

International Workshop on Urban Geomorphological Heritage

University of Rome 27-29 October 2016



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Organisation

University of Rome La Sapienza (Roma 1)
University of Modena e Reggio Emilia
University of Lausanne

With the collaboration of

International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG)
Working Group on Geomorphosites (IAG)
European Association for the Conservation of the Geological Heritage (ProGEO)
Italian Association of Physical Geography and Geomorphology (AIgeo)
Associazione Italiana di Geologia e Turismo

Objectives of the Workshop

The human presence on the Earth increased as ever during the last two centuries and so the people migration from countryside to cities. This led to an intense urbanization of some areas, which were affected by important landscape transformation. Today's landscape is the result of gradual changes, which had to be adapted on the earlier morphology. The analysis of historical changes can help understanding how transformations will develop in the future. The evolution of urban landscapes is also interesting from a cultural point of view, and urban geomorphological heritage is often the base for the development of geotourism.

The workshop will focus on the following topics:

- geomorphological analysis in urban environment
- methodologies for the assessment and mapping of urban geomorphosites
- urban geotourism
- interpretation and popularization of urban geomorphosites
- relationships between cultural and geomorphological heritage in cities
- conservation of geoheritage and urban growth
- geoheritage and urban planning

Public

This workshop is intended for both academics (geographers, geologists, geomorphologists,...) and urban planners and decision makers.

Venue

University of Rome La Sapienza (Roma 1), 27-29 October 2016

Language

English (without translation)

Program

Thursday 27 October 2016

Intensive Course “Methods for the analysis of urban geomorphology and geomorphological heritage”

The course is focused on the methods (e.g. historical document analysis, digital data analysis, geomorphological mapping applied to urban areas, geomorphosite assessment and mapping) that can be used for assessing the urban geomorphological heritage. The course is organised as a one-day practical atelier, with computer lab work (half day) and fieldwork in Rome (half day). The number of participants is limited and young researchers have the priority.

Friday 28 October 2016

Workshop “Research and methods on urban geomorphological heritage”

The workshop is divided in three oral sessions and a poster session. Proposals are welcome in relation with the workshop topics (see Objectives of the workshop). The session program will be organised by the scientific committee. The workshop will be followed by a Social Dinner in a typical restaurant of Rome.

Saturday 29 October 2016

Fieldtrip “The geomorphological heritage of Rome”

The excursion will focus on the geomorphology of Rome, the relationships between landforms and urbanization, and the geomorphological heritage and its use for the development of urban geotourism.

Costs

Intensive Course: 30€ (material, lunch)
Workshop: 50€ (material, coffee break, lunch)
Excursion: 20€ (material, pic-nic, metro)
Official Dinner: 30€

Information concerning the payment modalities will be indicated in the second circular. Accommodation is managed directly by the participants.

Deadlines

31 May 2016: Deadline for abstract submission
15 July 2016: Notifications to authors
15 August 2016: Second circular
15 September 2016: Deadline for registration

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