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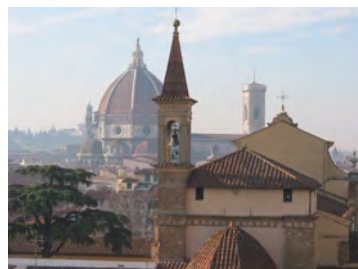
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Venue

ISTITUTO DEGLI INNOCENTI
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Website: <http://www.istitutodeglinnocenti.it>

The "Istituto degli Innocenti" (Institutes of the Innocents) was established, during the first half of the fifteenth century. Still today, the Institute is accommodated at Piazza della Santissima Annunziata, in the building of the historical Hospital designed and built by Filippo Brunelleschi, which turned it into a wonderful example of Renaissance architecture. The institute is located downtown Firenze, nearby Uffizi gallery and Duomo square.



Hotels

A list of suggested hotels is available on the website. The participants have to arrange the booking directly (indicate 'Conference Mountain Risks' at the time of the registration).



International Conference Mountain Risks: Bringing Science to Society



24 - 26 November 2010

Firenze, Italy

Final announcement



Kingston University London



Objectives & Conference topics

The main objective of this conference is then first to contribute to a better knowledge of the interaction of natural, engineering, economical and human sciences on mountain risks management, and second to highlight the fact that planning information is vital in terms of assisting the planning and development processes as well as effectively reducing the risks.

The objective of this topical conference is to discuss multi-hazard risks and multi-disciplinary research and/or results from specific projects focussing on mountain risks. The focus is both (1) on technical sessions presenting the state of the art research in the development of innovative methodologies for quantitative hazard and risk forecasts, and (2) on the practical integration of natural, engineering, economical and human sciences within multi-scale methodologies for handling risks and prevention planning. The conference is focusing on 9 topics:

CT-01: Methods for the inventory and susceptibility assessment of hazardous events in mountain areas, and generation of magnitude frequency relationships.

CT-02: Monitoring techniques and methods for landslide displacement and runout analysis.

CT-03: New technologies, ground-based, airborne-based, for monitoring mountain risks, and the operative implementation of warning systems.

CT-04: Methods for the characterization of elements at risk, their vulnerability and estimation of risk scenarios.

CT-05: Methods for risk mitigation and for cost-benefit analysis.

CT-06: Criteria and thresholds for risk management and, societal perception of mountain risks.

CT-07: Communication for risk assessment and management: geo-information and visualization tools, education and training package.

CT-08: Towards European-wide risk assessment techniques and harmonised guidelines for mountain risks management.

CT-09: The SafeLand project: Living with landslide risk in Europe (<http://www.safeland-fp7.eu/>). 

Scientific Program

Each Conference Topic session will be organized as followed; a keynote lecture (30 min) starts the session, followed by shorter presentations (15 min) by 3 to 5 speakers according the length of the session. The final programm is available on the website of the Conference.

Wednesday, 24 November 2010

8:00 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 9:30	Opening Ceremony
9:30 - 11:00	Session CT01 - Part 1 Keynote Lecture: J.-L. Zezere
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 13:00	Session CT01 - Part 2
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 16:00	Session CT01 - Part 3
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 - 17:30	Session CT08 Keynote Lecture: J. Hervàs
17:30 - 19:30	Poster session & Italian cocktail

Thursday, 25 November 2010

9:00 - 10:45	Session CT02 Keynote Lecture: D. Petley
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 - 13:00	Session CT03 Keynote Lecture: B. De Bernardinis
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 16:00	Session CT04 Keynote Lecture: J. Birkmann
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 - 17:30	Session CT05 Keynote Lecture: R. Schwarze
17:30 - 19:30	Poster session & Italian cocktail
17.30 - 19.30 :	Parallel session: Meeting of the ITN Project 'Changes' 2011-2014

Scientific Program

Friday, 26 November 2010

9:00 - 10:45	Session CT06 Keynote Lecture: C. Felgentreff
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 - 12:45	Session CT07 Keynote Lecture: C. van Westen
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	Session CT09 - Part 1 Keynote Lecture: F. Nadim
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 17:30	Session CT09 - Part 2
17:30 - 18:00	Closing Ceremony

Registration, fees and payment

Final date for registration

November 5, 2010

Participants have to **register online** on the website of the Conference ([Link registration](#)).

The **fees are fixed at 250€**. They include: (1) Access to the scientific sessions; (2) Proceedings of the conference; (3) Cocktails & Coffee breaks.

The proceedings book has an ISBN number and is published by CERG Editions: J.-P. Malet, T. Glade, N. Casagli (Eds): 'Mountain Risks: Bringing Science to Society'. CERG Editions, Strasbourg, ISBN 2-95183317-1-5

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