

The *Conferenza Nazionale Universitaria Delegati Disabilità* (CNUDD, the *Italian University Conference of Delegates for Disabilities*), in cooperation with the Università degli Studi di Torino, the Politecnico di Torino, and the Università degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale announce the International Conference

***UNiversal Inclusion***  
***Rights and Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities***  
***in the Academic Context***

University of Turin (Italy), Cavallerizza Reale, 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> May 2016

The aim of the Conference is to discuss projects and researches, as well as good practices and data, concerning all forms of support offered to students with Special Educational Needs, and thus promote – under an inherently inclusive perspective – the exchange of knowledge and experiences among researchers, teachers and associations of persons with disabilities.

### **Topics**

The Conference will be focused on theoretical, methodological and applied research carried out in the following areas (not to exclude others):

1. Academic policies in creating an inclusive and supportive workplace (e.g. career development, legislation).
2. Reasonable accommodation in the context of higher education (e.g. normative and educational aspects, management issues).
3. Students with disabilities (SwD) in higher education (e.g. access policies, mentoring, counselling, career monitoring, PhD level education).
4. Tutoring and peer tutoring, students' mobility (e.g. models and practices, tutor-tutee relationship, partnerships).
5. Universal Design, assistive technologies and ICT.

The following speakers have been invited and already confirmed their participation:

- ANDREA CANEVARO, Professor emeritus, Università di Bologna, one of the promoters of CNUDD (keynote speaker)
- SERGE EBERSOLD, *Institut d'enseignement supérieur et de recherche Handicap et besoins éducatifs particuliers* [INS HEA], Suresnes, France (keynote speaker)
- JUTTA TREVIRANUS, Director, *Inclusive Design Research Centre* [IDRC] and Professor at the Ontario College of Art and Design [OCAD] University, Toronto ON, Canada
- SHEILA RIDDELL, Director, *Centre for Research in Education Inclusion & Diversity* [CREID] and Professor at the Moray House School of Education, The University of Edinburgh



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- PATRICIA DIAZ DEL CASTILLO, Learning Resources Advisor, Office for Students with Disabilities, McGill University, Montréal QC, Canada
- ANWEN JONES, Head of *Disability Advisory Service and Assessment, Centre Manager*, Oxford University
- HERVÉ BENOIT, Maître de conférences en Sciences de l'éducation, Rédacteur en chef de *La nouvelle revue de l'adaptation et de la scolarisation* (NRAS), INS HEA - Université Paris Lumières

### How to reach us

The Conference website is accessible at the following address:

[universalinclusion.unito.it](http://universalinclusion.unito.it)

Registration and payment of the Conference fee are possible through the Registration section of the website, where it is possible to pay with credit cards or bank transfer.

**First deadline for presenting paper and payment: December 15<sup>th</sup> 2015.**

We invite participants to reserve hotel rooms as soon as possible, as in the same May 12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> Turin will host an international book fair (*Salone del libro*).

We would appreciate your cooperation in forwarding information about the Conference to all those who could be interested (teachers and professors, university departments, scientific societies, associations of persons with disabilities and their families, foundations, etc.). Our aim is to attract as many participants as possible, in consideration of the scope and international relevance of the Conference.

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