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The newsletter of the Undergraduate Course in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas

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2010/2011 ENROLMENT

You can enrol for the academic year 2010/2011 until **15th October 2009**

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 ISU site of Università degli Studi di Milano where you can find details of 2009/2010 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](#)

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 2010/2011 brochure;
- contact the Secretary in Edolo **Tel. 0364.71324 - E-mail corso.edolo@unimi.it**;
- visit our campus (from Monday to Thursday from 8.00 a.m. to 12.30pm and Friday from 1.30 p.m. to 4.30pm)

Lessons in Edolo will start on **4th October 2010**. The timetable for the first term is available at

<http://www.valmont.unimi.it/italiano/studenti/calendario.html>.

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SELF-ASSESSMENT TEST

The undergraduate course reform asks all universities to introduce an entry test to make students more aware of the implications of their study choice, and whether this is appropriate for their abilities and interests. This is not a test to limit access to the course since no Faculty of Agriculture courses have limited places, it is simply an aid to students to start university courses with as much knowledge as possible of their chosen study area. The self-assessment test is performed on-line from 15th July to 30th September 2010 and is divided into 4 parts, each made up of 5 multiple choice questions on the following subject areas: Biology, Chemistry, Physics and general knowledge.

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6th-9th OCTOBER 2010: ALPINE FORUM IN MONACO (GERMANIA)

The 2010 Alpine Forum 2010 entitled "**METROPOLISES AND "THEIR" ALPS**" will be held in Munich from 6th to 9th October 2010.

There are many links and connections between the Alpine Arc and its adjacent cities and agglomerations. Under the motto of Metropolises and "their" Alps and in the context of the current EU-wide discussion of macro-regions and spatial policy, the 2010 ForumAlpinum will explore the relationship between the Alps and large cities along the Alpine Arc from scientific and political angles. Plenary talks and workshops will focus on topics such as urbanisation, mobility, biodiversity, climate change and geo risks. The ForumAlpinum 2010 will culminate in a discussion uniting mayors from cities along the Alpine Arc and emissaries from Alpine regions, the EU and the Alpine Convention to address essential requirements and perspectives for joint strategies to achieve a European macro-region in the Alpine Arc.

On **Thursday 7 October 2010 at 2p.m.**, during the plenary session "Biodiversity benefits for and from the Alps" **Anna Giorgi** and **Massimo Pecci** will be speaking about "*Biodiversity: an opportunity generator for mountain territories*".

➤ **PROGRAMME ALPINE FORUM 2010**

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VALUABLE ADDITIONS TO OUR LIBRARY

We would like to thank Anna Giorgi, Director of the Ente Italiano della Montagna, for giving the Edolo Campus the collection of books published by EIM over the years as well as the Exhibition "*Images of the Italian Mountains, Trademarks, books and maps from 1869 to 1930*" which was shown in Edolo last December.

Collana Scientifica "QUADERNI DELLA MONTAGNA"

QdM

1. IL GHIACCIO NELLE ALPI
2. LE SPECIE SENTINELLA
3. LE MONTAGNE E L'ACQUA
4. IL CODICE FORESTALE CAMALDOLESE – RISTAMPA 2009
5. SOSTENIBILITÀ E MULTIFUNZIONALITÀ DELL'AGRICOLTURA DI MONTAGNA
6. ALPINISMO E AMBIENTE
7. UN'AUTOSTRADA PER L'APPENNINO
8. TESTIMONI DI UNA MONTAGNA SCOMPARSA
9. I SIGNORI DELLE MONTAGNE
10. LA RICCHEZZA DEL MOLISE
11. LA MONTAGNA E IL DIRITTO

QdM studium

1. IL RIEQUILIBRIO DELLE AREE INTERNE DELL'ABRUZZO
2. RISORSE E SVILUPPO NELL'ALTA VAL TIBERINA
3. LAVORARE E VIVERE IN MONTAGNA

QdM acta

1. MONTAGNA E SALUTE

Altri QdM – serie speciale

ALBUM SICILIANO. LA MONTAGNA NELLE FOTOGRAFIE DI DANTE CAPPELLANI
 IMMAGINI DELLA MONTAGNA ITALIANA. MARCHI DI FABBRICA....
 ATLANTE STATISTICO DELLA MONTAGNA ITALIANA

SLM – Sopra il livello del mare

From number 0 to number 36, except for numbers 3 and 4 which are no longer available.

Exhibition "Images of the Italian Mountains: Trademarks, books and maps from 1869 to 1930"

The exhibition was created by the Ente Italiano della Montagna, together with the Italian State Archives and the Italian Geographic Society.

A trademark is the distinctive sign which each firm uses to distinguish its product from others present on the market. The Italian mountains, with their unmistakable contours, have appeared in the trademarks of many important Italian products as an important marketing characteristic. The Italian State Archives safeguard by law about 172,000 trademarks which, over the years, have characterized Italian entrepreneurial activity in a national and international context. After a long period of research carried out in conjunction with the Ente Italiano della Montagna, the trademarks most representative of the first 60 years of Italian unity were chosen. The most beautiful drawings, pictures, photographs and maps which illustrate the original contours appearing in the trademarks were then selected from the precious archives of the Italian Geographic Society.

Together two important and valuable archives, those of the Italian Geographic Society and the Italian State Archives, have created a virtual journey which tells the story of our recently unified country by looking at consumer goods in Italy from the end of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th century thanks to the outlines of Italian mountains.

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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 2009/2010. we would like to take the opportunity to thank speakers and all those who took part in the events listed below.

