

## **“COMFORT PERCEPTION OF OCCUPANTS WITH NORMAL AND SPECIAL NEEDS”**

**9th December 2020 - 9.00 a.m. - 6.30 p.m.**

**WORKSHOP** hosted by Unibz (Language: English, free registration) [Link for registration](#)

The workshop aims at understanding the indoor environment, which must be studied and tested in its different domains, in order to define the performance of all its components and the overall environmental quality. It will be an opportunity to debate with international experts about indoor comfort perception, articulating it over last results in research, practical cases and pooling experiences on normal and special users' engagement. Moreover, barriers, methods and opportunities during a pandemic will be taken into account.

### **Invited Lectures:**

- Prof. Giuseppina Scavuzzo (University of Trieste): *Special needs for special homes: the SENSHOME Project*
- DI Sandra Lisa Lattacher (Carinthia University of Applied Sciences): *Participatory research in the development of a smart home environment for people on the autism spectrum: barriers, methods and opportunities during a pandemic*
- Prof. Andrea Gasparella (Free University of Bozen): *Indoor comfort assessment for special users*
- Dr. Marco Caniato (Free University of Bozen): *Special users and special environments: subjective global comfort investigation*
- Prof. Sean Ahlquist (University of Michigan): *When architecture gets it wrong. The sensorial agency of an otherness to make it right.*
- Dr. Federica Bettarello (University of Trieste): *Acoustic design for indoor spaces dedicated to autistic people*

**11th Dec. 9.00 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**PRACTITIONERS SEMINAR** hosted by Engineers Order of Bozen: **“Minimum Environmental Criteria and their application to inclusive environments”** (Language: Italian, free registration)

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Lectures by:

- Dr. Giovanni Pernigotto (Free University of Bozen)
- Dr. Marco Caniato (Free University of Bozen)
- Dr. Federica Bettarello (University of Trieste)

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