

MEDITERRANEAN AWARDS 2024

STATI UNITI DEL MONDO - UNITED STATES OF THE WORLD

Per il 2024 le giurie internazionali istituite in vari Paesi hanno assegnato il riconoscimento a Felipe VI di Spagna, Carlo III e Camilla del Regno Unito, Mohamed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan degli Emirati Arabi Uniti, Luis Abinader, Katrin Jakobsdottir, Salim M. AlMalik, Bruno Vespa, Rachid Talbi Alami, Filippo Grandi, Mostapha Bousmina, Gino Strada, Giacomo Koch, Carlo Foresta, Pasquale Belfiore, Marina Melone, Mirco Gasparotto, Brunello Cucinelli, James F. Hollifield, Catherine Wihthol de Wenden, Francesco Pinto, Kenzaburō Ōe, Charles Simic, Ryūichi Sakamoto, Olivia Newton-John, Balkrishna Doshi, Carlos Saura, Arata Isozaki e ai giornalisti uccisi in Ucraina.



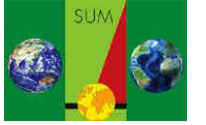
The recipients of the "Mediterraneo Awards" 2024 in the various categories were announced in Fez. International juries awarded the Prize to 28 personalities:

- Felipe VI, King of Spain.
- Carlo III and Camilla, royals of the United Kingdom.
- Mohammed bin Zayed Ak Nahyan, President of the United Arab Emirates.
- Luis Abinader, President of the Dominican Republic.
- Katrin Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister of Iceland.
- Salim M. AlMalik, Director General of ICESCO.
- Rachid Talbi Alami, President of the House of Representatives of Morocco.
- Mostapha Bousmina, President Euromed University of Fez.
- Bruno Vespa, Journalist.
- Filippo Grandi, High Commissioner UNHCR.
- Gino Strada, in memory.
- Carlo Foresta, Endocrinologist and Andrologist, Scientist.
- Giacomo Koch, Neurophysiologist, Scientist.
- Pasquale Belfiore, Architect.
- Marina Melone, Neurologist, Scientist.
- Mirco Gasparotto, Entrepreneur.
- Bruno Cucinelli, Entrepreneur.
- Francesco Pinto, Entrepreneur.
- James F. Hollifield, Director Tower Center SMU (USA).
- Catherine Wihthol de Wenden, CNRS Research Director.
- Kenzaburo Oe, Writer.
- Charles Simic, Poet.
- Ryūichi Sakamoto, Musician, in memory.
- Olivia Newton-John, Artist, in memory.
- Balkrishna Doshi, Architect, in memory.
- Carlos Saura, Director, in memory.
- Arata Isozaki, Architect, in memory.
- Journalists from various countries killed in Uk, in memory.

Fès, 15 may 2024

The United States of the World together with the Fondazione Mediterraneo and other international institutions established the "MEDITERRANEAN AWARD" in 1995, which, in its various categories, has so far been awarded to more than 600 personalities from 180 countries committed to promoting dialogue, peace and safeguarding the planet. The "PRIZE" is recognised as one of the most prestigious at international level. The assignments take place during 3 ceremonies.

The first award ceremonies will be held at the Naples headquarters of the United States of the World - Via Depretis, 130 - on Monday 3 and Friday 7 June 2024 at 11 a.m. and the first awards will be presented. Ambassadors, scientists and men and women of culture from various countries will be present.



H.E. SALIM M. ALMALIK RECEIVES THE MEDITERRANEAN AWARD INSTITUTIONS

H.E. Dr. Salim M. AlMalik, Director General of ICESCO (Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) received the "Mediterranean Award Institutions 2024".

The ceremony took place in Naples at the headquarters of the United States of the World in the presence of political, institutional, religious and military authorities from various countries and, in particular, from ICESCO's 54 member countries. Secretary-General Michele Capasso emphasised Dr. AlMalik's profound humanity and significant contribution to the development of ICESCO.