ATTENDANCE at SEMINARS 2009/2010

Date	Description	Present		
		Students	Others	Total
27/10/2009	Seminar "The Undergraduate Course In Edolo At The Everest Pyramid" <i>With videoconference link to the Everest Pyramid</i> (prof. Claudio Smiraglia Università degli Studi di Milano - <i>Dr. Andrea Lami, EV-K2-CNR research Unit – and from the Pyramid</i> Prof. G.C. Lozzia and Dott.ssa Anna Giorgi Università degli Studi di Milano)	55	35	90
09/11/2009	Seminar "Typical Products of the Mountains: new prospects for the restaurant trade"	11	10	21

	<i>As part of "Gastronomy weeks in ValleCamonica"</i>			
26/11/2009	Seminar "Multifunctionality in Mountain farming: a personal experience "Strawberry fields from the very beginning" (Jane Sutherland)	15	-	15
18/12/2009	Convention "How the idea of mountains changes over time" and inauguration exhibition " Images of the Italian Mountains " <i>In collaboration with Ente Italiano della Montagna</i>	38	45	83
13/01/2010	Seminar " Molecular genetics for mountain zootechny " (prof.ssa Paola Crepaldi Università degli Studi di Milano)	25	2	27
21/01/2010	Seminar "The sacred mountains" (prof. Umberto Sansoni Centro Camuno di Studi Preistorici)	33	15	48
28/01/2010	Study day "The FIMONT project for mountain areas: medicinal herbs in Valle Camonica and Toma in Valsesia" <i>In collaboration with Accademia dei Georgofili</i>	48	22	70
23/02/2010	Seminar "Diet, health, nutraceutics, tradition: what links these themes?" (prof. Marcello Duranti Università degli Studi di Milano)	12	5	17
11/03/2010	Young people and the mountains: opportunities and new professions <i>In collaboration with Ente Italiano della Montagna, l'Ersaf Regione Lombardia and Associazione Gente di Montagna</i>	40	40	80
29/04/2010	Seminar " The protective function of forests in an alpine environment " (dott. Thomas Epis Università degli Studi di Milano)	8	8	16
06/05/2010	Seminar " Conservation and management of birds of prey " <i>In collaboration with the Department of Animal Science, Università degli Studi di Milano</i>	51	40	91
22/05/2010	Seminar " Real ale making: a new opportunity for developing mountain products " (dott. Flavio Boero Carlsberg Italia – dott. Agostino Arioli Birrificio Italiano – dott. Matteo Bonfanti Università degli Studi di Milano)	26	45	71
15/06/2010	Seminar "Aiming high – nature, spirituality, trekking on the Frassati paths" <i>In collaboration with EIM Ente Italiano della Montagna, C.A.I. Italian Alpine Club and Azione Cattolica Italiana Diocese of Brescia</i>	5	20	25
	TOTAL	367	287	654

ATTENDANCE at COURSES 2009/2010

Date	Description	Present		
		Students	Others	Total
January 2010	Course " CAD – Computer Aided Design Workshop" (prof.ssa Natalia Fumagalli Università degli Studi di Milano)	25	-	25
February 2010	Improvers level course "GIS for mountain territory" (prof. Giulio Senes Università degli Studi di Milano)	-	11	11
April 2010	Course on Alpine Lakes (dott. Piero Guilizzoni CNR – Institute for the Study of Ecosystems)	31	-	31
May June 2010	Course "Health management of wild fauna" . (prof. Paolo Lanfranchi Università degli Studi di Milano)	18	-	18
June 2010	Course "Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) (Stefano Pignotti e Pierpaolo Poncia) Course <i>In collaboration with Ente Italiano della Montagna and Valtemo Association</i>	-	25	25
	TOTALE	74	36	110

ATTENDANCE on FIELD TRIPS 2009/2010

Date	Description	Present	
		Students	Total
15-16 April 2010	Field trip to Valsesia	27	27

During the Academic Year 2009/2010 the Edolo Campus also hosted the following events:

- From 14th to 16th October 2009 in Edolo the teaching staff and PhD students of the "Research Doctorate in

Plant Biology and Productivity of Cultivated Plants” of the doctorate school in “Molecular Science and agricultural, food and environmental biotechnology” met for the presentation of the annual activity of the students of the XXII, XXIII and XXIV cycles of the Università degli Studi di Milano.

- *14th – 20th February 2010*: 3rd edition of the cultural and scientific symposium of the Department of Chemistry and Bio-engineering of Tampere University of Technology in Finland and the Department of Microbiology and Food Science and Technology of the Faculty of Agriculture of Milan University, entitled “*Third Interdepartmental IEEB/DISTAM Twinning Symposium: Approaching Biosensing Applications by New Applied Microbiology*”
- *4th June 2010*: assembly of the electric cooperatives of the Alps part of Federconsumo on the theme of “Cooperation between cooperatives” organized by the electric consortium Edolo Mù, one of the three electric cooperatives active in Lombardy.

Finally, on 22nd May, about 50 people from the province of Brescia, Bergamo, Sondrio, Milano, Varese, Lecco, Como, Monza, Lodi and Trento attended the **Mountain University Open Day**

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Dicono di noi

This month's articles:

- “**Vigneti da primato: a Davena nasce il bianco dei mille metri**” published by *Bresciaoggi* on 17th September 2010 [CLICK HERE](#);

We also invite you to see page <http://www.valmont.unimi.it/dicono%20di%20noi.htm> where you can find all the articles published regarding the Undergraduate Course.

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