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THE STRANGEST LIQUID

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# **30 March** 2022 / h 16:00

# Programme

# > 16:00 Introduction

Achille Giacometti ECLT Director, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

**Francesca Tarocco** NICHE Director, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

# > 16:15 Film screening

#### Auditorium Danilo Mainardi

Campus Scientifico (Edificio ALFA) Via Torino 155 - Venezia Mestre

# WATER - The strangest liquid

A film by Mikael Agaton and Annika Dopping **AGATON FILM production,** Sweden, 2021 / 58'

This documentary reveals stunning and groundbreaking discoveries about the most vital of substances, the one that constitutes most of ourselves: **water**. In this film the Swedish professor in physics at Stanford and Stockholm **Anders Nilsson** and his team of dedicated researchers enter the world of molecules and atoms under extreme conditions, and insist on designing and pursuing an experiment that nobody has considered possible. We follow their scientific journey from the hypothesis of two liquids from **Prof. Francesco Sciortino** towards the ultimate answer to why we are here at all: **why life can exist on the planet**.

#### > 17:15 Discussion

#### Moderator Stefano Bonetti

Ca' Foscari University of Venice

#### Discussants Anders Nilsson

Stockholm University / Stanford University

### Francesco Sciortino

University of Rome "La Sapienza"

# **Mikael Agaton**

Director / Agaton Film

#### **MORE INFO**



Registration is required, please contact **niche@unive.it** to receive registration form/zoom link or visit the link below. A valid "Green Pass" certificate is mandatory to access the venue.

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