The Award was presented by Prof. Michele Capasso and Prof. Abdelhak Azzouzi, Ambassador of the United States of the World, who drew a portrait of the awarded.

Present at the ceremony were Dr. AlMalik's wife, Dr. Yushra Al-Jaiziri, with her daughter Lana AlMalik and Prof. Luigi Nicolais, former Minister of the Italian Republic and President of the CNR.

Naples, 3 June 2024



DEDICATION

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ -
إنه الشكر كبير وانا انور الله
للمؤسسة العربية التي تنشر بين السلام
والتعايش
مثل راحة و التقدير على (التواضع على)
وعلى رئيسها اللهم والذي يتقدم
للعالم تصانصه بوابه الأسمه والسلام
أرجو التوفيق لهذا المشروع ودوام
النجاح من ساعدها

د. صلاح بن محمد (المالك)
(المدير العام)
منظمة العالم الإسلامي للتربية والعلوم
والثقافة
"الإيسيسكو"
3/6/2024

MOTIVATION

The international juries of the "MEDITERRANEAN AWARD" awarded the prize to H.E. Dr. Salim M. AlMalik for having been able to combine scientific culture, being a doctor at the service of those in need, concrete volunteering actions with the institutional role of Director General of ICESCO.

Thanks to his leadership, ICESCO was able to find a balance between the 54 member countries in a difficult moment in the history of humanity, placing the immeasurable values of education, culture and scientific research at the center of its action.

H.E. Dr. Salim M. AlMalik was also awarded the title of Ambassador of the United States of the World.



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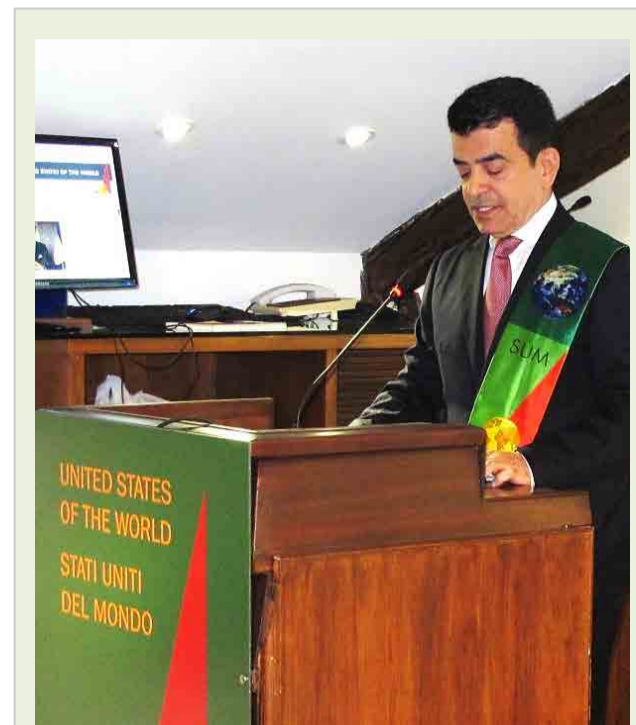
MEDITERRANEAN AWARD 2024

« Institution »

H.E. Dr. Salim M. AlMalik



H.E. SALIM M. ALMALIK APPOINTED AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE WORLD



H.E. Salim M. AlMalik, Director General of ICESCO (Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization), was appointed 'Ambassador of the United States of the World' at a ceremony held at the Naples headquarters.

The award was presented - with the sash and badge - by Secretary-General Prof. Michele Capasso, in the presence of ambassadors from various countries and members of the United States of the World.

Dr. AlMalik was accompanied by his wife Dr. Yousra Bint Hussain Al-Jazairy and daughter Lana.

Dr. AlMalik in a letter thanked them for the high honour.

