



UNIVERSITY  
OF TRIESTE

# GRADUATION DAY

## PROCLAMATION CEREMONY FOR PhDs OF THE 36<sup>th</sup> CYCLE

**TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2024**  
**11:00**

**Main Hall – Building A**  
**Piazzale Europa Campus**

**Trieste**

### PROGRAMME

Commencement of the Ceremony

Welcome from the Rector of the University of Trieste  
**Roberto Di Lenarda**

Institutional greetings

Speech by the Deputy Rector for Scientific Research and  
Doctorates  
**Alessandro Baraldi**

Lectio magistralis by **Marco Gori**  
Full Professor of Computer Science at the University of  
Siena, Department of Computer Engineering and  
Mathematical Sciences

**'Intelligent machines that do not accumulate data'**

Diploma award ceremony

Proclamation of PhDs and tossing of the academic cap

Closing of the Ceremony

*The Choir and Orchestra of the University of Trieste  
will perform during the Ceremony*

*Marco Gori received his PhD in 1990 from the  
University of Bologna, Italy, doing part of his research  
at the McGill University School of Computer Science in Montreal.  
He is currently Full Professor of Computer Science at the University  
of Siena, where he directs the Siena Artificial Intelligence Lab.  
He is mainly interested in Artificial Intelligence, with a focus on  
Machine Learning and recent generative and creative  
processes.*

*The impact of his research on neural networks has mainly emerged  
from his recent interest in graph neural networks, which he helped  
introduce in the article 'Graph Neural Networks', IEEE-TNN, 2009.  
To date, the article has received about 9,000 citations (about 6-7 citations  
per day in recent years).*

*Professor Gori is a past president of the Italian Chapter of the IEEE  
Computation Intelligence Society and president of the Italian  
Association for Artificial Intelligence.*

*He is a Fellow of IEEE, EurAI, IAPR and ELLIS.*

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