



Shadow of NORGE

retracing that famous journey...

95 YEARS AGO, THE «NORGE» International Joint Commemoration



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Duration:

April 8th – May 14th, 2021.

Concept:

An international and inter-disciplinary commemoration on a geographically distributed basis. It includes:

- Science-oriented online international seminars (hereby called “Webinars”) and national didactic and public-engagement encounters (hereby called “Encounters”)
- A centralized information campaign via a dedicated website (www.shadowofnorge.eu)
- A “gaming” action (possibly) via social networks (e.g. Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) for experience-sharing about the journey of the NORGE in augmented reality.

International Webinars

1. “Custodians of the Memory – I custodi della memoria”, April 8, 10.00 (UTC +2)

([Access to event](#))

Hosting institution: **Museo Umberto Nobile**, Lauro, Italy

Chair: **Antonio Ventre** (Director of the Museum)

Speakers: **Steinar Aas** (Professor of Contemporary History), **Gianluca Casagrande** (Italian Geographical Society), **Petter Johannesen** (Roald Amundsen’s heir and explorer), **Nataliya Nikishkina** (President, Società Dante Alighieri, Moscow), **Mario Rosario Ponsiglione** (Headmaster, Istituto Tecnico Industriale ‘E. Barsanti’, Pomigliano d’Arco) **Roberto Sparapani** (Associazione L’Italia al Polo Nord), **Ekaterina Spirova** (President, Associazione Internazionale Amicizia Italia-Russia, Moscow), **Guido Traversa** (European University of Rome), **Pietro Maria Vacca** (Umberto Nobile’s grand-grand-son), **Giacomo Vitale** (Headmaster, Liceo Nobile-Amundsen, Lauro, Italy), **Armando Voza** (biographer of Umberto Nobile)
With participation of **Antonio Bossone**, Mayor of Lauro.

2. “Flying towards the Great North through countries and cultures”, April 15, 09.00 (UTC +2)

([Access to event](#))

Hosting institution: **Nord University, Bodø, Norway**

Chair: **Steinar Aas** (Professor of Contemporary History)

Speakers: **Roald Berg** (University of Stavanger), **Pier Paolo Alfei** (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano), **Steinar Aas** (Nord university), **Fabio Ferrarini** (Università degli Studi di Milano), **Anders Bache** (Roald Amundsen’s Hjem, Follo Museum, Museene i Akershus) and Varanger Museum, Vadsø, **Lisbeth Dragnes** (Varanger Museum),



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3. “Technologies and Museums for story-telling of places and exploration”, April 27, 9.00 (UTC +2) ([Access to event](#))

Hosting institution: Italian Geographical Society, Rome, Italy

Chair: **Claudio Cerreti** (President of IGS)

Speakers: **Steinar Aas** (Nord University, Bodø), **Margherita Azzari** (vice-president of the Italian Geographical Society), **Anders Bache** (FAG Konsulent, Roald Amundsens Hjem), **Gianluca Casagrande** (Italian Geographical Society), **Arturo Gallia** (Italian Centre for Historical Geographical Studies), **Alessia Glielmi** (Italy’s National Research Council), **Patrizia Pampana** (Italian Geographical Society), **Roberta Rodelli** (GREAL – European University of Rome), **Adelio Roviti** (Director, Italian Air Force Museum), **Irina Stont** (director, Krassin Museum, Saint Petersburg).

4. “The North Pole and Beyond”, May 12, 18.00 (UTC +2) ([Access to event](#))

Hosting institutions: GREAL – European University of Rome and Italian Geographical Society

Chair: **Petter Johannesen** (Oceansky)

Speakers: **Gianluca Casagrande** (GREAL and Italian Geographical Society), **Robert Boyd** (Lockheed Martin), **Carl-Oscar Lawaczeck** (Oceansky), **Max Pinucci** (ISIA, Florence, Italy), **Paolo Sellari** (Sapienza University of Rome).

The Ambassador of Norway to Italy, Her Excellency **Margit Tveiten** has been invited to conclude the Webinar series.

Cultural Encounters

1. La trasvolata dei saperi – (Flying through knowledge), April 23, 17.30 (UTC +2) ([Access to event](#))

Hosting institution: **Associazione Terre Vivaci**, Italy

Chair: **Adriana Migliucci** (President of Terre Vivaci)

Speakers: **Roberta Rodelli** (GREAL – European University of Rome), **Pier Paolo Alfei** (Catholic University of Milan), **Anastasyia Aushatova** (University of Rome Tor Vergata), **Gianluca Casagrande** (GREAL – European University of Rome).