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YOUSRA BINT HUSSAIN AL-JAZAIRY SIGNS THE "KIMIYYA" MANIFESTO FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS



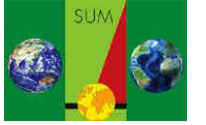
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Dr. Yousra Bint Hussain Al-Jazairy, committed to defending the rights of women and, in particular, Palestinian women, signed the "Kimiyya" manifesto presented in 2017 by the United States of the World and signed to date by millions of men and women around the world committed to the Earth, to Peace and to the affirmation of the fundamental rights of the human person: in particular of

Women, actresses of dialogue. Welcomed by Secretary-General Prof. Michele Capasso and Dr. Pia Molinari, Dr. Yousra expressed her appreciation for her commitment to the defence of women's rights.

Present at the ceremony were her husband Salim M. AlMalik - Director General of ICESCO - and their daughter Lana AlMalik.





PROF. GIACOMO KOCH RECEIVES THE MEDITERRANEAN AWARD FOR SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

Professor Giacomo Koch received the "Mediterranean Award for Science and Research 2024". The ceremony took place in Naples at the United States of the World headquarters in the presence of political, institutional, religious and military authorities from various countries.

Secretary General Michele Capasso emphasised Prof. Koch's profound humanity in assisting the neediest patients and the value of his research for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases.

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MOTIVATION

The international juries of the "MEDITERRANEAN AWARD" awarded Prof. Giacomo Koch, neurophysiologist and professor at the University of Ferrara, for his constant commitment to patient care and an uncommon humanity that distinguishes his professional work aimed at helping the weakest through the use of modern technologies. He is the author of a scientific protocol by which, through transcranial magnetic stimulation, the progression of neurodegenerative diseases is slowed by improving both the clinical parameters of patients and their everyday lives. This is the first time that the effectiveness of noninvasive brain stimulation has been demonstrated, and it was done by a group of scientists from the Fondazione Santa Lucia IRCCS neurorehabilitation hospital in Rome, led by Professor Giacomo Koch, in collaboration with the University of Ferrara. The results of the research, published in Brain, open up new perspectives. Prof. Koch and his group are also awarded the title of "Standard Bearers of the United States of the World."

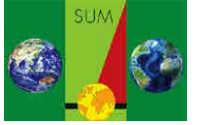


PROF. GIACOMO KOCH APPOINTED STANDARD BEARER OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE WORLD

At a ceremony held at the Naples headquarters, Prof. Giacomo Koch was appointed "Standard Bearer of the United States of the World".

The award was presented - with the sash and badge - by Secretary-General Prof. Michele Capasso, Prof. Abdelhak Azzouzi and Senator Giuseppe Lumia, in the presence of ICESCO Director General H.E. Salim M. AlMalik, ambassadors from various countries and members of the United States of the World.





PROF. MARINA MELONE RECEIVES THE MEDITERRANEAN AWARD FOR SCIENCE AND RESEARCH



Professor Marina Melone received the "Mediterranean Award for Science and Research 2024".

The ceremony took place in Naples at the United States of the World headquarters in the presence of political, institutional, religious and military authorities from various countries. Secretary-General Michele Capasso emphasised Professor Melone's profound humanity in caring for patients suffering from rare diseases and her significant contribution to scientific research in the field of neurodegenerative diseases.

The Prize was presented by Prof. Michele Capasso and Prof. Luigi Nicolais, former Minister of the Italian Republic and President of the CNR.

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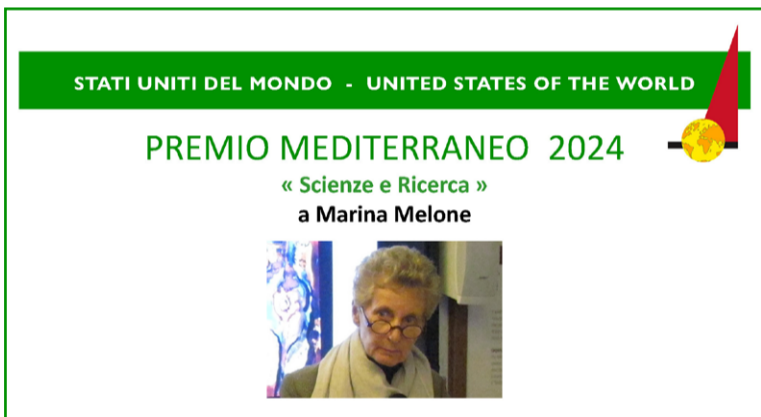
MOTIVATION

