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8th October 2011 → Seminar **"Mountains, Future Perspectives and Opportunities For Young Farmers"**

From 16th June 2011 → **"Exhibition of minerals, rocks and soils"** at the Edolo Campus of the Faculty of Agriculture

From 16th June to 5th October 2011 → **"Photographic exhibition – the search for the (in)visible"** at the Edolo Campus of the Faculty of Agriculture

From 15th July 2011 to 17th October 2011 → **Enrolment A.Y. 2011/2012**

For further details see below

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News

8th OCTOBER 2011: MOUNTAINS, FUTURE PERSPECTIVES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG FARMERS

The Interdepartmental Centre Ge.S.Di.Mont is organizing the meeting **"MOUNTAINS, FUTURE PERSPECTIVES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG FARMERS"** on **Saturday 8 October 2011** at the Edolo Campus under the Rural Development Programme 2007-2013 Measure 111 B "Education, Information and Dissemination of Knowledge" funded by the European Union.

The meeting, which will include the participation of the architect **Giulio De Capitani, Councillor for Agriculture of the Lombardy Region**, with the help of Italian and foreign experts, politicians and young entrepreneurs working in mountain areas, will be examining a sector which is fundamental for the sustainable development of mountain areas.

The meeting will be followed by a buffet of typical products.

The meeting is open to the public and free of charge, all are invited.

For further information please see the Ge.S.Di.Mont. section.



Regione Lombardia

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ANNA GIORGI ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ISCAR: INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH IN THE ALPS,

The meeting of the International Scientific Committee on Research in the Alps – ISCAR took place in Milan University on Monday 19 September 2011.

The International Scientific Committee on Research in the Alps promotes international cooperation in research on key themes for the Alps and mountain areas. In 2000, ISCAR was recognised by the Conference of the Alps as official observer of the Alpine Convention. In this function, ISCAR provides scientific expertise and research in official organizations part of the Alpine Convention.

The committee is made up of delegates from France, Austria, Germany, Italy, Slovenia and Switzerland (<http://www.iscar-alpineresearch.org>).

Alberto Cavalli, under-secretary of the President of the Lombardy Region with University and Research portfolio (<http://www.regione.lombardia.it/cs/>) also attended the meeting, **Anna Giorgi**, ISCAR delegate for Italy, lecturer for the Undergraduate Course in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas and part of the board of the Interdepartmental Centre Ge.S.Di.Mont. based at Milan University's Edolo (BS) campus , **was elected President of ISCAR.**

We hope that this role will favour links between the Mountain University and an international network for alpine research.

Statement by the under-secretary Alberto Cavalli → [CLICK HERE](#)

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2011/2012 ENROLMENT

You can enrol for the academic year 2011/2012 until 17th October 2011

INFORMATION:

For further information about the Mountain University please:

- consult our site www.valmont.unimi.it where you can find information about the course and the study plan, accommodation, photos of university life in Edolo and download the 2011/2012 brochure;
- contact the Secretary in Edolo **Tel. 0364.71324 - E-mail corso.edolo@unimi.it**;
- visit our campus during the times specified below (please contact the Secretary's Office at least the day before);

ENROLMENT PROCEDURE:

The enrolment procedure is as follows:

- Deposit the first instalment with Banca INTESA SANPAOLO using the [payment form \(cod.04\)](#); the bank will give you a code to prove you have paid;
- Access the procedure "ENROLMENT" at the self-service terminals or [via WEB](#);
- Insert all the required information and book an appointment to present the documents in Milan;
- The procedure will provide the enrolment application, in two copies, with the necessary information filled in.

SCHOLARSHIPS

For scholarships please see page <http://www.unimi.it/studenti/tasse/1147.htm> where you can find information regarding taxes for various courses, procedures and deadlines for declaring financial situation, requirements and procedures for exemption from taxes and contributions. You should also see the [CIDI](#)s Consorzio Pubblico Interuniversitario site where you can find details of 2011/2012 scholarships.

ENROLMENT IN INDIVIDUAL COURSES

As of 15th July you can enrol in individual courses.

Those interested can attend up to two courses in each academic year, take the exam and receive certification. To take part you need to have a high school diploma. For further information on courses available [CLICK HERE](#)

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THE EDOLO CAMPOUS OF THE FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE HOSTS TWO EXHIBITIONS

The Mountain University based at the Faculty of Agriculture of Milan University at its Edolo Campus is hosting two exhibitions with free admission.

- **"PERMANENT EXHIBITION OF ROCKS, MINERALS AND SOILS "**

The exhibition is organized according to the progression from minerals to rocks and then to the soils which are the basis for all anthropic, agricultural, forestry, industrial, infrastructural activities.

