



UNIVERSITÀ DI PARMA

The MSCA Seal of Excellence Day Humanities, Social & Medical Sciences



7 May 2026

Aula Magna, Via Università 12, Parma

9:00–9:30 Welcome & Breakfast

9:30–10:00 | Institutional Greetings

Rector Paolo Martelli; Director Stefano Bettati (DIMEC);
Director Massimo Magnani (DUSIC)

10:00–10:30 | Roundtable

What is the Seal of Excellence? From EU Evaluation to Alternative Funding

Chair: Silvia Tavernini

Speakers: Francesco Paolo Lo Muzio, Adele Valeria Messina,
Lia Talozzi

Humanities and Social Sciences

10:30–11:00 | *Theological Reactions to the Collapse of the Ottoman Empire after the Conquest of Jerusalem in 1917*

Introduction: Giancarlo Anello (Director of the Doctoral School of Humanities and Social Sciences, UNIPR)

Principal Investigator: Adele Valeria Messina

Guest Lectures

11:00–11:45 | Arie Dubnov (George Washington University): *Christian Zionism and the Transition from Ottoman to British Rule*

11:45–12:30 | Roberto Mazza (Northwestern University): *The Last Crusade and the First Zionists: Religion, Empire, and the Making of Modern Palestine*

12:30–14:00 Lunch & Coffee

14:00–14:30 | Roundtable

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Speakers: Francesco Paolo Lo Muzio, Adele Valeria Messina, Lia Talozzi

Medical Science

14:30–15:00 | *New Therapies for Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction*

Introduction: Michele Miragoli (DIMEC)

Principal Investigator: Francesco Paolo Lo Muzio

15:30–16:00 | *Latent Genetic Configurations Associated with Alzheimer's Disease: LATENT-AD*

Introduction: Annalena Venneri (DIMEC)

Principal Investigator: Lia Talozzi

Guest Lecture

16:00–16:30 | Michel Thiebaut de Schotten (University of Bordeaux): *A Human Brain Map of Mitochondrial Respiratory Capacity and Diversity*

Closing Session & Open Discussion

16:30–17:00 | Open Questions and Final Remarks

Chair: Deputy Rector for Research Daniele Del Rio



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