The international juries of the "MEDITERRANEAN AWARD" awarded the prize to Prof. Marina Melone - former Professor of Neurology at University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli, currently Professor at Sbarro Institute for Cancer Research and Molecular Medicine (Temple University, USA), Head of Training and Research in Rare Diseases, at School of Medicine/HCP University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli, member of Neapolitan Coordination of Women in Science, of Research Centres, and of various scientific and patient Associations. Leader of many national/international projects she has published more than 200 peer-reviewed journal/conference papers.

The Award is conferred in recognition of her exemplary life story, which suggests the portrait of a Woman Physician and Scientist whose skills, over the years, have been tirelessly devoted to clinical and therapeutic care at the most advanced levels, to meet the health needs of highly complex rare patients, and to research activity in a decidedly interdisciplinary perspective that has integrated Clinical Neurology with Basic Neuroscience and, more recently, with Nanoscience and Nanotechnology.

Moreover, faithful to her moral commitment to educate her students in Humanistic Medicine and to raise public awareness of Common Good Culture in the Life Sciences, she has proposed dissemination activities, also of international resonance, on important topics (rare diseases, brain week, women, science and society, etc.) through which she has made her irreplaceable contribution to supporting the knowledge society.

Prof. Marina Melone and her group are also awarded the title of "Standard Bearers of the United States of the World".



PROF. MARINA MELONE APPOINTED STANDARD BEARER OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE WORLD

During a ceremony held at the Naples headquarters, Prof. Marina Melone was appointed "Standard Bearer of the United States of the World".

The award was presented - with the sash and badge - by Secretary-General Prof. Michele Capasso, Prof. Abdelhak Azzouzi and Senator Giuseppe Lumia, in the presence of ICESCO Director General H.E. Salim M. AlMalik, ambassadors from various countries and members of the United States of the World.



PROF. PASQUALE BELFIORE RECEIVES THE MEDITERRANEAN AWARD FOR CULTURE

Prof. Pasquale Belfiore received the "Mediterranean Award for Culture 2024". The ceremony took place in Naples at the United States of the World headquarters in the presence of political, institutional, religious and military authorities from various countries. Secretary-General Michele Capasso emphasised Prof. Belfiore's profound culture and value as an architectural historian. The Award was presented by Prof. Michele Capasso and Prof. Massimo Pica Ciamarra, President of the International Committee of the United States of the World.

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MOTIVATION

The international juries of the "MEDITERRANEAN AWARD" awarded the prize to Prof. Pasquale Belfiore, architect and lecturer at the Federico II University in Naples, for over fifty years of exceptional cultural commitment with primary roles in the University, IN/Arch - National Institute of Architecture, and the Municipality of Naples (he oversaw the UNESCO Management Plan). A consultant to the Ministry of Culture for contemporary architecture, he currently chairs the Foundation 'Annals of Architecture and the City'. A historian of the highest calibre, author of countless texts (in volumes, international specialist journals, major national newspapers), he has always been sensitive to the future of the contemporary city. Prof. Pasquale Belfiore was also awarded the title of "Standard Bearer of the United States of the World".



PROF. PASQUALE BELFIORE APPOINTED STANDARD BEARER OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE WORLD

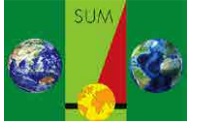
Prof. Pasquale Belfiore was appointed "Standard Bearer of the United States of the World" at a ceremony held at the Naples headquarters. The award was presented - with the sash and badge - by the Secretary-General Prof. Michele Capasso, Prof. Abdelhak Azzouzi and Prof. Massimo Pica Ciamarra, in the presence of the Director General of ICESCO H.E. Salim M. AlMalik, ambassadors from various countries and members of the United States of the World.



