

Salam Distinguished Lecture Series 2022: Professor Alessandra Buonanno

27, 28 and 31 January 2022 **Budinich Lecture Hall ICTP**

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27 Jan, 16:00

Lecture 1 What Waves tell

Gravitational us about the Universe

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Lecture 2 The Making of **High-Precision** Gravitational **Waves**

31 Jan, 16:00

Lecture 3 Gravitational **Waves as Probes** of Gravity and **Fundamental Physics**

Biosketch:

Alessandra Buonanno is Managing Director of the Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics in Potsdam, Germany. She received a PhD in Physics from the University of Pisa, Italy, and held faculty positions in Paris and at the University of Maryland, where she became full professor in 2010. She is a Principal Investigator of the LIGO Scientific Collaboration, and has received numerous prizes for her contributions to the LIGO and Virgo discoveries, including the 2018 Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz prize (the most prestigious research prize in Germany), the 2021 Galileo Galilei Medal, and ICTP's 2021 Dirac Medal.