

# Cataloguing Practices, Digitalisation, Provenance and Participatory Research

## Public Program

**MUCIV-Museo delle Civiltà**  
Piazza Guglielmo Marconi

**2 March 2026**  
h. 9.30 AM

### 9.30 - 11.00 | Welcome, Institutional Greetings and Presentation of the SAIMP Project

**Dr. Andrea Viliani,**

Director of MUCIV-Museo delle Civiltà, Ministry of Culture

**Dr. Clemente Contestabile,**

Diplomatic Advisor to the Ministry of Culture

**H.E. Demitu Hambisa,**

Ambassador of Ethiopia

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Director of Agenzia Italiana per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo (AICS)

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Director of Musei Reali, Turin, Ministry of Culture

**Dr. Filippo Masino,**

Director of Residenze Reali Sabaude, Piedmont, Ministry of Culture

**Prof. Cecilia Pennacini,**

SAIMP Project Scientific Coordinator, University of Turin



### 11:00 - 12:00 | Lecture

*The Breath of the Archive: Speculative Narratives and Living Records of the Black Diaspora*

**Igiaba Scego,** writer and independent scholar

### 12:00 - 12.30 | Welcome Toast

SAIMP is a collaborative project that promotes knowledge, protection and enhancement of African cultural heritage. Its goal is to create a network of museums and cultural institutions to facilitate intercultural dialogue and cultural co-creation between Italy and Africa and among African countries, in relation also to the development of creative industries and tourism.

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- Università degli Studi di Milano

- Addis Ababa University
- Ethiopian Heritage Authority
- Institute of Ethiopian Studies (IES) of Addis Ababa University
- Makerere University
- Musei Reali Torino
- Museo di Antropologia ed Etnografia - Università di Torino
- Residenze Reali Sabaude

