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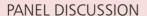### Centro Culturale Altinate/San Gaetano

INTRODUCTION
Simone Borile, President and Director of CIELS University Campus

SPEAKERS
Antonio Luigi Palmisano, University of Salento, is Professor of Social and Economic Anthropology. His research has addressed, among other, the relation between customary and state law, the relationship between welfare and the state, and integration processes. He has conducted research in Africa, Latin America and Asia, and worked as an advisor on over fifty international agencies' and states' missions.

Rikke Ulk, Antropologerne, is the CEO, Chief Anthropologist and founder of a project-based consultancy firm in Copenhagen. Pioneering the approach of combining anthropology and design methods with co-creation, Rikke continuously strives to ensure that insight and change lead to innovation that is valuable for people, society and the planet.

Michele Viscìòla, Experientia, is President and one of the founding partners of a Turin-based user experience design company. Michele is an international expert on usability engineering, human computer interaction and user-centred innovation. He has specific interests in new interfaces, notification systems, scenario design and the usability-aesthetics relationship.

PANEL DISCUSSION
Moderator:
Dan Podjed, Coordinator of EASA Applied Anthropology Network
Guests:
Desirée Pangerc, applied anthropologist and Professor at CIELS University Campus
Peter Simonič, initiator of political change and Assistant Professor at University of Ljubljana
and the speakers.

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