Università degli Studi di Palermo

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THE ROLE OF LANGUAGES IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FROM AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Event organised by the University Language Centre in collaboration with the Doctoral School of the University of Palermo.

26 February 2026, 3:00 p.m

Room P1058 – Complesso Sant'Antonino, Piazza Sant'Antonino 1

3:00 p.m. – Institutional Greetings

- **Andrea Pace**, Vice-Rector for Research, Technology Transfer and Administrative Affairs, University of Palermo
- **Antonina Pirrotta**, President of the Doctoral School, University of Palermo
- **Daniela Tononi**, President of the University Language Centre, University of Palermo

3:30 p.m. – Talks

- **Annalisa Zanola**, Full Professor of English Language and Linguistics, University of Brescia; Director of the University Language Centre (University of Brescia): **"Rethinking Academic Multilingual Skills in the Age of AI"**
- **Giulia Pennisi**, Full Professor of English Language and Translation, Political Science and International Relations, University of Palermo; Deputy President of the University Language Centre: **"Languages matter! The UNESCO report on the multilingualism's role in research and education"**
- **Joe Caliò**, Freelance Translator and AI Integration Specialist: **"From Data to Draft: The Scientific Paper Blueprint (with AI)"**
- **Anthony Edward H. Valcke**, Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Palermo: **"The Role of English as a Lingua Franca in European Projects"**

5:30 p.m. – Presentation of the Language Training Programme for PhD students

- **Daniela Di Noto**, Head of the Administrative Unit for Teaching Coordination, University Language Centre, University of Palermo: **"Presentation of the Language Training Programme for PhD Students"**

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Event Moderator: **Laura Victoria Carter**, Head of the Interpreting and Translation Unit of the University Language Centre, University of Palermo.

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