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PREMIO MEDITERRANEO 2024

« Cultura »
a Pasquale Belfiore



THE MEDITERRANEAN AWARD ARCHITECTURE IN MEMORY OF BALKRISHNA DOSHI



The "Mediterranean Award Architecture 2024" was awarded to the memory of Balkrishna Doshi.

The ceremony took place in Naples at the United States of the World headquarters in the presence of political, institutional, religious and military authorities from various countries.

Secretary-General Michele Capasso emphasised the profound culture and humanity of Arch. Doshi.

The prize was presented by Prof. Michele Capasso to Prof. Massimo Pica Ciamarra, who was delegated to receive the award. The latter drew a portrait of the distinguished architect, emphasising his commitment to the needy and shared liveability. For this occasion, an issue of the international architecture magazine "Le Carré bleu" dedicated to Doshi was reprinted.

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THE MEDITERRANEAN AWARD ARCHITECTURE IN MEMORY OF ARATA ISOZAKI



The "Mediterranean Award Architecture 2024" was awarded to the memory of Arata Isozaki.

The ceremony took place in Naples at the United States of the World headquarters in the presence of political, institutional, religious and military authorities from various countries.

Secretary-General Michele Capasso emphasised the importance of Arch. Isozaki in contemporary architectural culture.

The Prize was presented by Prof. Michele Capasso to Prof. Pasquale Belfiore, who was delegated to receive the award. The latter drew a portrait of the illustrious architect, emphasising his role in great contemporary architecture.

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PREMIO MEDITERRANEO 2024

« Architettura »

alla memoria di Balkrishna Doshi



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PREMIO MEDITERRANEO 2024

« Architettura »

alla memoria di Arata Izosaki



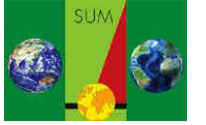
MOTIVATION

The international juries of the "MEDITERRANEAN AWARD" awarded the prize to the Indian architect Balkrishna Doshi, who recently died, for having placed the construction of the habitat at the centre of his work: a place where animal and plant species must live together, respecting each other and celebrating life.

In Doshi's case, it becomes recurrent to form a microclimate similar to that of a turban worn on the head, an essential solution of great architectural value: spatial on a formal level, constructive on a technical level and symbolic on a poetic level.

MOTIVATION

The international juries of the "MEDITERRANEAN AWARD" awarded the prize to the recently died Japanese architect Arata Isozaki for his ability to combine tradition and modernity. A pupil of Kenzō Tange, in 1963 he founded the 'Arata Isozaki Atelier', which later became 'Arata Isozaki & Associates' and received numerous international awards. His works include the new monumental exit of the Uffizi in Florence, the Palasport Olimpico in Turin, and one of the three new skyscrapers in Milan's modern CityLife district: the Dritto. He was a member of the Building Council of Japan, an honorary member of the Accademia Tiberina in Rome and the American Institute of Architects, an honorary member of the Bund Deutscher Architekten, and a Knight of the Ordre des Arts et des Lettres by the French Ministry of Culture.



LUIGI NICOLAIS APPOINTED AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE WORLD

Prof. Luigi Nicolais, former Minister of the Italian Republic and President of the CNR, was appointed "Ambassador of the United States of the World" at a ceremony held in Naples.

The award was presented - with the sash and badge - by Secretary-General Prof. Michele Capasso, Prof. Abdelhak Azzouzi and ICESCO Director General H.E. Salim M. AlMalik, in the

presence of ambassadors from various countries and members of the United States of the World.