Actor **Mario Migliucci** will read passages from Umberto Nobile’s memoir about the NORGE flight.



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2. IL NORGE verso il Polo Nord – (The NORGE towards the North Pole), April 30, 17.30 (UTC +2) ([Access to event](#))

Hosting institution: **Associazione Dirigibili Archimede**, Italy

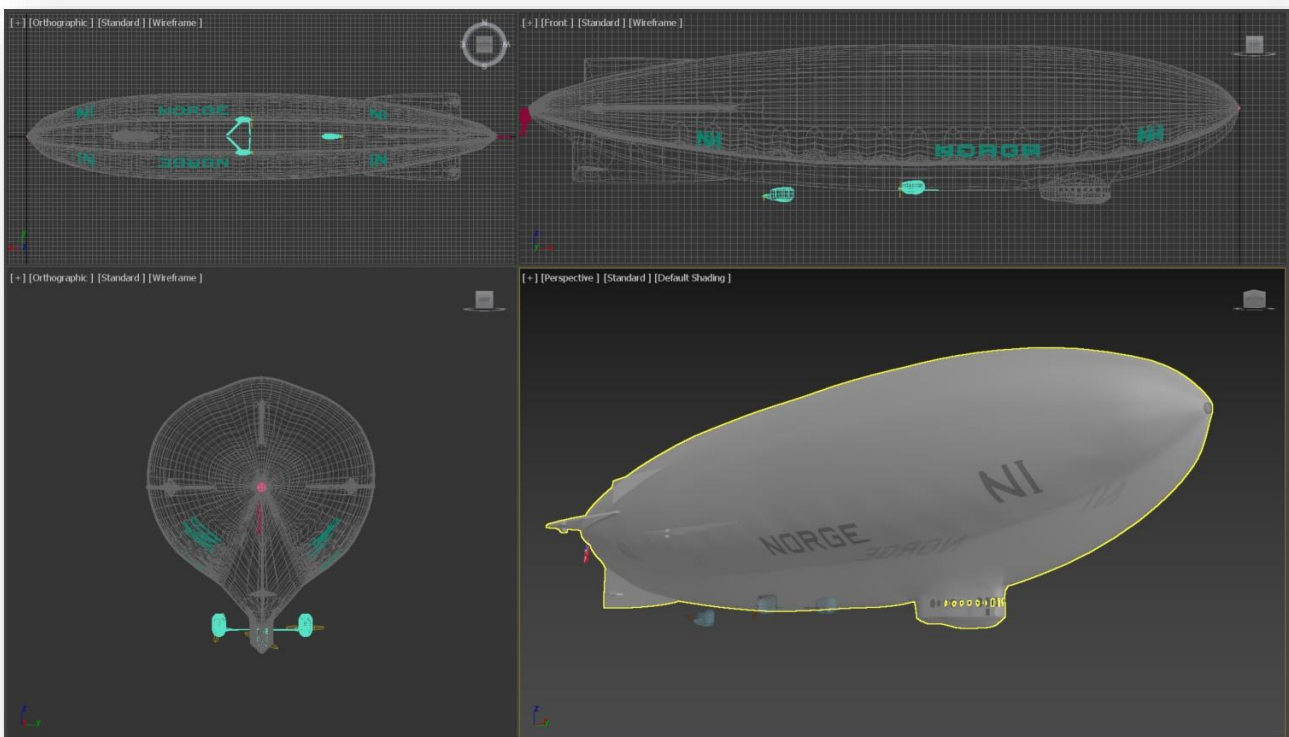
Chair: **Nicola Masi** (President of Associazione Dirigibili Archimede)

Speakers: **Roberta Rodelli** (GREAL – European University of Rome), **Pier Paolo Alfei** (Catholic University of Milan), **Paolo Valsecchi** (Associazione Dirigibili Archimede), **Gianluca Casagrande** (GREAL – European University of Rome).

3. Raggi cosmici al Polo Nord, sulla scia del Norge e dell'Italia, May 7, 14.00 (UTC +2) ([Access to event](#))

Hosting institutions: **CERN** and **INFN**

Speakers: **Luisa Cifarelli** (Full Professor of Experimental Physics, Bologna University), **Paola Catapano** (President of “Association PolarQuest”)



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