



ISA Topic 2022-2023

Ocean Rights: for our Earth's life

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Invited lecture: The Ocean, our responsibilities and its rights: an innovative approach. The Ocean Rights.

Date, Hour: May 2, 2023, h. 5-7PM

Place: Dept. Biological Geological Environmental Sciences, Aula Magna Zoologia A. Ghigi;

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<p>Kick-Off event: Ocean Rights: for our Earth's life</p>	<p>Proponent Fausto Tinti and Alessia Cariani, Dept. Biological, Geological, and Environmental Sciences (BiGeA)</p>	<p>UN is strongly centering Oceans in the eye of the storm of the Earth's and human's life for this decade (2021-2030) with the impellent challenge i) to radically change our relationship with oceans ii) to achieve a sustainable and equitable ocean economy iii) for life on the planet to survive and thrive.</p> <p>Within a multifaceted Ocean voyage, in which several UN initiatives (i.e The Ocean Decade 2021-2030; The Ocean Race 2022-2023; the UN Ocean Conference 2022; the UN World Ocean Day 2022), events (in which hundreds and thousands of marine scientists, economists, advocates, NGOs, policy-makers and governments focus problems, imagine solutions and promote collective actions to revitalize Oceans, we propose the "Ocean Rights: for our Earth's life" UNIBO ISA Topic 2022-2023 to overall reflect and discuss on the new perspective of how Ocean Rights must be harmonized and integrated with other rights, such as Human Rights, Economic Rights etc., building up a Blue Justice to reconcile Humanities to Oceans.</p>
<p>Invited Speaker</p>	<p>Dott. Antonio Di Natale, Fondazione Acquario di Genova Onlus</p>	<p>The Ocean, our responsibilities and its rights: an innovative approach. The Ocean Rights</p> <p>The Ocean is the "<i>Life support system</i>" of our Planet, its fundamental element. However, humans have often used the Ocean as a dump or have exploited the Ocean resources in an unsustainable manner. It is now urgent to adopt an ecological, economic and law paradigm shift to acknowledge intrinsic Ocean Rights. The Ocean Race, together with the Municipality of Genoa, are promoting a bottom-up changing process for the adoption of this innovative approach by the UN General Assembly.</p>

