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FREE ENTRANCE

Science with and for Society Memory

to know, to preserve, to share



The aim of this conference is to show the activities that are being pursued in the context of three European Joint Research Initiatives and one Article 185 project. This common effort being directed towards providing reflections, discussions and strategies to preserve human memories.

8:30 **Registration**
9:00 **Introduction and Welcome**
Stefania Giannini (Minister of Education, University & Research)
Lamberto Maffei (President of Accademia dei Lincei)

First session – Memory Knowledge

The aim of the session is to provide an interdisciplinary view of our current understanding of current threats to human memories due to individual ageing, disease, demographic changes and conflicts.

Moderator: Paolo M. Rossini

10:00 **Sandro Sorbi** “*The mechanisms of memory*” – (JPND)
10:20 **Stephen McNair** “*Demographic transition and cognitive decline/dementia. What do we know and what to do?*” - (Scientific Advisory Board of MYBL)
10:40 **Rosella Caffo** “*Cultural heritage and knowledge*” – (Scientific Committee, JPICH)
10:50 **Peter Saraga** “*Innovation in the Memory to Knowledge. A marketability approach from the AAL perspective*” - (Chair of the Advisory Board of AAL)
11:10 **Discussion:** Fabrizio Tagliavini (JPND), Yves Joannette (MYBL), Pietro Siciliano (AAL), Cristina Sabbioni (JPICH)

Second session – Memory Preservation

The session goal is to seek novel strategies to enhance the coordination, collaboration and alignment among European and National research programmes aimed at preserving individual and collective memories and our cultural heritage.

Moderator: Adriana Maggi

11:30 **Elio Scarpini** “*Neurodegeneration: current approaches to therapy*”
11:50 **Jens Dangschat** “*The relation between individual and collective memory within an ageing society*” (JPI MYBL)
12:10 **Cristina Sabbioni** “*The role of JPICH in coordinating research on Cultural Heritage preservation*” (Executive Board, JPICH)
12:30 **Gerda Geyer** “*Contributions/outcomes of AAL devoted to Neurodegeneration and Alzheimer*” (Austrian NCP)
12:50 **Discussion:** Philippe Amouyel (JPND), Matthias Reiter-Pazmandy (MYBL), Alain Franco (AAL), Antonia P. Recchia (JPICH)

13:15 - 15:00 **Lunch**



Third session – Memory Sharing

At the heart of the third session is the sharing of memories as a common, social objective: how we achieve such a sharing, how do we facilitate the maintenance of memories, which tools can we apply to preserve individual, regional, global memories.

Moderator: Cristina Sabbioni

15:00 **Rosa Maria Moresco** “Contribution of imaging to the future understanding of loss of memories due to neurodegeneration” (JPND)

15:20 **Astrid Brandt-Grau** “Cultural heritage in a future perspective” (Governing Board, JPICH)

15:40 **Marja Vaarama** “Sharing the Future: Collective memory for intergenerational equity and social sustainability” (JPI MYBL)

16:00 **Jerome de Barros** “Research contributions/outcomes of AAL in ageing regarding story-telling, communication, social networks” (AALA CMU)

16:20 **Coffee Break**

16:40 **Discussion:** Adriana Maggi (JPND), P.M Rossini (MYBL), Rafael De Andres Medina (AAL), Maria Uccellatore (JPICH)

17:00 **Conclusion** by the JPIs and Art. 185 coordinators

17:30 *Declaration Paper on the Synergy of Interdisciplinary Research on Memory*

18:00 **Final Remarks & Closure** Philippe Amouyel, Rafael De Andres Medina, Adriana Maggi, Paolo Maria Rossini, Cristina Sabbioni.

JPI-Neurodegenerative Disease/Alzheimer’s

(www.neurodegenerationresearch.eu)

JPI-More Years, Better Lives

(www.jp-demographic.eu)

JPI-Cultural Heritage

(www.jpi-culturalheritage.eu)

Art. 185 Ambient Assisted Living

(www.aal-europe.eu)

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