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News

Development - USI

The Teatro dell'architettura unveiled



The Teatro dell'architettura of Università della Svizzera italiana was designed to foster the cultural debate in the field of architecture and the visual arts in close relation to the other academic disciplines and the territory. It was officially presented on February 7 on Mendrisio Campus.



Region - BioMed, L'ideatorio and EOC

How are you feeling?



A series of six lectures to discuss and delve into future challenges in medicine will be held from February to April. The first lecture "Corpo aumentato, corpo riparato" (enhancing the body to fix it) will be held today, February 19 at 8.30pm (Centro sportivo, Tenero).



Cultural activities - MEM

The Dynamics of the "Arab Springs", part 1: North Africa

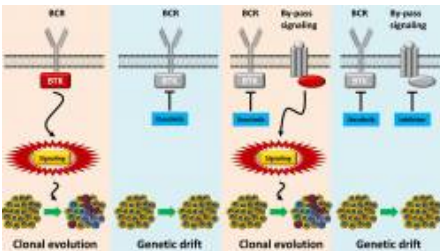


The series of lectures on the Middle East Mediterranean (MEM) held at USI by renown arabist and political scientist Gilles Kepel resumes. The upcoming lecture will be held on February 22 at 6.30pm in the Lugano campus auditorium. It will be the first of three encounters dedicated to the uprising that shook the region.



Research - IOR

A new project to fight leukemia funded by ERC



Dr. Davide Rossi has been awarded an ERC Consolidator Grant, the prestigious competitive funding provided by the European Research Council, to research chronic lymphatic leukemia, the most common form of leukemia in adults.



Education - eLab and Arc

Mario Botta. To be an architect



The third USI MOOC starts today, after the course on online communication for tourism that opened the series, followed by the course on Dante. The aim of the classes is to offer an introduction to architecture and explain what it means to be an architect.



Guests - Inf

Meltdown, Spectre, and the hidden side of a computer's processor



Paolo Bonzini will talk about the IT related attacks that occurred in the beginning of the year and how software can be used to mitigate these problems and envision possible long-term solutions. The lecture will be held on Thursday, February 22 at 5.30pm (room A12, Lugano campus).



Cultural activities - Com

"Le arti del dialogo" in the name of diversity

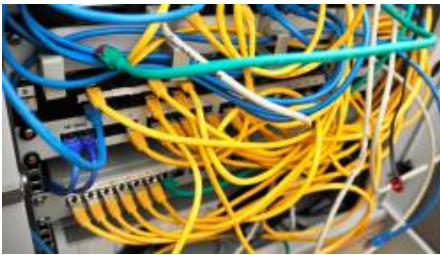


The new lecture series will address the theme of diversity: in culture, places, institutions, and, most of all, people. The first encounter will be held by prof. Fabio Pusterla of ISI on Tuesday, February 27 at 5.30pm in room A12 on Lugano campus.



Partnerships - USI

#servizipertutti: telephones and networks of today and tomorrow



Prof. Gabriele Balbi of the Faculty of Communication Sciences and Swisscom CEO delegate Stefano Santinelli will converse on the future of telecommunications in Switzerland. The event will also introduce to the public the project #servizipertutti and it will be held on February 20 at 5pm in room A12 on Lugano campus.



Aknowledgements - IRB

Louis-Jeantet Prize to IRB Director Antonio Lanzavecchia



Each year, the Louis-Jeantet Prize for Medicine awards leading-edge researchers who are active in countries of the Council of Europe. Known as one of the most prestigious awards in Europe, the prize fosters scientific excellence applied to innovative and high value-added research.



Aknowledgements - Arc

Pessoa Prize to Manuel Aires Mateus

Portugal's most prestigious cultural recognition in the arts and sciences has been awarded this year to Portuguese architect Manuel Aires Mateus, professor at the Academy. Mateus will hold his lecture "Lezione di architettura" on Thursday, February 22 at 7pm (aula magna, Mendrisio campus).



Research - O-Tur

Senior citizens on the move, opportunities for the region



Senior citizens are a heterogeneous category of travellers who prefer holiday homes and traditional establishments. They are more inclined to domestic travel, they stay faithful to their holiday destination, and prefer to remain active rather than relaxing. Their presence on the territory is growing consistently.



Research - IALS and ISI

Reasonable decision-making: the importance of argumentation



The second edition of Argage has been held from February 7 to the 9 on Lugano campus. During the seminar academics and experts from all over the world convened at USI to explore the intersections between argumentation and language.



Guests - USI

Federal Councillor Ignazio Cassis at USI



The head of the of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs chose USI, a place of representation of Italian speaking culture and innovation, for his press conference on his first 100 days as Federal Councillor. The event was held on February 1 on Lugano campus.



Campus life - Associations

USI Voices





Along with the start of the new spring term, USI Voices begins a new season of rehearsals, conducted by Candice Carmalt, on Monday, February 19, at 7:45PM in room 354 (Lugano campus). Refreshments will be served at the end of the session.



Agenda

Week from February 19th to 25th

Monday

19.02

IRB Seminar - Klaus Früh, VGTI-Vaccine and Gene Therapy Institute, OHSU

IRB Conference Room, Bellinzona campus
12:00 pm

Monday

19.02

IOR Lecture Series: Mitochondrial shape changes and cancer

IRB Conference Room, Bellinzona campus
4:00 pm

Monday

19.02

USI Voices: rehearsals and aperitif

Room 354, Lugano campus
7:30 pm

Monday

19.02

Corpo aumentato, corpo riparato. Fra duecento anni invecchiare sarà solo un ricordo?

Centro sportivo Tenero
8:30 pm

Tuesday

20.02

#servizipertutti: telephones and networks today and tomorrow

Room A12, Lugano campus
5:00 pm

Tuesday

20.02

USI EMBA Advisory Session

Executive Center, Lugano campus
6:30 pm

Thursday

22.02

Faculty of Informatics Seminar - Penalising model component complexity

Room A34, Lugano campus
10:30 am

Thursday
22.02

Meltdown, Spectre, and the hidden side of a computer's processor

Room A12, Lugano campus
5:30 pm

Thursday
22.02

Continuing education and training for attorneys - Rental right

Aula magna, Lugano campus
6:00 pm

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22.02

CEO of the year: Augusto Mitidieri

Executive Center, Lugano campus
6:00 pm

Thursday
22.02

The Dynamics of the Arab Upheavals of the 2010s: North Africa

Auditorium, Lugano campus
6:30 pm

Thursday
22.02

Lezioni di architettura - Lecture by Aires Mateus

Aula magna, Mendrisio campus
7:00 pm

Focus: USI and innovation

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Start-up Promotion Center

START-UP
Centro Promozione

USI Flash journey in the land of innovation starts with a piece on the activities of the CP Start-up, the center deputed to support graduates interested in starting an innovative business in Ticino.

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Career Story

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