# The high-redshift Universe, and the role of galaxies and AGN to cosmic reionization

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# Monday, October 26th, 2015

## 13:50: Welcome

- 14-15: Roberto Gilli (INAF-Osservatorio Astronomico di Bologna)
  - A panchromatic view of high-redshift AGN
  - Physical properties of the nucleus and of the host
- 15-16: Francesco Calura (INAF-Osservatorio Astronomico di Bologna)
  - Dust growth at high redshift
- 16-18: Eros Vanzella (INAF-Osservatorio Astronomico di Bologna)
  - · Cosmic reionization: how was the IGM reionized?
  - Probes of cosmic reionization (and ionization)
  - Selection techniques of high-redshift galaxies
  - Redshift evolution of the UV luminosity function of galaxies

# Tuesday, October 27th

10-12, 15-16: Marta Volonteri (Institut Astrophysique de Paris)

- Seed black holes and cosmological structure formation
- Black hole seed models. How do black holes grow to become super-massive?
- Feeding BHs at high redshift: merger-driven accretion, cosmic gas and local instabilities

## 16-17: Eros Vanzella

- Is all the cosmic reionization made by galaxies?
- Issues on the escape fraction

# Wednesday, October 28th

## 14-16: Roberto Gilli

- Selection techniques of high-redshift AGN
- The census of early SMBHs: what we know and what we miss
- Nuclear obscuration at high redshift

# 16-18: Marta Volonteri

- The role of feedback at high redshift
- · How is the observed AGN vs. galaxy coevolution shaped?

# Thursday, October 29th

### 10-11: Roberto Gilli

- · Observational evidence of feedback at high redshift
- · Large-scale structures at high redshift: source overdensities and proximity effects

#### **OPEN ISSUES**

#### 11-12: Eros Vanzella

• Exploring the farthest and faintest galaxies with deep spectroscopy: the first two Gyrs after the Big-Bang

#### 12-13: Marta Volonteri

• Models vs. observations

# 14-15: Marta Volonteri: Growing black holes in growing galaxies (seminar)

## Friday, October 30th

#### 10-11: Eros Vanzella

• Next-generation optical/near-IR facilities: JWST and ELT

#### 11-12: Roberto Gilli

• Future X-ray facilities: eROSITA, Athena, and X-ray Surveyor