The monoliths present in the exhibition show profiles and photos of soils typical of the Valle Camonica and many other alpine valleys.

OPENING TIMES

From Monday to Friday

9.00-12.00 2.30-5.30pm

Faculty of Agriculture – Edolo Campus

Via Morino 8 - 25048 Edolo (BS)



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Prof. Franco Previtali – Tel 02/64482856 E-mail: franco.previtali@unimib.it

On Tuesday **20th September 2011**, during a meeting at the Edolo Campus of the Faculty of Agriculture prof. Franco Previtali presented the exhibition to teachers and other people interested in this topic.

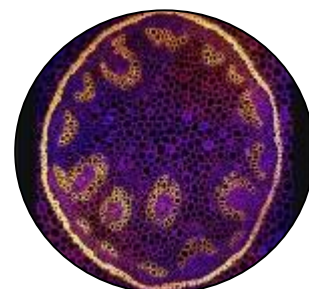
Prof. Previtali is available for guided visits for groups and for students. If you are interested please contact the Secretary's office for further information and to book a visit.

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"PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION – THE SEARCH FOR THE (IN)VISIBLE"

(IN EDOLO FROM 16 JUNE TO 5 OCTOBER)

The exhibition is a trip into the minute, a meeting point between photography and science. It offers a view of the invisible world through images from the research laboratories and archives of the Interdepartmental Centre of Advanced Microscopy of Milan University. In particular the images show us the various steps in the process of analysing and interpreting a sample.



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POSTGRADUATE STUDENT OF MILAN UNIVERSITY WINS THE INTERNATIONAL PRIZE YOUNG RESEARCHERS GA 2011

Important international recognition in research for a student of the Postgraduate program "Plant Biology and productivity of cultivated plants".

At the 59th International Congress of the GA - *Scientific Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research*, held in Antalya, in Turkey (<http://www.ga2011.org/>), prizes were awarded to young researchers who had made a significant contribution to the world of research. One of these was dott.ssa Nanayakkarawasam Masachige Chandrika Niranjala Nanayakkara who received the award for the lecture on: "*Achillea collina* response to biotic and abiotic stress: a comparative evaluation of volatile emissions pathways".

The research activity was supervised by Anna Giorgi, and was part of the Ph.D project tutored by Prof. Maurizio Coccucci.

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Extra activities

Here is the attendance list for the various events part of the Undergraduate Course in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas, or organized by the Interdepartmental centre GeS.Di.Mont. during the Academic Year 2010/2011.

The programme of extra activities for the academic year 2011/2012 will soon be available at <http://www.valmont.unimi.it/italiano/studenti/calendario.html>

ATTENDANCE at SEMINARS 2010/2011

Seminars:

Date	Description	Present		
		Students	Others	Total
18/10/2010	Medicinal herbs and plants: 1st seminar (Anna Giorgi, Milan University) <i>organized by Val.Te.Mo Association</i>	41	15	56
26/10/2010	Medicinal herbs and plants: 2nd seminar (Gelsomina Fico, Milan University) <i>organized by Val.Te.Mo Association</i>	27	15	42
4/11/2010	Medicinal herbs and plants: 3rd seminar (Carla Vender, Council for Research and experimentation in Agriculture) <i>organized by Val.Te.Mo Association</i>	30	10	40
16/11/2010	Medicinal herbs and plants: 4th seminar - 4° Seminar (Antonello Bergamaschi, Agricultural technician for Consorzio Erba Bona) <i>organized by Val.Te.Mo Association</i>	26	15	41
20/11/2010	Medicinal herbs and plants: Final seminar <i>organized by Val.Te.Mo Association</i>	26	35	61
06/11/2010	Tomorrow's Alps: three writers talk about Mountains (Enrico Camanni-Mariano Allocco-Annibale Salsa) <i>organized by the Interdepartmental centre GeS.Di.Mont</i>	10	20	30
25/11/2010	Seminar " The challenge of implementing infrastructure and development projects in environmentally sensitive areas " (Jonh Betts Civil and Environmental Engineer)	16	6	22
25/01/2011	Meeting Europe meets the young (Mario Maisetti, Angelo Bozza, Veronica Fanchini, Graziano Lazzaroni Province of Brescia – Stefano Benvenuti Eur&ca srl – Anna Giorgi Milan University) <i>organized by the Interdepartmental centre GeS.Di.Mont in collaboration with Sportello Europa Province of Brescia</i>	19	10	29
26/01/2011	Seminar" Hydrogeological instability in Alpine Valleys " (Enrico Casati Freelance)	52	50	102
03/02/2011	Seminar" Agriculture at the time of the Unity of Italy " (Antonio Saltini Milan University) <i>organized with Edolo Town council and Consorzio B.I.M. for the 150th anniversary of the Unity of Italy</i>	30	10	40
10/02/2011	Seminar" Research and images of the CNR Everest K2 Pyramid in Nepal " (Giuseppe Carlo Lozzia and Anna Giorgi, Milan University) <i>organized by the Interdepartmental centre GeS.Di.Mont.</i>	10	20	30
15/02/2011	Seminar" Food and environment safety in agriculture, the context, scenarios and protection " (Giuseppe Vadalà e Giuseppe Tedeschi Corpo Forestale dello Stato) <i>organized by the Interdepartmental centre GeS.Di.Mont</i>	20	10	30
14/03/2011	Meeting " European funding for administrations " (Angelo Bozza, Veronica Fanchini, Graziano Lazzaroni Province of Brescia – Nicola Zerboni Eur&ca srl – Anna Giorgi Milan University) <i>organized by the Interdepartmental centre GeS.Di.Mont in collaboration with Sportello Europa, Province of Brescia</i>	8	40	48
22/03/2011	Seminar" CARPE DIEM The added value of a European	12	8	20

