







## MAI 2025 PUBLIC LECTURE

## Mathematics: A Catalyst for National Prosperity and Sustainable Innovation

September 3, 2025 – 18:00 Friuli Venezia Giulia Regional Government Palace Piazza Unità d'Italia, Trieste

Mathematics drives innovation, sustainability, and competitiveness across sectors such as industry, resource management, weather forecasting, AI, and data science. Far beyond theory, it delivers real-world impact—supporting economic growth, advancing technology, and guiding policy. This lecture highlights the often-invisible role of mathematics as a strategic asset for Italy, Europe, and the world—essential for shaping a smarter, safer, and more sustainable future.



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