

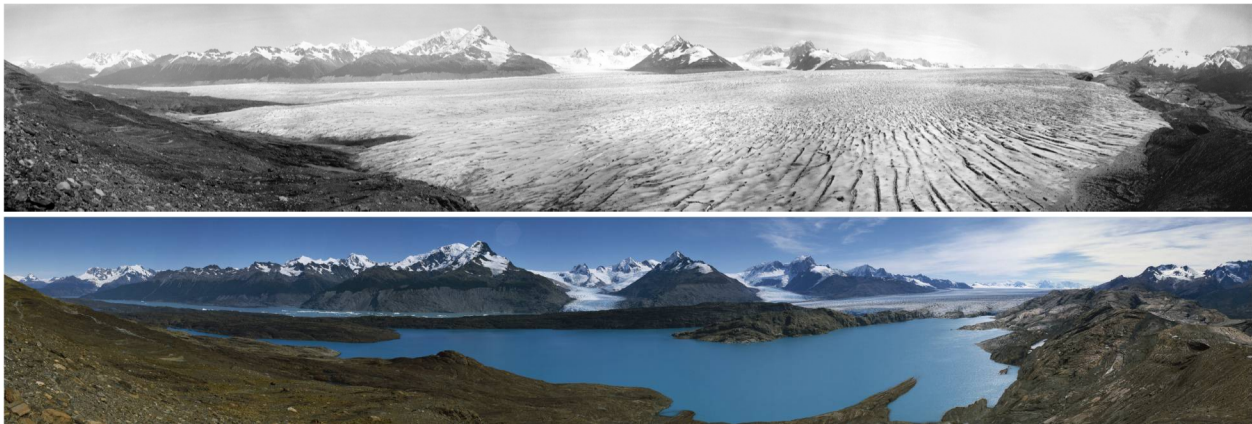
Himalaya: Past, Present and Future

A series of short and visionary talks given by Italian and Indian scientists to better understand the environmental and cultural challenges of the highest mountain range in the world.

and the photo exhibition

On the Trail of the Glaciers

Pictures of some of the largest glaciers of the planet compared with those taken from exactly the same viewpoint by the photographer-explorers of the late 19th and early 20th century help us to understand the dramatic effects of climate change on mountain environments.



Italian Embassy Cultural Centre – Time: 17:15 - FREE ENTRY

50-E Chandragupta Marg (entry from Nyaya Marg), Chanakyapuri, New Delhi

OPENING SESSION

17:15 Italian coffee

17:30 Presentation: **Massimo Spadoni** - *Scientific Attaché Embassy of Italy in New Delhi*

17:35 Welcome address: **H.E. Enzo Angeloni** - *Ambassador of Italy in India*

SHORT TALKS

17:45 CLIMATE: **Franco Salerno** (*Water Research Institute*)

18:00 GEOLOGY: **Talat Ahmad** (*Jamia Millia Islamia*)

18:15 EARTHQUAKES: **Franco Pettenati** (*Inst. of Oceanography and Experimental Geophysics*)

18:30 CRYOSPHERE: **Thambon Meloth** (*Nat. Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research*)

18:45 HEALTH: **Simone De Sio** (*"La Sapienza" University of Rome*)

19:00 WATER: **A.L. Ramanathan** (*Jawaharlal Nehru University*)

19:15 ECOLOGY: **Graziano Rossi** (*University of Pavia*)

CONCLUSIONS

19:30 Inauguration of the Photo Exhibition "**On the Trail of the Glaciers**" by **Fabiano Ventura**

19:40 Networking space on the opportunities for students and scientists to cooperate with Italy and EU