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SALIM M. ALMALIK WITH HIS WIFE YOUSRA BINT HUSSAIN AL-JAZAIRI AND DAUGHTER LANA VISITED THE UNITED STATES OF THE WORLD AND THE MUSEUM OF PEACE

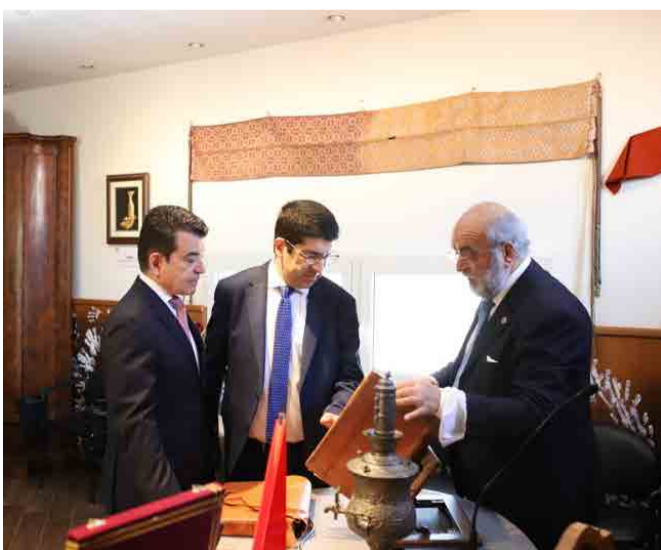


H.E. Dr. Salim M. AlMalik - Director General of ICESCO (Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, with headquarters in Rabat) - visited the United States of the World with the Museum of Peace, a World Heritage Site. Accompanied by his wife Dr. Yousra Bint Hussain

Al-Jazairi and their daughter Lana, he visited the main emotional paths under the guidance of the Secretary-General Prof. Michele Capasso and Dr. Pia Molinari, Director of the Museum. On this occasion, Dr. AlMalik expressed his deep appreciation for the site and the institutional,

cultural, scientific and emotional value it represents. In a subsequent letter of thanks, he emphasised the preciousness of the collections and the uniqueness of the site, which is a credit to the entire world.

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ROSALBA ROTONDO APPOINTED STANDARD BEARER OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE WORLD

Professor Rosalba Rotondo - a former head teacher for almost twenty years at the Alpi Levi - Carlo Acutis Institute in Scampia - received the title of "Standard Bearer of the United States of the World" at a ceremony held at

the Naples headquarters in the presence of ambassadors and members from various countries.

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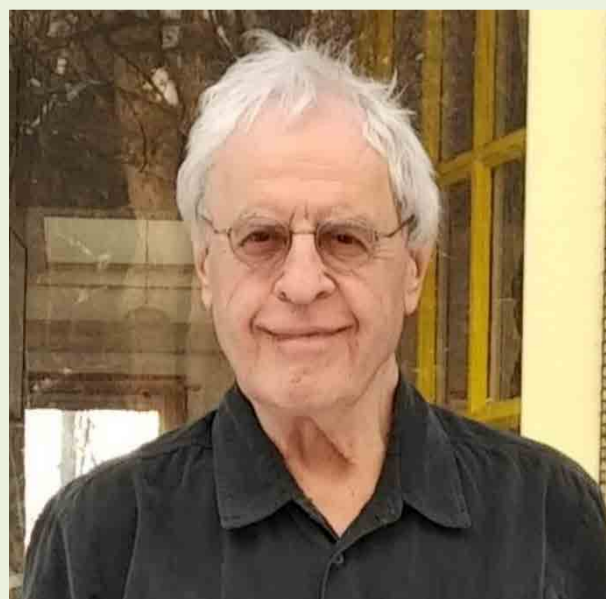


THE MEDITERRANEAN AWARD CULTURE IN MEMORY OF CHARLES SIMIC

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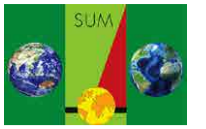
The "Mediterranean Award Culture 2024" was awarded to the memory of Charles Simic. The ceremony took place in Naples at the headquarters of the United States of the World in the presence of political, institutional,

religious and military authorities from various countries. The Prize was presented by Prof. Michele Capasso to Dr. Pia Molinari, who was delegated to receive the award.



