



The Abdus Salam
**International Centre
for Theoretical Physics**



Opportunities and Challenges of Quantum Science and Technology Special Event Celebrating Salam's Centennial

29 January 2026
ICTP, Budinich Lecture Hall

- 11.00 – 11.20 Welcome remarks:
- Atish Dabholkar**
Director, ICTP
- H.E. Anna Maria Bernini** (video message)
Minister, Italian Ministry of University and Research
- Hon. Lamberto Maria Moruzzi**
Min. Plen., Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and
International Cooperation
- Ketty Segatti**
Deputy Director, Lifelong Learning Service and European
Social Fund, Friuli-Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region
- Angelo Bassi**
Professor, University of Trieste and Responsible for the
Quantum Communication program in the Friuli-Venezia
Giulia Autonomous Region
- Andrea Gambassi**
Delegate of the Director for Internationalisation, SISSA
- Caterina Petrillo**
President, Area Science Park



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11.20 – 12.20

Panel discussion: **Opportunities and Challenges of
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Speakers:

Tommaso Calarco

University of Bologna, Italy & Forschungszentrum Jülich,
Germany

Sabrina Maniscalco

Algorithmiq, Finland

Dragan Mihailovic

Jozef Stefan Institute & CENN Nanocenter & University of
Ljubljana, Slovenia

Peter Zoller

Institute of Quantum Optic and Quantum Information,
Austrian Academy of Sciences, Innsbruck, Austria

Moderator: Gianluca Dotti, science journalist

12.20 – 12.35

Announcement of the **2026 Spirit of Salam Award**

12.35

Please join us for a toast to celebrate Salam's centennial!



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