

VulCa2021

October 29th

6 pm Italian time /

9 am Vancouver time

Presentation
of the documentary film

Racism is the Virus

The **documentary film** is the final outcome of the project winner of the *Canada Italy Innovation Award 2021*

VulCa2021: Documenting Vulnerability and Care during Covid 19 - induced Anti-Asian Racism and Violence

coordinated by Valentina Pedone (University of Florence) and Gaoheng Zhang (University of British Columbia)

Greetings:

Virginie Lévesque, Counsellor, Public Affairs | Embassy of Canada to Italy
Giacomo Guccione, Municipality of Florence

Joël Castonguay-Bélanger, University of British Columbia

Giorgia Giovannetti, University of Florence

Invited presentation:

"Race and racisms: The case of Italy"

Angelica Pesarini (University of Toronto)

Introduction to the documentary by **WUXU art collective** and the students of the University of Florence and the University of British Columbia.

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Link to the Zoom event:

<https://bit.ly/3BXRpv0>

Meeting ID: 662 9490 4273

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