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**Tuesday 29 January 2013 at 3.30 p.m.** → Conference **"The breath of the forest: the removal of ozone by a secondary Larch wood in Vallecarnonica"** - Giacomo Gerosa (University Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Brescia)

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**For further information see below**

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# News

## RECOGNITION OF PROFESSIONAL CREDITS FOR SURVEYORS

The following conferences organized by the Interdisciplinary Centre Ge.S.Di.Mont. allow surveyors belonging to the *Board of Surveyors of Brescia* to obtain one Professional Education Credit per conference for attendance:

**Wednesday 23 January 2013 - at 2.00 p.m.**

*"Sustainability and environmental impact of livestock farms in mountain areas"*

Matteo Guerri, Milan University

**Thursday 14 February 2013 - at 3.30 p.m.**

*"New forms of development and real estate investment in tourism accommodation: the model of the "albergo diffuso" "*

Marzia Morena, Milan Polytechnic

**Tuesday 26 February 2013 - at 3.30 p.m.**

*"An intelligent and passionate attempt to respond to anthropogenic aggression of nature: Protected Areas"*

Dario Furlanetto, Adamello Park

Activities for which credits have already been recognized:

**Thursday 29 November 2012 – at 5 p.m.**

*"Use of open source GIS software for territorial data bank processing"*

Marta Maggi, Milan University

**Friday 14 December 2013 - at 6.00**

*"Protection of agricultural and crop biodiversity: an opportunity for mountain areas"*

Patrizio Mazzuchelli Azienda Agricola Raetia Biodiversità Alpina

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## 1° FESTIVAL OF SAFFRON AND POTATOES OF VALLECAMONICA

The **1st Festival of saffron and potatoes of Vallecamonica** was held on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2012. Restaurants taking part in the Festival prepared dishes based on saffron and potatoes.

The initiative was promoted by five new farms in Edolo and in neighbouring municipalities set up thanks to the efforts of enthusiasts and the support of the Mountain University of Edolo, which has always given priority to new business activities aimed at developing high quality and sustainable products in a mountain setting.

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# ***Mountain University***

## ***MIUR-UNIMI programme agreement implementation***

### **MEETING OF THE STUDY GROUP FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE "MOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY " IN EDOLO**

A meeting of the study group provided for in the programme agreement for the **Mountain University** , stipulated between the Ministry of Education and Research and Milan University, was held on **15th November 2012** at the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food in Edolo.

The study group is composed of professors from the Universities of Milan, Brescia, Turin and Padua involved in the field of education and research on topics related to mountain areas and by representatives of organizations and national institutions, such as FEDERBIM and the State Forestry Corps.

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### **EDOLO, UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR THE MOUNTAINS**

So far 27 conferences have taken place as part of the current project "**@zione Rurale**", financed by the Rural Development Programme PSR 2007-13 measure 331B and in accordance with the **Programme Agreement MIUR 28.07.2011** – Establishment of Edolo as Centre of Excellence "Mountain University ". **Various issues** linked to the mountains have been addressed including hydrogeological aspects, the development of tourism in mountain areas, start-up in agriculture, regulatory aspects in the biological sector and agritourism, environmental education and topics related to environmental, ecological, territorial, cultural and historical aspects.

Thanks to the **virtual classroom** provided by the CTU, (University Centre for eLearning and multimedia production for communication and training at Milan University) most Conferences could be followed live. The system has been appreciated by users. The number of connections, from various parts of Italy, is increasing and in some instances has exceeded 50.

The project includes other activities from Wednesday 16 January with the Conference entitled "Ecometrics, the experience of a university spin-off in consulting, research and innovation" in which the potential of a university spin-off through the experience of **Ecometrics, a spin-off** of the **Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Brescia** will be discussed.

The calendar of upcoming Conferences is available on the website of the Interdisciplinary Centre Ge.S.Di.Mont. [www.gesdimont.unimi.it](http://www.gesdimont.unimi.it)

Finally, we would like to remind you that in order to follow the Conferences on-line you must go to the **multimedia section** of the Mountain University site and simply complete the registration form.

