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We invite you to take part in the events organized by the Undergraduate Course in Protection and Enhancement of the Mountain Territory and Environment. Unless specified otherwise events are open to the public and free of charge.

Visit www.valmont.unimi.it for further information on the degree course and the various activities at the Edolo Campus.

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NEXT EVENTS:

Until 22nd January 2010 → Exhibition ***Images of the Italian Mountains, Trademarks, books and maps from 1869 to 1930***, at the Ge.S.Di.Mont. Interdepartmental Centre.

From 20th January 2010 → "***CAD Workshop***" – Natalia Fumagalli (Università degli Studi di Milano)

28th January 2010 2 pm → All day seminar "***The FIMONT project for mountain areas: medicinal herbs in Valle Camonica and Toma in Valsesia***"

From 12th February to 26th March 2010 → Improvers level course "***GIS for mountain territory***"

23rd February 2010 3.45pm → Seminar "***Diet, health, nutraceuticals, tradition: what links these themes?***" – Marcello Duranti (Università degli Studi di Milano)

For further information see the sections "News" and "Extra activities".

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28th JANUARY 2010: THE FIMONT PROJECT FOR MOUNTAIN AREAS

As part of the project entitled ***FIMONT – Methods and systems for enhancing the value of traditional local food***, the Accademia dei Georgofili Sezione Nord Ovest is organizing

Seminars

"The FIMONT project for mountain areas: medicinal herbs in Valle Camonica and Toma in Valsesia"

28th January 2010, 2pm – Edolo (BS)

in the Main Hall of the Undergraduate Course in Protection and Enhancement of the Mountain Territory and Environment
Faculty of Agriculture, Edolo Campus
Via Morino, 8 – 25048 Edolo (BS)

29th January 2010, 10.30 a.m. – Varallo Sesia (VC)

Comunità Montana Valsesia
Corso Roma 35 – Varallo Sesia (VC)

To download the whole programme of the two days [CLICK HERE](#)

The **FIMONT** project which started in October 2006 and will finish at the end of February 2010, is a research project aimed at creating a repertory of **traditional products of the Italian mountains**: products which are not already protected by specific marks guaranteeing the product or its origin and for which the methods of production, preservation and seasoning have remained the same over time, carried out in a mountain territory according to traditional procedures.

The organizations which have taken part in this project are **EIM, Ente Italiano della Montagna**, the **Università degli Studi di Milano** - Department of Agricultural Engineering of the Faculty of Agriculture and the **C. N. R.** (National Research Council).

Five products were chosen for the project on the basis of characteristics which allow the entire production and sales processes to be studied in depth (including the continuity of traditional production methods with modern procedures), identifying the strong and weak points for each product and creating the necessary conditions for attributing ethical and quality recognition to protect typical mountain products.

The work group identified the following products:

- Mountain walnuts
- Medicinal plant production in Valcamonica
- Toma Cheese in Valsesia
- Bread production in the Garfagnana
- "Sopravvissana" Sheep

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"GIS FOR THE MOUNTAINS"



The Faculty of Agriculture of Università degli Studi di Milano has set up an improvers course for the academic year 2009-2010: *GIS for the mountain territory*.

This type of post-degree course is aimed at developing high quality professional skills, at widening knowledge previously acquired during training courses or work activities; it is therefore intended for those who wish to further their professional training continuing to study the subjects in which they graduated and to those who, already working, wish to gain further qualifications.

The Course which lasts 50 hours will take place from **12th February to 26th March 2010** at the Edolo Campus of the Faculty of Agriculture, via Morino 8, Edolo (BS).

The lessons and the GIS workshop will be held in the IT room which has 20 workspaces.

IMPORTANT:

The list of those eligible for the course will be published on the University's Internet site thanks to the *on line SIFA* service.

This list counts as official notification; eligible candidates will not receive individual notification.

Eligible students must enrol in the course within **5 working days** from the date of publication of the list or will lose the right to take part.

For further information see:

<http://www.unimi.it/studenti/corsiperf/5417.htm#c32333>

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HOW THE IDEA OF MOUNTAINS CHANGES OVER TIME

The conference entitled “ **How the Idea of Mountains changes over time**” was held on 18th December 2009, at the Mountain University Undergraduate Course in Protection and Enhancement of the Mountain Territory and Environment.

Vittorio Marniga Mayor of Edolo, Elena Broggi Vice President of the Comunità Montana di Valle Camonica, Massimo Chiesa Vice President B.I.M. Valle Camonica and Gian Maria Rizzi of the *Brescia Chamber of Commerce, Industry Artisans and Agriculture* took part.



