



INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL UNION
Colloquium of the Commission on the Sustainability of Rural Systems

Italian Geographers Association - Research Group on the Comparative Geography of the European and Extra European Agricultural Areas (GECOAGRI)

QUALITY AGRICULTURE: HISTORICAL HERITAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES FOR THE INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF TERRITORIES

Italy, 4 - 9 July 2005

PRESENTATION

Principal Themes for the Colloquium

1. Historical Heritage and Innovation in Agricultural and Woodland Areas
2. Typical Products and Local Development
3. Agriculture and Lack of Water Resources in Mediterranean Environments
4. Agriculture and Spirituality: Sustainability and the Holiness of Rural Spaces
5. Sustainable Agriculture: Global Markets and Local Development
6. The Research Themes of the Commission

PROGRAM

4 July - Rome – *Home of Geography*

Morning

Opening Ceremony

Plenary Lectures/Introduction to the Topic Sessions

Exhibits and poster sessions opening

Lunch

Afternoon

Parallel Topic Sessions

Evening

Rome by night: short cruise on the Tiber

5 July - Rome – *FAO*

Morning

Meeting with FAO-GIAHS project managers, agricultural managers, trade organizations.

Parallel Topic Sessions

Lunch

Afternoon

Departure for Tuscany

University of Pisa: *Reclamation and Agrotourism in Valdichiana*

Evening

Accommodation and dinner in agrotourism (Arezzo)

6 July -

Morning

University of Firenze: *The beautiful Tuscan landscape between tradition and innovation*

Afternoon

Tour of greenhouses in the Pistoia – Pescia areas
Alpi Apuane

Meeting with local farm managers.

Evening

Accommodation and dinner in agrotourism (Arezzo).

7 July -

Morning

Departure for Umbria

University of Perugia: *Agriculture and Spirituality, reuse of rural areas, alternative energetical resources in Umbria*

Afternoon

Tour and Meeting with local farm managers

Evening

Accommodation and dinner

8 July-

Morning

Departure for Abruzzo

University of L'Aquila: *The Fucino Basin. From lacustrine economy to intensive agriculture*

Afternoon

Tour and Meeting with local farm managers

Evening

Accommodation and dinner

9 July -

Departure for Campania

University of Napoli: *Quality agriculture in the Campi Flegrei and the Aversa areas*

Tour

Departure for Rome

Estimated arrival h. 17.00

Call for proposals: November 8th 2004

Deadline for submission of abstracts and Registration: December 15th 2004

Notification to authors: 31 January 2005

Abstracts submitted in English and French must include the following details:

- Title of the proposed paper
- Name of the author, organization to which he or she belongs and e-mail address
- (if there are several authors, please give the particulars for each of them)
- Conference Theme considered appropriate for the contents of the presentation
- Text of the abstract (no more than 400 words)

Registration fee categories

The total cost per person from the 4th of July (morning-Opening Ceremony) to the 9th of July (evening-arrival in Rome) will be of **650 Euros**; this includes transport, meals and accommodation (in double rooms). Single rooms are available for a supplement of 20 Euro per night.

- 15 December 2004: Registration
- 31 January 2005: Advance Payment of 150 Euros
- 30 April 2005: Final Payment : Final payment of 500 Euros

Reservations must be placed directly with the BUS-TRAVEL agency through e-mail:

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The Registration Form for the Scientific Colloquium is available on the website :

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The Registration Form is also AVAILABLE BY FOLLOWING THIS LINK: Registration Form for 2005 IGI CSRS Colloquium in Italy. Cut it out, fill it in, and either fax it or E-mail it.