	experience " (Giovanna Spampinato – Stefano Farina – Martino Occhi – Alberto Lubatti) <i>organized by the Interdepartmental centre GeS.Di.Mont</i>			
29/04/2011	Seminar "Mountains and renewable energy" (Diego Cenini Energy Manager) <i>organized by the Interdepartmental centre GeS.Di.Mont</i>	15	50	65
05/05/2011	Seminar "Alps without glaciers? How our mountains are changing " (Claudio Smiraglia Milan University)	28	20	48
09/05/2011	Seminar "Nature network 2000: a duty... an opportunity ...a challenge " (Carlo Andreis, Milan University)	19	5	24
10/05/2011	Meeting with Gianpietro Bara President of the Order of Doctors of Agronomy (Gianpietro Bara - Fiorenzo Pandini <i>Order of Doctors of Agronomy and Doctors of Forestry of the Province of Brescia</i>) <i>organized in collaboration with above</i>	30	0	30
19/05/2011	Seminar "Application of remote sensing for monitoring meadows and pastures" (Mirco Boschetti IREA-CNR National research Council) <i>organized by the Interdepartmental centre GeS.Di.Mont</i>	19	10	29
26/05/2011	Seminar "ViviLago. Three-year project for the sustainable development and promotion of the Lario area " (Giancarlo Morandi COBAT – Giuseppe Carlo Lozzia, Mario Polelli, Stefano Corsi, Stefano Marta Milan University) <i>organized by the Interdepartmental centre GeS.Di.Mont.</i>	12	3	15
16/06/2011	"Nature and mountains... on show" – Inauguration of the "PERMANENT EXHIBITION OF ROCKS, MINERALS AND SOILS" "and of the "PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION – THE SEARCH FOR THE (IN)VISIBLE"	30	20	50
27/06/2011	Seminar "Development programmes for "marginal" areas: ideas for local situations from global experiences" (Mario Belotti Santa Clara University Silicon Valley California USA) <i>organized by the Interdepartmental centre GeS.Di.Mont .</i>	22	20	42
01/07/2011	Meeting "Safety in agriculture: an investment opportunity" (Fabrizio Lela Servizi & Sistemi – Gianmauro Speziari ASL Valle Camonica – Valentina Casarini) <i>organized by the Interdepartmental centre GeS.Di.Mont in collaboration with Servizi & Sistemi</i>	0	30	30
	TOTAL	502	422	924

Courses:

Date	Description	Present		
		Students	Others	Total
10-11-12 January 2011	Course " Press office, communication and public affairs in organizations that operate in the mountain sector: organization and management " (Maria Teresa Pellicori UNCEM) <i>organized in collaboration with UNCEM and Val.Te.Mo Association</i>	14	19	33
from 2 to 23 February 2011	Course of GIS Territorial Information Systems (Giulio Senes Milan University)	25	0	25
from 20 April to 8 June 2011	Course Viticulture (Lucio Brancadoro Milan University)	52	0	52
	TOTAL	91	19	110

Field trips:

Data	Description	Present	
		Students	Total
from 29 May to 1 June 2011	Field trip to the Vanoise National Park in France (Alta Savoia) to study the relationship between agriculture and protected areas	27	27

The academic year 2010/2011, also saw the following events at the Edolo campus:

