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*Diamonds and origin of life*

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After her doctoral project in petrology, under the co-guidance of the University of Siena (Italy) and the Vrije Universiteit (Amsterdam), and as a post-doc at the Vrije Universiteit from 1990 to 1992, Maria Luce Frezzotti held the position of professor in charge of petrology and volcanology at the Vrije Universiteit in the academic year 1996-97.

She became aggregate collaborator at the CNR-IGAG (Rome la Sapienza) in 1999 and then associate professor in petrology at the University of Siena until 2011, when she moved to the University of Milano Bicocca.

Since 2019 she has been full professor in petrology and, since 2020, Dean of the Doctoral School of the University of Milano-Bicocca. She leads the Raman microspectroscopy laboratory of the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences.

She is a fellow of the Mineralogical Society of America, and in 2019, she was awarded the Accademia delle Scienze, detta degli XL, Medal for Physical and Natural Sciences.

Her research has been focused on igneous and metamorphic petrology, focusing on the role of fluid phases in petrogenetic processes and the deep Earth carbon cycle, accounting for 90 papers and more than 3000 citations on indexed journals.

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