

PRESENTATION

“THE ITALIAN UNIVERSITIES BETWEEN REAL AND VIRTUAL” New Technologies and the Democratisation of Knowledge

Thursday, the 20th December 2007 – 17:00
At the site of the International Telematic University
UNINETTUNO
Rome, Corso Vittorio Emanuele II – 39

Agreement between the UNIVERSITY OF ROMA TRE and the INTERNATIONAL TELEMATIC UNIVERSITY ‘UNINETTUNO’

For the first time a traditional University and a Telematic University get together to jointly realise international-level university study courses and to spread their knowledge on television and on the Internet.

Participants:

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SIMULTANEOUSLY FOR THE FIRST TIME ON SECOND LIFE VIRTUAL WORLD: YEAR-END PARTY ON THE ISLAND OF KNOWLEDGE of the International Telematic University UNINETTUNO, with the participation of the avatars of Italian, European and Arab countries students and professors. The virtual world of Second Life and real world of students and professors celebrate together the beginning of the New Year. The Virtual Italian Parks – the Parioli area on Second Life – will supervise the special effects and the real and virtual concerts. Rai Nettuno Sat 1 cameras will shoot and air live on Second Life pictures of the “real” party. The whole event will be aired at midnight of the 31st December on Rai Nettuno Sat 1 satellite channel.

Those among you who are unable to attend personally can do it connecting to the International Telematic University UNINETTUNO campus on Second Life. You need an Avatar and if you haven't got it, you can create it including the word UNINETTUNO – in capital letters – before the chosen nickname. We enclose to the present a short guide on how to

create your own Avatar on Second Life.

For further explanations and technical problems, Dr. Michalakis Pilavakis will be available at: michis@uninettuno.it or at the telephone number: 0039 06 69207641.

Looking forward to being able to celebrate with you Christmas and welcome the New Year, we hope to see you on the 20th December.