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Convention  
“**GOVERNING UNCERTAINTY: SCIENCE AND THE CHALLENGE OF FORECASTING**”  
November 5, 2009  
Turin, Lingotto Conference Centre

9.00 *Registration of participants*

**9.30 Welcoming remarks of the authorities**

*Francesco Brizio, President of CSI-Piemonte*

*Giuliana Franceschinis Vice Dean of the Faculty of MPN Science, University of Eastern Piedmont*

**Opening address**

*Agata Spaziante, Polytechnic Institute of Turin – Technical-Scientific Committee of CSI-Piemonte*

**10.00 Framework report**

*Simona Morini – University of Venice*

**TECHNOLOGICAL AREA**

**Probable dynamic models on the network for forecasting the risks and performance levels of complex systems**

*Erol Gelenbe – Imperial College, London*

**Robotics and artificial intelligence**

*Domenico Parisi - Institute of Cognitive Sciences and Technologies, National Research Council*

**MEDICINE AND BIOLOGICAL AREA**

**Ethical implications of predictive medicine**

*Speaker to be defined*

**Uncertainty, biomedical and bioinformatics**

*Silvana Quaglini – University of Pavia*

*Buffet (12.45-14.15)*

## 14.15 SOCIAL SCIENCE AREA

### **Psychological aspects linked with behaviour in conditions of uncertainty**

*Henry Brighton - Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin*

### **Sociology of organization**

*Maurizio Catino – University of Milano-Bicocca*

### **Uncertainty of Law and the Legal Process**

*Speaker to be defined*

## TERRITORIAL GOVERNING AREA

### **Environmental and town planning in uncertain times**

*Paulo Pinho – University of Porto*

### **Territorial risk assessment: a tool to manage uncertainty and fatality**

*Andrea Carpignano – Turin Polytech*

### **The uncertainty of weather and climate forecasts**

*Luca Mercalli – Italian Meteorological Society*

### **Conclusions**

*Agata Spaziante, Polytechnic Institute of Turin - Technical-Scientific Committee of CSI-Piemonte*

## 17.00 Closing of works