MOTIVATION

*He was an American poet and translator of Serbian origin. He began his career in the first half of the 1970s with a minimalist literary style, which over time became increasingly recognisable. He wrote thoughtfully on a variety of topics, from jazz to art to philosophy. He has exerted a considerable influence not only as a poet, but also as a translator, essayist and philosopher, commenting on the current state of American poetry. In 1990, he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for poetry for his work *The World Doesn't End*. His poems are "tightly constructed like Chinese boxes" and Simić said of himself: "The words make love on the page like flies in the summer heat and the poet is but the astonished spectator".*



CIRO, PAOLO, ROBERTO AND ARMANDO OLISTERNO APPOINTED STANDARD BEARERS OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE WORLD

At a ceremony held at the Naples headquarters, Ciro, Paolo, Roberto and Armando Olisterno were appointed "Standard bearers of the United States of the World". The award was presented - with the sash and badge - by the

Secretary-General Prof. Michele Capasso, Prof. Abdelmaksoud Rachdi, Prof. Andrea Zeponi, Dr. Sandro Pezzoli and Dr. Pia Molinari, members of the United States of the World..

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ABDELMAKSOUND RACHDI APPOINTED UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR OF THE WORLD

At the United States of the World headquarters in Naples, a ceremony was held to award the title of "Ambassador of the United States of the World" to Abdelmaksoud Rachdi.

Already in 2010, Rashdi had received the first Mediterranean Award given by the United States of the World to representatives of civil society, for his efforts in establishing the Chouala Association in Morocco and for his work for dialogue between Mediterranean civil societies and his commitment to peace and human rights.

The award was presented - together with the badge and sash - by the Secretary-General Prof. Michele Capasso, Dr. Pia Molinari and other members of the institution that today comprises 181 member countries and over 16,000 civil society organisations from all over the world: all of them, for the first time for an international institution, approved on 18 November 2022 the 'Constitution of the United States of the World' containing the Rights and Duties of the inhabitants of the planet.

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THE MEDITERRANEAN AWARD CULTURE IN MEMORY OF KENZABURŌ ŌE



The "Mediterranean Award Culture 2024" was awarded to the memory of Kenzaburō Ōe.

The ceremony took place in Naples at the headquarters of the United States of the World in the presence of political, institutional, religious and military authorities from various countries.

The Prize was presented by Prof. Michele Capasso to Dr. Sandro Pezzoli, who was delegated to receive the award.

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THE MEDITERRANEAN AWARD ART AND CREATIVITY IN MEMORY OF RYŪICHI SAKAMOTO



The "Mediterranean Award Art and Creativity 2024" was awarded to the memory of Ryūichi Sakamoto.

The ceremony took place in Naples at the headquarters of the United States of the World in the presence of political, institutional, religious and military authorities from various countries.

The Prize was presented by Prof. Michele Capasso to prof. Andrea Zepponi, who was delegated to receive the award.

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MOTIVATION

The international juries of the "MEDITERRANEAN AWARD" awarded the prize to Kenzaburō Ōe, for placing writing and culture at the centre of his work and, in particular, his passion for Dante Alighieri. Winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1994, in his book "Notes on Hiroshima" (1965) Kenzaburō Ōe describes his moving recollection, tells of the many victims - young people, old people, women and children - caused by that explosion, but also of the valiant efforts made in those terrible moments, and in the years to come, by doctors and survivors: he thus denounces the enormity of the devastation wrought, but at the same time a sweet and sensitive portrait of the people of that destroyed city comes to life.

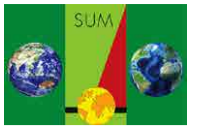
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The international juries of the "MEDITERRANEAN AWARD" awarded the prize to Ryūichi Sakamoto for placing the fusion of Eastern ethnic music and Western electronic sounds at the center of his work. Japanese musician, composer and actor is considered among the pioneers. His extensive solo discography (which includes over seventy different titles) spans numerous genres such as pop, electronic music, ambient, bossa nova, world music, and neoclassical music.



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