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## JANUARY 2013: CONFERENCES ORGANIZED BY GESDIMONT

Conferences organized as part of the project @zione Rurale, financed by the Rural development Programme 2007-2013 are listed below:

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At <http://www.gesdimont.unimi.it/> you can download the **Conference brochure**.

The meetings are open to the public and free of charge

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## Multimedia and Video

### HOW TO FOLLOW OUR EVENTS LIVE...



The screenshot shows a web browser window with a navigation bar at the top containing links: "IL CORSO", "SEDE DI EDOLO", "STUDENTI", "IMMAGINI", "MULTIMEDIA", and "CONTATTI". Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled "COME PARTECIPARE A DISTANZA ALLE ATTIVITA' DELL'UNIVERSITA' DELLA MONTAGNA" with sub-points: "REGISTRAZIONI SEMINARI E CONFERENZE" and "PRESENTAZIONI UNIVERSITA' DELLA MONTAGNA". The main content area is titled "COME PARTECIPARE A DISTANZA ALLE ATTIVITA' DELL'UNIVERSITA' DELLA MONTAGNA" and contains a paragraph explaining the service. Below the text is a form titled "MODULO DI RICHIESTA PER PARTECIPARE AI SEMINARI DELL'UNIVERSITA' DELLA MONTAGNA TRAMITE WEB" with fields for "Cognome", "Nome", "Città di provenienza", "Provincia", "E-mail", "Telefono", and "Professione". At the bottom, there is a section titled "Selezionare i seminari a cui prenotarsi:" with three radio button options: "Venerdì 14 Dicembre 2012 h.18.00 - 'Tutela della biodiversità culturale e agronomica: un'opportunità per la produzione di montagna'", "Martedì 16 Gennaio 2013 h.14.30 - 'Ecometrics, l'esperienza di uno spin-off universitario fra consulenza, ricerca e innovazione'", and "Venerdì 18 Gennaio 2013 h.18.00 - 'I lavori femminili nella valle alpina: una antica risorsa. Lana, canapa, seta e più'".

The web conferencing service, supported by the CTU of Milan University, allows you to watch live Conferences and interact with the speakers at the Edolo Campus.

Participation is only for users who have booked. We therefore invite you to fill in the form at:

<http://www.valmont.unimi.it/italiano/multimedia/multimedia.html> to book the conferences you're interested in.

For further information please contact the Secretary's Office in Edolo (Tel. 0364/71324 [corso.edolo@unimi.it](mailto:corso.edolo@unimi.it))

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## ...AND HOW TO SEE PAST CONFERENCES

As off December the events held at our university are available at the new page **MULTIMEDIA**  
<http://www.valmont.unimi.it/italiano/multimedia/multimedia.html>.

Latest events:

*"Protection of agricultural and crop biodiversity: an opportunity for mountain areas"* - 18 December 2012

*"Activities related to agritourism, national and regional legislation "* - 11 December 2012

*"Tourism: focus on specific sectors"* - 5 December 2012

*"Organizational models of self-government in the Alps: historical bases for autonomy "* - 5 December 2012

*"The use of open source GIS software for territorial data bank processing "* - 29 November 2012

*"Smells and scents in sensory communication "* - 28 November 2012

*"Honey in the Alps: the qualitative characteristics of organic and conventional production "* - 23 November 2012

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## SOCIAL NETWORK



The Mountain University has joined **Twitter**.  
See: <https://twitter.com/UniversMontagna>

Follow us on **Facebook**, clicking I like on our official page.  
<http://www.facebook.com/universitadellamontagna>



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## ***About us***

This month:

**"Zafferano e patate. Ristoranti in gara a colpi di ricette"** - *published by Bresciaoggi 30 November 2012*  
[CLICK HERE](#)

We also invite you to see page [http://www.valmont.unimi.it/italiano/course/dicono\\_di\\_noi.html](http://www.valmont.unimi.it/italiano/course/dicono_di_noi.html) where you can find all the articles published since 2001 regarding the Undergraduate Course.

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Please note that Edolo Campus is closed  
From **22 December 2012 to 6 January 2013** inclusive.  
The Campus will re-open on Monday 7 January 2013.  
E-mails can be sent to: [corso.edolo@unimi.it](mailto:corso.edolo@unimi.it)

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