# Opening Ceremony 2018

## SISSA 40th Anniversary

5 November

**SISSA**

"Paolo Budinich" Main Lecture Hall

Via Bonomea 265

34136 Trieste

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| 10.00 | Welcome speech
Stefano Ruffo, Director |
| 10.15 | Greetings from the authorities                                         |
| 10.25 | SISSA Alumni Society
Nicola Bassan |
| 10.35 | Student life at SISSA
Elena Tea Russo |
| 10.45 | SISSA administrative staff
Riccardo Iancer |
| 10.50 | Education and research at SISSA
Stefano Liberati, Gianni Dal Maso, Davide Zoccolan, Andrea Gambassi |
| 11.10 | Student and staff awards                                                |
| 11.20 | Lectio Magistralis “Black holes in the eyes of a particle physicist”
Gian Francesco Giudice, CERN, Geneva |
| 12.05 | Speech “Science and freedom”
Paolo Giordano, writer |
| 12.25 | Gaudeamus igitur
SISSA Choir |
| 12.30 | Toast                                                                  |
|       | Chair: Silvia Bencivelli, science journalist                           |

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