- *6-8th October 2010:* Council of lecturers and postgraduate students of the "Ph.D research programme in Plant Biology and productivity of cultivated plants" of the Postgraduate school of **"Molecular science and agricultural, food and environmental biotechnology"** for the annual presentation of the activities of postgraduate students of Milan University in the XXII, XXIII and XXIV cycle;
- *25th October – 13th December 2010:* **Course English for Tourism** (organized by Val.Te.Mo Association 25 participants);
- *4th March 2011:* Round table of project participants, sponsors and researchers of the **"Progetto Sospesi"** (organized by the Department of Experimental Medicine Faculty of Medicine and surgery of Milan University Bicocca and Collegio Guide Alpine di Lombardia)
- *21st May 2011:* **Open Day of the Mountain University** (about 50 people from the provinces of Brescia, Bergamo, Sondrio, Milan, Varese, Como, Trento, Aosta, Novara, Savona and Reggio Calabria);
- from *16th June 2011:* **"Permanent Exhibition Of Rocks, Minerals And Soils"** at the Edolo Campus of the Faculty of Agriculture (BS);
- from *16th June to 5th October 2011:* **Photographic Exhibition – "The Search For The (In)Visible"** at the Edolo Campus of the Faculty of Agriculture (BS) in collaboration with the Interdepartmental Centre of Advanced Microscopy, Department of Biology, Milan University

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Ge.S.Di.Mont

8th OCTOBER 2011: MOUNTAINS, FUTURE PERSPECTIVES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG FARMERS

8 October 2011 at 9.00 a.m.
Milan University, Faculty of Agriculture
Via Morino n.8 Edolo – MAIN HALL

What is a modern and successful interpretation of agriculture, an activity which is as ancient as it is still essential nowadays for mountains areas?

The meeting, with the contribution of politicians, administrators, experts, and young entrepreneurs working in mountain areas, will be examining a sector which is fundamental for the sustainable development of mountain areas.

PROGRAMME

Giuseppe Carlo Lozzia, Director of the Interdepartmental Centre GeSDiMont – Moderator

INTRODUCTION:

09.00

Anna Giorgi, Interdepartmental Centre GeSDiMont

OFFICIAL WELCOME:

09.10

Vittorio Marniga, Mayor Edolo

Francesco Bettoni, President of Brescia Chamber of Commerce

Mario Maisetti, Councillor of the Province of Brescia

Corrado Tomasi, President of the Comunità Montana and B.I.M. of Valle Camonica

Special guest speaker: **Giulio De Capitani Councillor for Agriculture of the Lombardy Region**

1st part:

09.40 "Innovation and authenticity: the cultural landscape as heritage of an alpine valley"

Cassiano Luminati, President of the Valposchiavo Region (CH)

10.00 "The evolution of zootechnical production systems in the valleys of the province of Brescia from 1990 to date, strong and weak points"

Alberto Tamburini, Angela Panighetti, Elena Soncina, Interdepartmental Centre GeSDiMont

10.20 "No culture... no cheese!"

Alexander Agethle, Farmer - Fattoria Caseificio Englhorn – Malles Venosta (BZ)Italy

10.40 "Alpine farms: strategies and experiences of sustainable development"

Giorgio Cesano, President of Espaci Occitan, Association of Bodies of the Alpine Occitan area (CN)

11.00 Coffee break

2nd part:

11.10 "Mountains: a real opportunity for a young farmer?"

Paolo Baccolo, General Director for Agriculture of the Lombardy Region

11.30 "Il *Ga*/Gölem and setting up a rural district"

Laura Boldi, President GAL GOLEM

11.50 "Intervention to support agriculture in the mountains"

Graziano Lazzaroni, Agriculture Sector of the Province of Brescia

12.10 "Marketing and communication in the food and agriculture sector"

Marco Rossi, Fondazione Iniziative Zooprofilattiche e Zootecniche di Brescia

12.30 Graduates and students of the Mountain University in Edolo:

Sonia Spagnoli, "Alpine farms and their products: which future?"

Valentino Bonomi, "A mountain farm: a story to tell"

Marco Pennacchio, "Management of a *Ga*/project"

13.00

CONCLUSION:

Giulio De Capitani, Councillor for Agriculture of the Lombardy Region

DISCUSSION

Buffet of typical products

The meeting is open to the public and free of charge

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This month:

"Edolo, Ateneo che punta in alto" - published by *Avvenire* on 31 luglio 2011 [CLICK HERE](#)

"La sfida di Edolo: "L'università della montagna" - published by *Avvenire* on 31 luglio 2011 [CLICK HERE](#)

"Adesso l'Università è proprio della montagna" - published by *Bresciaoggi* on 31 luglio 2011 [CLICK HERE](#)

"Università della Montagna polo di eccellenza" - published by *Giornale di Brescia* on 30 luglio 2011 [CLICK HERE](#)

Pianeta Università – Teletutto Puntata on **26 luglio 2011 at 20.15** [CLICK HERE](#)

We also invite you to see page http://www.valmont.unimi.it/italiano/course/dicono_di_noi.html where you can find all the articles published regarding the Undergraduate Course.

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