

# SEMINAR of the Italian Mathematical Union (UMI)

## **Fraudulent Publishing Practices in Mathematics: analysis of the phenomenon and recommendations for the community** **April 29, 2026**

Organized by UMI – Research Observatory: E. Francomano, V. Simoncini, M. Vallarino

**ore 14:30**

**Marco Andreatta**, University of Trento

President of the Italian Mathematical Union (UMI)

*Introduction*

**ore 14:40**

**Wil Schilders**, Eindhoven University of Technology (Netherlands)

President of the International Council for Industrial  
and Applied Mathematics (ICIAM)

*Fraudulent Publishing in the Mathematical Sciences*

**ore 15:05**

**Alessandra Celletti**, University of Rome Tor Vergata

Vice-President of the National Agency for the Evaluation  
of Universities and Research (ANVUR)

*The Italian research evaluation and the international context*

**ore 15:30**

**Domingo Docampo**, Universidade de Vigo (Spain)

*The Signal and the Noise: Separating Genuine Mathematical Influence from  
Artificially Inflated Metrics. Restoring trust in Mathematics Research Evaluation*

**ore 15:55**

*Discussion*

**ore 16:25**

**Elisa Francomano**, University of Palermo

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*Closing remarks*



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