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**Ph.D. defense session  
17 - 02 - 2016**

*Aula consiliare  
via Branze 38  
Brescia  
Italy*

## Opponents seminars

14:00 Prof. D. Bigoni, Università di Trento

*The emergence of folding and faulting in an elastic solid*

14:40 Prof. J.B. Leblond, Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris

*Coplanar and non-coplanar perturbations of 3D cracks, with applications to the prediction of crack front shapes in materials with heterogeneous fracture properties*

15:20 Prof. J.R. Willis, University of Cambridge, UK

*Negative refraction in a laminate*



## Ph.D. defense session ( 30' + questions )

16:20 Ing. F. Fantoni

*Fracture growth in brittle and embrittled materials: variational formulations and crack tracking algorithms*

Ing. O. Mattei

*On bounding the response of linear viscoelastic composites in the time domain: the variational approach and the analytic method*