



ICFO COLLOQUIUM

ANDREA ALU

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10:00 to 11:00

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PROFILE:

Andrea Alu is a Distinguished Professor at the City University of New York (CUNY), the Founding Director of the Photonics Initiative at the CUNY Advanced Science Research Center, and the Einstein Professor of Physics at the CUNY Graduate Center. He received his Laurea (2001) and PhD (2007) from the University of Roma Tre, Italy, and, after a postdoc at the University of Pennsylvania, he joined the faculty of the University of Texas at Austin in 2009, where he was the Temple Foundation Endowed Professor until Jan. 2018. Dr. Alu is a Fellow of the National Academy of Inventors (NAI), the Italian Academy of Engineering, the New York Academy of Sciences, the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE), the Materials Research Society (MRS), Optica, the International Society for Optics and Photonics (SPIE) and the American Physical Society (APS). He is a Highly Cited Researcher since 2017, a Simons Investigator in Physics, the director of the Simons Collaboration on Extreme Wa

e Phenomena Based on Symmetries, and the Editor in Chief of Optical Materials Express. e has received several scientific awards, including the NSF Alan T. Waterman award, the Blavatnik National Award for Physical Sciences and Engineering, the IEEE Kiyo Tomiyasu Award, the ICO Prize in Optics, the Max Born Award, the Brillouin Medal and the URSI Issac Koga Gold Medal.

ABSTRACT:

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