

# FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH AND SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE

SCIENCE  
NYU ABU DHABI

## INTRODUCTION

9:00 Marta Losada, Dean of Science, NYUAD

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## SESSION ONE: ENVIRONMENT

9:10 Kirsten Sadler Edepli, Vice Provost for Faculty Advancement and Engagement; Professor of Biology, NYUAD

9:25 Kourosh Salehi-Ashtiani, Associate Professor of Biology, NYUAD

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## SESSION TWO: HEALTH CARE AND DEVICES

9:40 Rafael Song, Program Head of Bioengineering; Associate Professor of Mechanical and Bioengineering, NYUAD

9:55 Mohammed Qasaimeh, Associate Professor of Mechanical and Biomedical Engineering, NYUAD

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## SESSION THREE: URBANIZATION

10:10 Antonios Vouloudis, Director of Sustainability and Stewardship, NYUAD

10:25 Monica Menendez, Associate Dean for Graduate Affairs; Professor of Civil and Urban Engineering, NYUAD

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## SESSION FOUR: CULTURAL HERITAGE

10:40 Robert Parthesius, Associate Professor of Heritage and Museum Studies, NYUAD

10:55 Alia Yunis, Visiting Associate Professor of Heritage and Film Studies, NYUAD

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## SESSION FIVE: AGRICULTURE

11:10 Dr Augusto Becherra, Chief Scientist, International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), Dubai

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12:00 Conference Ends

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LUNCH AVAILABLE FROM 12-2PM

