

IULM FLOW Winter School 2021

The Glocal History of Cacao

**With Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia (INAH) and
Organizzazione Italo-Latinoamericana (IILA)**

The Chocolate Way

16-18 November

November 16

Morning 10:00 – 11:00 am

Daide Domenici – Anthropologist (Università di Bologna)
Material culture and cacao consumption: a transatlantic voyage

Carolina Orsini – Archaeologist, curator of the archaeological and ethnographic collections of MUDEC (Museo delle culture, Milano)
A little known story: cocoa in Milan among objects, documents and visual evidence in the new permanent collection of Mudec

Afternoon 3.30 - 4.30 pm

Clementina Battcock – Historian (INAH)
Cocoa, exploitation and uses among the Nahuas and the Mayans

Percy Manuel Ac Pangan – Agronomist, local coordinator of Cocoa Project – IILA
Centroamerica
Cocoa in Guatemala, between sustainability and international cooperation

November 17

Morning 12:00 – 13:00 am

Emidio Albertini – geneticist (Università di Perugia)
Molecular-genetic characterization of cocoa to guarantee the origin and quality of the product

Davide Guarnaccia – chemist (The Chocolate Way, Laerbium Pharma)
Cocoa in modern times: sustainable pleasure and health

Afternoon 4.30 - 6.00 pm

Miriam Judith Gallegos y Ricardo Armijo – Archaeologist (INAH)
Kakaw, the almond that was sacred food and currency in the past

Keiko Teranishi Castillo – Anthropologist, Director of Palenque archeological site (INAH)
Cacao. A travel between the earthly and sacred Mayan worlds

November 18

Morning 11:00 - 12.30 am

Laura Gilli – Comparatist (Università IULM)
Cocoa in literature

Grazia Dormiente – Scientific Director The Chocolate Way
Between the Atlantic and the Mediterranean: Modica and chocolate

Massimo De Giuseppe – Historian (Università IULM)
Cacao and Glocal History

Afternoon 4.30 - 5.30 pm

Franco La Cecla – Anthropologist (Università IULM)
The virtues and the taste of bitterness

Cameron McNeil - Archaeologist (New York University)
Cacao at pre-Columbian Copan: the Cuisine of Ritual Offerings