



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA

IMPROVING EDUCATION IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SUBJECTS IN IRAQ: RESULTS AND IMPACT OF THE WALADU PROJECT

**University of Kufa main campus, Faculty of Pharmacy building
Najaf-Kufa street, Iraq**

Sunday, 12th January 2020 - 10 am

10:00-11:00 – Institutional greetings

H.E. Luay Al-Yasiri – *Governor of Najaf*

Prof. Dr. Yasir Leftah – *President of the University of Kufa*

Prof. Dr. Emad Hussein Mirza Hussein Al-Husseini – *President of the University of Baghdad*

Prof. Dr. Khadum Aljibouri – *President of the University of Al-Qadisiyah*

Mrs. Ghada Hameed – *Delegation of the European Union to Iraq*

Mr. Mohammad Al-Mayali – *Director of the SBAH in Kufa*

11:00-11:30 – The Waladu project: 3 years of successful academic cooperation

Prof. Dr. Nicolò Marchetti – *Coordinator of the WALADU project - University of Bologna*

11:30-12:00 – Partners roundtable on WALADU results and achievements

Dr. Hayder Al-Hamdany – *University of Kufa*

Dr. Laith Majeed Hussein – *University of Baghdad*

Dr. Mohammed Hamza Abdulsada Alhashimi – *University of Al-Qadisiyah*

Prof. Dr. Çiğdem Maner – *Koç University*

(video message by Prof. Dr. Adelheid Otto – *LMU*)

12:00-12:30 – Development and structuring of BA Courses in Archaeology: results and impact of the new WALADU teaching units

Dr. Federico Zaina – *University of Bologna*

12:30-12:45 – Launching WALink

Prof. Dr. Nicolò Marchetti

12:45-13:00 – Closure of the meeting

Dr. Alaa Hussein Jasim Al-Lami – *Dean of the College of Archaeology - University of Kufa*

13:00 Lunch