincaré will be closing this event.

November 20, 2012
At the International School for Advanced Studies
Via Bonomea 265, Trieste
SISSA will be opening its doors to the public on the Welcome day. The Mayor of Trieste Roberto Cosolini, the President of the Province Maria Teresa Bassa Poropat and the President of the Region Renzo Tondo will take part in this event. A speech will also be held by the President of Area Science Park Adriano De Maio.

On that morning special attention will be given to SISSA students, new PhD students will be welcomed and awards for the best PhD and Master’s thesis of the year will be given.

Finally, the lectio magistralis “Il secolo di Poincaré” (Poincaré’s century) by Claudio Bartocci, Professor of Mathematical Physics at the University of Genova, will be held. This lecture will be devoted to Henri Poincaré’s scientific work, a hundred years after his death. In 1904 Poincaré formulated the famous conjecture named after him and only solved in 2003.

The French poet Paul Valéry described Poincaré as a fisher of thoughts, bringing on shore every day fish much stranger, brighter, more diverse and more alive than all those caught by the poor Thousand and One Night fisher from an enchanted sea.

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