After the introduction by Franco Sangiorgi, President of the Undergraduate Course in Protection and Enhancement of the Mountain territory and Environment, the first part of the seminar entitled “*The Italian mountains between yesterday's images and today's perspectives*” started with contributions by Francesco Cardarelli of the Ente Italiano della Montagna and Margherita Martelli of the Italian Central Archives.



During the second part: “*Research and culture for territory development*” Davide Caparini President of the Parliamentary Commission for Regions, Massimo Romagnoli President of the Ente Italiano della Montagna, Marcella Schmidt di Friedberg and Anna Giorgi discussed the topic

Giuseppe Carlo Lozzia, Manager of the Interdepartmental Centre for the Sustainable Management and Protection of the Mountains, concluded the round table talking about the important role of the Interdepartmental Centre in research in the mountains.



The seminar finished with the inauguration of the exhibition ***Images of the Italian Mountains Trademarks, books and maps from 1869 to 1930*** created by the Istituto Nazionale della Montagna (now the Ente Italiano della Montagna) together with the Italian State Archives and the Italian Geographic Society, held in the new Edolo building of the Faculty of Agriculture.



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Extra activities

WORKSHOP FOR EDOLO STUDENTS

From **20th January to 10th February 2010** dott.ssa *Natalia Fumagalli* of the Department of Agricultural Engineering of Università degli Studi di Milano, will be holding a course on **CAD (COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN)**.

The workshop which will total 16 hours will be held in the Computer Room of the new building and will centre on AutoCad2009 software.

The aim is to provide some basic notions on drawing and the use of CAD software.

The course is reserved for students of the Undergraduate Course in Undergraduate Course in Protection and Enhancement of the Mountain territory and Environment.

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FIELD TRIP IN VALSESIA

The Undergraduate Course in Protection and Enhancement of the Mountain territory and Environment is organizing for 15th and 16th April 2010 a field trip to Valsesia.

The aim of the trip is to see and discuss with local authorities and researchers the Walser culture and their ways of managing the mountains.

PROGRAMME

1st Day

7.30-8.00 am Departure from EDOLO by coach

Arrival at ALAGNA and accommodation in a guest house (Pensione Genzianella)

Lunchtime free

2/2.30-5/6pm Meeting at the Unione Alagnese

- History and origins of the Walser culture
- Example of architecture
- Toponymy
- Production
- Elements of local botany: ligneous and medicinal plants, flowers

7.30pm Dinner (included in half-board)

2nd Day

9.00-10.00am Visit to historical sights:

Pedemonte: Walser museum

Uterio: mill

Ronco Superiore

Merletti

1pm Lunchtime free

2.30pm Departure for EDOLO

COST

Cost for students 55 € (1/2 board)

Transport provided by the Faculty

CREDITS

The following CFU are available:

- With report 1
- Without report 0,5.

ENROLMENT

Students who wish to take part must enrol by **31 January 2010** at the secretary's office in Edolo.

A deposit of € 20,00 must be paid on enrolment.

The field trip will not take place if there are fewer than 20 participants

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VAL.TE.MO. Association

VALTEMO: MEMBERSHIP 2009

You can now join the **VAL.TE.MO. Association** for 2010.

With 5 euro you can become a member of the association and contribute to promoting the knowledge, enhancement and protection of the mountains by taking an active part in the members' meetings and association activities.

The Valtemo membership card, valid until 31/12/2010, also provides:

- discount of € 5,00 on the daily ski pass for the Adamello Ski Ponte di Legno-Tonale skiing area from 05.12.2009 to 08.12.2009 and from 07.01.2010 to 11.04.2010;
- 10% discount on photocopying card at the Edolo Undergraduate Course
- 10% discount on Edolo lesson notes (on sale from 2010);

The association hopes to add more offers for members soon.

All those persons (natural or juridical) who share the Association's objectives, and intend to contribute to their realization can join the Association.

If you wish to join the Association you must fill in the application form and hand it in to the Secretary's Office at Edolo together with the membership fee of € 5,00.

At <http://valtemo.g2k.it/> you can find the statute and events as well as a forum to find out more or make your contribution.

For further information phone 0364/71324 or e-mail valtemo@tiscali.it

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News about us...

This month:

- **"How the idea of mountain changes"** published by *Giornale di Brescia* on 17th December 2009 [CLICK HERE](#);
- **"The alpine University finds another sponsor"** published by *Bresciaoggi* on 8th January 2010 [CLICK HERE](#)
- **"The alpine University hosts a "master"** published by *Bresciaoggi* on 13th January 2010 [CLICK HERE](#)

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