

GEOTOUR Conference

18-20 October 2016, Florence (Italy)

International Conference on Geotourism, Mining Tourism, Sustainable Development and Environmental Protection

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➤ About GEOTOUR conference

Welcome to the international Conference on GEOTOUR that will be held in Florence (Italy) from the 18th until 20th of October.

The GEOTOUR conference will be devoted to all the issues of tourism research, with special emphasis on geotourism and mining tourism research, sustainable development and environmental protection. The aim of the conference is to share and expand the theoretical knowledge and practical experiences within all fields of science and research related to conference topics integrated into following conference sections and offer possibility of partnership for future European project calls.

Geotourism and mining tourism are relatively new tourism forms with special interest in geo-(morph)-logical and mining heritage. They significantly grew throughout the world in last years, closely connected to a raising awareness of own environmental and cultural heritage may be of interest to travellers. Definitions and characterizations of this tourism form, its impacts, ideology and many other features however, still require broad discussion. Stakeholders in the sector of tourism, sustainability, education are invited to participate to the Geotour2016 conference, an opportunity for sharing best practices and for building new partnerships.

Field trips to some of the most significant geotourism sites in Tuscany are also organised in the second day of the conference. These intend to visit some of the most interesting sites in Tuscany, in which geology, environment, tradition and culture jointly express their highest values.

➤ **Conference topics:**

- Geoheritage, mining heritage, natural heritage
- Geotourism and tourism in geoparks
- Common goods and resources maintenance
- Destination management and public choices
- Ecotourism, rural tourism, sustainable tourism
- Information technologies in tourism
- Natural resources, environmental protection and tourism
- Tourism geography
- Tourism products, development and management

➤ **Important dates & fees**

Please mind the important dates and deadlines in order to successfully register and participate in the conference. Please find the instructions for writing and formatting abstracts at the official website.

- *Abstract Submission Deadline: 15th of June*
Please send your abstracts until this date to geotour2016ed@gmail.com
- *Early standard registration deadline: 15th of August 2016*
If registration is completed until this date price of conference fee is:
 - Students: 150€ *
 - Regular: 250€
- *Standard registration: from the 16th of August until 18th October 2016*
 - Students: 150€*
 - Regular: 300€

The conference fee includes free access to all Conference events, lunches, coffee breaks and conference proceedings.

➤ **Scientific Committee**

- Antonio Raschi, Director of Institute of Biometeorology-National Research Council, Italy.
- Anna Paganoni, President of the Italian Association of Geology and Tourism, Italy.
- Massimo Coli, University of Florence and Italian Association of Geology and Tourism, Italy.
- Margherita Azzari, professor at Department of History, Archaeology, Geography, Fine and Performing Arts (SAGAS), University of Florence, Italy.

- Michal Cehlár, Professor at the Technical University of Kosice, Faculty of Mining, Ecology, Process Control and Geotechnologies, Slovakia.
- Monika Hardygora, Professor at KGHM Cuprum Research and Development Center, Wroclaw, Poland.
- Pavol Rybár, Dr.h.c. Professor at the Technical University of Kosice, Faculty of Mining, Ecology, Process Control and Geotechnologies, Slovakia.
- Patrizia Romei, Professor at the Department of Economics and Management (DISEI), University of Florence, Italy.
- Rodolfo Coccioni, Professor at the University of Urbino, Responsible of Settimana del Pianeta Terra, Italy.
- Silvio Seno, Professor at the University of Pavia, Italy.
- Tadeusz Słomka, Professor at AGH University of Science and Technology, Cracow, Poland.
- Teresa Caldarola, Public Officer for Economy and Sustainable Tourism projects, Tuscany Region, Italy.
- Thomas A. Hose, Professor at the School of Earth Sciences, University of Bristol, UK.

➤ **Organizing committee**

- Francesca Caporossi, Institute of Biometeorology-CNR, Italy.
- Francesca Ugolini, Institute of Biometeorology-CNR, Italy.
- Valentina Marchi, Institute of Biometeorology-CNR, Italy.
- Sonia Trampetti, Institute of Biometeorology-CNR, Italy.
- Lubomis Strba, Technical University of Kosice, Faculty of Mining, Ecology, Process Control and Geotechnologies, Slovakia.

➤ **Contact Us:**

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