



## UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

Presentazione del Prof. Alberto Conte

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Professor Akira Fujishima was born in 1942 in Tokyo. He received his Ph.D. in Applied Chemistry at the University of Tokyo in 1971. He taught at Kanagawa University for four years and then moved to the University of Tokyo, where he became a Professor in 1986.

In 2003, he retired from this position and took on the position of Chairman at the Kanagawa Academy of Science and Technology. Actually he is also President of the Tokyo University of Science.

From 2006 to 2008 he served as President of the Chemical Society of Japan.

Among his many awards we quote the Award for Research Excellence from the Electrochemical Society of Japan, the Award of the Chemical Society of Japan, the Heinz Gerischer Award, the Medal with a Purple Ribbon, the Japan Prize, the Japan Academy Prize and the National Commendation for Invention Award.

His main interests are in photocatalysis, photoelectrochemistry and diamond electrochemistry.

For his outstanding scientific results the Facoltà di Scienze Matematiche, Fisiche e Naturali unanimously awarded him the Laurea Magistrale in Chimica dell'Ambiente.