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**45th ISA
2026**

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ISA 2026 - Preliminary program

Monday 18 May 2026

Place: Auditorium of the Aldo Moro Complex - University of Turin

- 08:30 - 10:00 Registration
- 10:00 - 10:30 Conference Opening - Institutional Welcome
- 10:30 - 11:30 **KEYNOTE SPEECH - Alessia Amenta**
- 11:30 - 13:30 **SPECIAL SESSION – TS Cultural Heritage Experiences**
- 13.30 - 15:00 Lunch break
- 15.00 - 17.00 **SESSION – S2 Dating methods**
- 17:00 - 17:30 Transfer break
- 17.30 - 18.30 **Guided visit to Museo Egizio**

Tuesday 19 May 2026

Place: Congress Centre of the Association of the Industrialists

- 08:30 - 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 - 11:00 **SESSION – S4 Material Culture 1 – Stone, pigments, plasters**
- 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 - 13:30 **SESSION – S4 Material Culture 1 – Stone, pigments, plasters**
- 13:30 - 15:00 Transfer break

Place: Musei Reali Torino - Hall of the Swiss Guards & Court of Honour

- 15:00 - 16:00 **KEYNOTE SPEECH - Joseph Ryan (@ Hall of the Swiss Guards)**
- 16:00 - 19:00 **POSTER (ALL sessions) & coffee (@ Court of Honour)**
- 18:00 - 19:00 Optional free visit at Musei Reali Torino

Wednesday 20 May 2026

Place: Congress Centre of the Association of the Industrialists

- 08:30 - 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 - 10:40 **SESSION – S1 Field methods and remote sensing**
- 10:40 - 11:10 Coffee break
- 11:10 - 12:00 **FOCUS LECTURE 1 - Thilo Rehren**
- 12:00 - 13:00 **INNOVATION SESSION - IS Technology supporting archaeometry**
- 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00 - 14:30 **FOCUS LECTURE 2 - Pedro Diaz-del-Rio**
- 14:30 - 16:30 **SESSION – S3 Bioarchaeology and biomolecules**
- 16:30 - 17:00 Coffee break
- 17:00 - 19:00 **SESSION – S7 Human-environment interactions**

Thursday 21 May 2026

Place: Congress Centre of the Association of the Industrialists

- 08:30 - 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 - 11:00 **SESSION – S6 Material Culture 3 - Metals**
- 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 - 13:30 **SESSION – S6 Material Culture 3 - Metals**
- 13:30 - 14:30 Lunch break
- 14:30 - 15:30 **SESSION – S8 Digital tools for archaeometry**
- 15:30 - 16:00 Transfer break

Place: Musei Reali Torino - Court of Honour

- 16:00 - 19:00 **POSTER (ALL sessions) & coffee**
- 18:00 - 19:00 Optional free visit at Musei Reali Torino

Friday 22 May 2026

Place: Congress Centre of the Association of the Industrialists

- 08:30 - 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 - 10:00 **KEYNOTE SPEECH - Alberto Oddenino**
- 10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:30 - 12:50 **SESSION – S5 Material Culture 2 – Ceramic, vitreous**
- 12:50 - 14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00 - 16:20 **SESSION – S5 Material Culture 2 – Ceramic, vitreous**
- 16:20 - 16:40 Coffee break
- 16:40 - 18:00 **SESSION – S8 Digital tools for archaeometry**
- 18.00 - 19.00 Concluding remarks + awards & prizes

Saturday 23 May 2026

ALL DAY: Post conference excursion at Aosta - FREE of charge. Reservation requested (refundable deposit required)

ALL DAY: (For those who didn't find a spot to Aosta) free access to the whole Royal complex