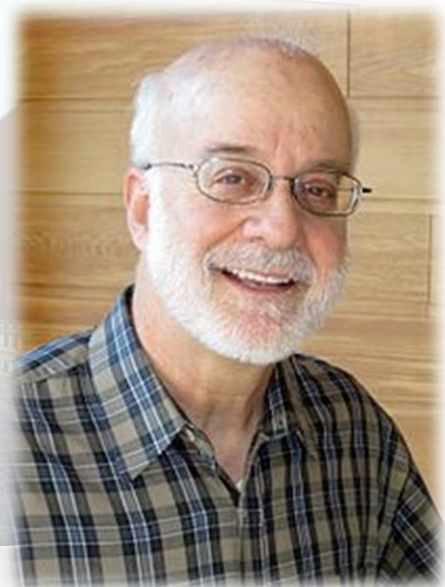


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Mercoledì 15 novembre 2017, ore 15.00 – sala “University Club”, Unical

### **PROGRAMMA**

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- Ore 15.00** *Apertura della Cerimonia*  
**Prof. Gino Mirocle Crisci**  
Magnifico Rettore dell'Università della Calabria
- Ore 15.15** *Motivazioni del Conferimento*  
**Prof. Sergio Greco**  
Direttore del Dipartimento di  
Ingegneria Informatica, Modellistica Elettronica e Sistemistica  
dell'Università della Calabria
- Ore 15.30** *Laudatio del Dr. Ronald Fagin*  
**Prof. Luigi Palopoli**  
Ordinario di Sistemi di Elaborazione delle Informazioni, Unical
- Ore 16.00** *Lectio Magistralis: “Applying Theory to Practice”*  
**Dr. Ronald Fagin**  
IBM Fellow
- Ore 17.00** *Conferimento della Laurea Magistrale Honoris Causa*
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## Ronald Fagin: short biography

Ronald Fagin is an IBM Fellow at IBM Research – Almaden. IBM Fellow is IBM's highest technical honor. There are currently less than 100 active IBM Fellows (out of around 400,000 IBM employees worldwide), and there have been only around 250 IBM Fellows in the over 50-year history of the program. Fagin received his B.A. in mathematics from Dartmouth College and his Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of California at Berkeley. He is a Fellow of IEEE, ACM, and AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science). He has co-authored four papers that won Best Paper Awards and three papers that won Test-of-time Awards, all in major conferences. He was named Docteur Honoris Causa by the University of Paris. He won the IEEE Technical Achievement Award, IEEE W. Wallace McDowell Award (the highest award of the IEEE Computer Society), and ACM SIGMOD Edgar F. Codd Innovations Award (a lifetime achievement award in databases). He was elected to the US National Academy of Engineering and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.