

## Lecturers



**Fabrizio Paolacci** is Associate professor in Structural Engineering at the Roma Tre University – Department of Engineering, Italy. His main scientific interests are mainly focused on risk assessment and mitigation strategies for civil and industrial infrastructures subjected to natural hazards. He has gained a long-standing experience in managing national and International research projects. He is currently chair of the Seismic Engineering Technical Committee of ASME and is author of more than 100 papers on international peer-review journals and conferences.



**Leopoldo Franco** is Full Professor of Coastal Engineering at the Roma Tre University, Italy (formerly at Polytechnic of Milan 1987-96). For over 35 years he carried out advanced field measurements, laboratory investigations and mathematical models within national and EU funded projects (eg.mast-proverbs-delos-clash-floodsite-crossover) in maritime hydraulics and coastal structures described in over 220 technical-scientific papers and manuals. He is PIANC delegate and consultant-designer at MODIMAR, Rome for various projects of ports and breakwaters in Italy and abroad. Attended all ICCE conferences since 1988. Designated chairman for ICCE2022 in Rome.



**Maria Cristina Pierazzi** is the Research Office manager of the Department of Engineering at the Roma Tre University and she actively collaborates with the Roma Tre International Research Office. She has an extensive and varied background in the management of research projects and coordinates the research project management life cycle, including initiation, development, and implementation. Previous experiences as department accounting manager integrate her personal managerial competences.



**Marzia Cristiano**, with a background as a tourist agent and travel group coordinator in Beijing-China, restaurant, banqueting and front of house manager in Manila-Philippines and London-UK, she takes charge of the marketing profile and public relation of various promotion agencies. In 2011 joins the Department of Engineering at Rome Tre University, in the Head of Department office, with various tasks concerning the several aspects of the life of the Department. In 2017 joins the Research Area of the Department supporting teachers and researchers in carrying out their activities related to national and international projects



**Marina Cibati** works in the Research Office of the Department of Engineering at the Roma Tre University. She has an extensive experience in the management of national and international research projects. She also deals with the management of PhD courses set up in the Department of Engineering



**Francesca Roscini** is a post doc research assistant at the Department of Engineering of Roma Tre University, in Rome, Italy. She is a civil engineer and she got her BSc, MSc in Civil Engineering at Perugia University. She got her PhD in Civil Engineering at Roma Tre University. Her research topics have included experimental and numerical investigations regarding the rehabilitation of structures damaged by earthquakes with Externally Bonded Reinforcements (EBR) with composites. She is involved in international research programs and she has been visiting scholar at the University of Sheffield. From 1st of November 2019, she will be a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellow (H2020-MSCA-IF-2018).



PhD Program in Civil Engineering

Short Course on

## SCIENTIFIC, GRANT WRITING AND PRESENTATION SKILLS

Course offered by the **Roma Tre University Department of Engineering**  
Via Vito Volterra 62  
00146, Rome

Seminar Room of Civil Engineering

17-18 June 2019

## course objective

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The main objective of this course is to familiarize students with the scientific and grant writing as well as the presentation skills, essential requirements for a successful research activity.

## Who should attend

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Graduated students, postdoctoral researchers and practitioners willing to acquire writing skill for a successful research activity

## Course outline

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The course will intend to:

- Introduce the students to scientific writing and in particular how to write journal papers (article's structure, etc.);
- Introduce the students to a correct design of a research project proposal, with particular emphasis on research project for Early Stage Researchers;
- provide the students the necessary information for an effective presentation of their work to the scientific community;

## Course schedule

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### Monday 17

14:30-17:00 - Lecturers: Fabrizio Paolacci/Leopoldo Franco

Afternoon Session

**14:30-15.45:** Successful writing and presentation skills part1: research papers and reports (F. Paolacci)

**16.00-17.00:** Successful writing and presentation skills. part2: Suggestions for an effective PPT presentation (L. Franco)

### Tuesday 18

10:00-12:00 - Lecturers: Maria Cristina Pierazzi/Marzia Cristiano/ Marina Cibati

Morning Session

**10:00-11.00** How to write a successful proposal in EU H2020 – Part 1 (M. Pierazzi)

- The structure of H2020
- Funding & tender opportunities
- How to find the calls: participant portal
- The opportunities for ESR

**11.15-12.00** How to write a successful proposal in EU H2020 – Part 2 (M. Cristiano/M. Cibati)

- Dissemination & exploitation in H2020
- The Open Science (open access) in H2020

14:30-16:00 - Lecturers: F. Paolacci/Francesca Roscini

Afternoon Session

**14:30-15.15** How to write a successful proposal in EU H2020 - Part 3 (F. Paolacci)

- The structure of a research project
- The management of a project
- An example

**15:15-16.00** How to write a successful proposal in EU H2020 - Part 3 (F. Roscini)

A success story

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## Registration

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The participation is free of charge but the registration is required. To register please send an e-mail to: [marina.cibati@uniroma3.it](mailto:marina.cibati@uniroma3.it) by **June 10, 2019**

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