

Accessibility and Tourism

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9th July, 10.30-13.00



Keynote speaker: **Simon Darcy** - Associate Professor in Events, Sport and Tourism and Director Cosmopolitan Civil Societies Research Centre, University of Technology Sydney

Welcome: **Carla Facchini** - Academic Dean, Faculty of Sociology - Università di Milano-Bicocca

Chair person: **Ezio Marra**, Coordinator of the Degree course in STCL –Milano-Bicocca

Introduction: **Isabella Steffan**, Arch- Eur/Erg, Workshop “Social tourism for Disabled People”, STCL -Milano-Bicocca

Simon Darcy is an interdisciplinary researcher with expertise in developing inclusive organisational approaches to diversity groups. Prof. Darcy has held grants with the Australian Research Council, Sustainable Tourism Cooperative Research Centre, and the United Nations, He was recently appointed to the Disability Council of NSW, which is the ministerial advisory to the New South Wales Government's Department of Family and Community Services. He was the recipient of the 2010 World Leisure International Innovation Prize. Since incurring a spinal injury in 1983 Simon is a power wheelchair user and passionately believes in the rights of all people to fully participate in all aspects of community life.