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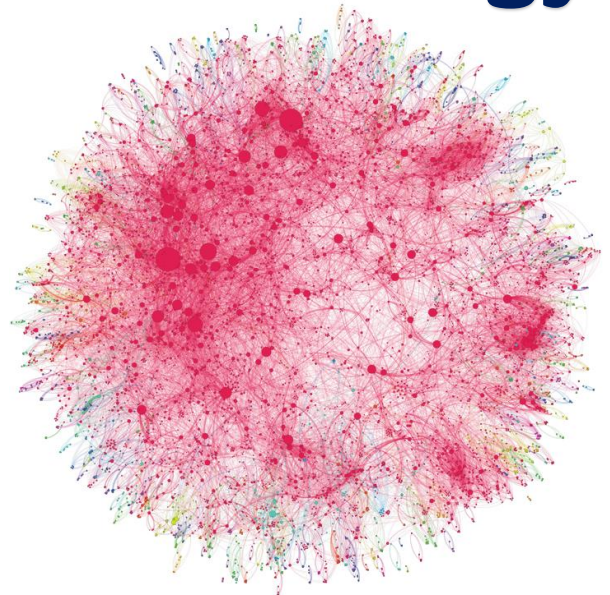
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## **Complexity in Biotechnology**

**«The first  
difficulty with  
thinking about the  
future is thinking  
about the  
present.»**

**Edgar Morin – Philosopher of  
Complexity**



**Taming complexity:** This graphic shows the co-authorship network of the topic «Hepatitis C virus» between 2008 and 2012. Each spot is a single author, and the lines represent co-authorship relationships. Influential authors are bigger. Adapted from @Andy Lamb, Inspired Science and Ketchum.

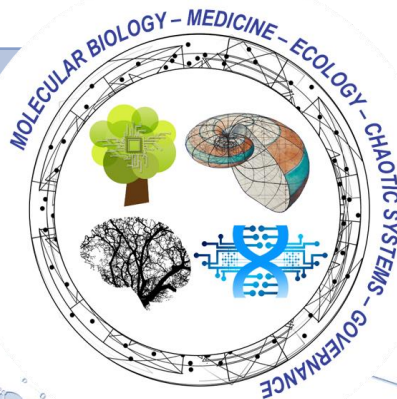
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**Monday, January 17, 2022**

**Chairs: Gianluigi Cardinali (morning and afternoon)**

09:00 – 09:30		OPENING
09:30 – 11:30	Isak Sakkie Pretorius	Reinventing yeast genomes as a novel framework for engineering the next generation industrial strains
11:30 – 12:00		Virtual COFFEE BREAK
12:00 – 13:30	Pier Luigi Gentili	Introduction to the Investigation of Complex Systems
15:30 – 17:30	Round Table	Around the “CoSy Thinking” project

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**Tuesday, January 18, 2022**

**Chairs: Assunta Marrocchi (morning) – Pier Luigi Gentili, Lorena Urbanelli (afternoon)**

09:30 – 11:00	Pasquale Stano	Semi-synthetic minimal cells: from the origins of life to synthetic biology
11:00 – 11:30		Virtual COFFEE BREAK
11:30 – 13:00	Diego Sona	Complexity and Artificial Intelligence
15:30 – 17:00	Juan Perez-Mercader	What is life? Making non-biochemical life in the laboratory
17:00 – 17:30		Virtual TEA BREAK
17:30 – 18:30	Oral Presentations	Oral presentations of Ph.D. Students

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**Wednesday, January 19, 2022**

**Chairs: Stefano Bruscoli (morning) – Sabata Martino (afternoon)**

09:30 – 11:00	Karolien De Bosscher	Glucocorticoid receptor biology: work in progress
11:00 – 11:30		Virtual COFFEE BREAK
11:30 – 13:00	Raffaella Molteni	The stressed brain: a complex affair
15:00 – 18:00	Lia Chappel	Layers of genomics technologies to find the past and future of single cells

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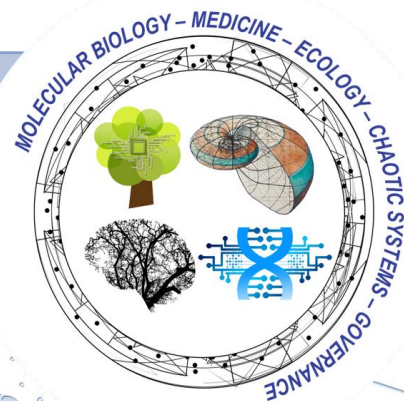
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Thursday, January 20, 2022

Chairs: Martina Alunni Cardinali, Nicolò Montegiove, Benedetta Carlotti (morning) – Daniele Fioretto, Simona Ronchetti (afternoon)

09:30 – 10:30	Brainstorming around Complexity	Brainstorming around Complexity with Ph.D. Students
10:30 – 11:00		Virtual COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 12:30	Oral Presentations	Oral presentations of Ph.D. Students
15:30 – 17:00	Daniel Segrè	Metabolic competition and cooperation in microbial communities
17:00 – 17:30		Virtual TEA BREAK
17:30 – 19:00	Oral Presentations	Oral presentations of Ph.D. Students

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Friday, January 21, 2022

Chairs: Assunta Morresi, Laura Corte (morning)

09:00 – 09:30	Assunta Morresi	Introduction to the governance of complexity
09:30 – 10:15	Marco Moschini	Governance of complex systems
10:15 – 11:00	Martí Manyalich	The organ and tissue transplantation system
11:00 – 11:30		Virtual COFFEE BREAK
11:30 – 13:00	Florian Bauer	How to better exploit complex microbial ecosystems in biotechnology: Wine fermentation as a model

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## 21 January 2022 15:30 – 18:30

Open day – Biotechnology and Society:

«La Complessità dalla fisica alla biologia»

### Speakers:

Prof. Luca Gammaitoni – University of Perugia (IT)  
Prof. Cornelius Gross – Interim Head of EMBL Rome (IT)  
Prof. Fulvio Mavilio – University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (IT)

### Chair:

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