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For further information see below

News

ADVANCED COURSES AT THE MOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY IN EDOLO

The Mountain University offers 2 advanced courses in April:

PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF TOURISM IN MOUNTAIN AREAS

Dates:

13 April - 15 June 2013 (66 hours)

Enrol by:

17 March 2013

Course Presentation:

Wednesday **6 March 2013** 6 .p.m (Main Hall Via Morino 8 Edolo). You can also see the presentation on-line using the "virtual classroom provided by Milan University. Just fill in the form at:

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

Timetable and lecturers:

Lessons will be held fortnightly on **Fridays** and **Saturdays**. The timetable is available at www.valmont.unimi.it.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR THE MOUNTAINS: TARGETED AND STRATEGIC PLANNING

Dates:

26 April - 20 July 2013 (66 hours)

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Scholarships: 4 scholarships are available for the top four candidates of the ranking order drawn up for course admission.

The courses will be provided at the Edolo campus of Milan University and are part of the specific training activities linked to the enhancement and sustainable development of mountain areas, in implementation of the MIUR-UNIMI programme for establishing Edolo as the Centre of Excellence " Mountain University."

The courses, taught by lecturers, experts and professionals in the sectors concerned, are aimed at graduates interested in deepening their knowledge and acquiring operational tools suitable for the specificities of mountain areas in sectors such as tourism and European project management with a high economic potential.

The course "*Renewable energy in mountain environments*" will be activated in May. Further details will be provided in the next newsletter.

For further information please contact the Organizing Secretariat:

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21 FEBRUARY 2013: EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF GRADUATION A.Y. 2011/2012

The extraordinary session of graduation A.Y. 2011/2012 was held on **21 February 2013** in Edolo.
Here are the new graduates:

Alborghetti Luca (Gerosa - BG)

Dissertation : "Analysis of livestock management in an intensive breeding context in a mountainous area"
Supervisor : Alberto Tamburini

Angiolini Daniel (Locatello - BG)

Dissertation : "Production system of a herd of *Verzasca* black goats"
Supervisor : Alberto Tamburini

Capelli Marco (Capizzone - BG)

Dissertation : "Preliminary investigation on the bio-ecology and native parasitoids of the chestnut gall wasp *Dryocosmus kuriphilus* Yasumatsu in Valle Imagna"
Supervisor : Giuseppe Carlo Lozzia

Fontana Daniele (Darfo Boario Terme - BS)

Dissertation : "The forests of Vallecamonica. The exploitation of biomass energy"
Supervisor : Gianfranco Gregorini

Frigeri Tommaso (Morbegno - SO)

Dissertation : "Sustainability assessment of two different systems of hydraulic agricultural solutions for a vineyard in Valtellina"
Supervisor : Lucio Brancadoro

Lubatti Alberto (Bargano - MI)

Dissertation : "Analysis of the sustainability and environmental impact of dairy cattle farms in Valcamonica"
Supervisor : Alberto Tamburini

Negretti Rossana (Bovegno - BS)

Dissertation : "Carabid beetles in Brescia vineyards as indicators of biodiversity"
Supervisor : Giuseppe Carlo Lozzia

Panizzolo Luca (Sondrio)

Dissertation : "Investigation into feasibility and issues concerning the reintroduction in Valtellina of a traditional and typical local production: buckwheat honey"
Supervisor : Giuseppe Carlo Lozzia

Pedemiento Andrea (Solto Collina - BG)

Dissertation : "Study of the characteristics of the fruits of new "ancient varieties" of Vallecamonica apples"
Supervisor : Ilaria Mignani

Pedrazzoli Ambra (Valbondione - BG)

Dissertation : "Snowmaking and technologies for the preparation of ski slopes: analysis and environmental impact"
Supervisor : Stefania Mazzini



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MARCH 2013: FIELD TRIP TO CEVA CENTRE OF THE STATE FORESTRY CORPS

After the positive experience last year the undergraduate program in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas is organizing a week-long course at the *State Forestry Corps Forestry Training Centre Giuseppe Galliano in Ceva (CN)*.

From **25 to 28 March 2013**, students will be busy with lessons and field trips that relate to forestry, forest fires, prevention of hydrogeological instability, environmental and food safety, conservation in protected areas and biodiversity.

This initiative is the result of the agreement signed in 2012 between the Mountain University and the State Forestry Corps, which provides for activities of teaching, research and experimentation.

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Mountain University ***MIUR-UNIMI programme agreement implementation***

THE MOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY JOINS EUROMONTANA

The Mountain University has joined **EUROMONTANA European Association for mountain areas** (www.euromontana.org), an organization made up of more than 70 organizations in over 15 countries including socio-economic development organizations, official bodies, local authorities, environmental forestry and development agencies, research institutes, training centres.

This diversity is the wealth of Euromontana whose objective is the sustainable development of mountain areas and dynamic networking between members.

Joining this important international association is an important node in the network which the Mountain University is setting up for the development of mountain areas.

Some information about Euromontana:

Euromontana's approach:

1. To always be consistent with the concept of sustainable development.
2. To promote quality.
3. To operate as a network.
4. To use new technological tools.

Euromontana's orientation:

1. *Economic development*: to increase the value given to existing economic activities and to diversify economies..
2. *Human capital*: to favour the passing on of businesses to younger generations; to promote entrepreneurship, and to develop training and the diversification of skills.
3. *Natural and heritage resources* : to better manage the environment, water, waste, energy, and landscapes, in the framework of an integrated approach (at the level of massifs, relationships between mountains and cities/lowlands, etc); to remunerate positive externalities; to adapt to climate change;
4. *Services and networks*: to rapidly solve problems of physical accessibility and of electronic communications; to support businesses in the use of ICT; to set up efficient public services.
5. *Culture and traditions*: to increase the value given to initiatives (promotion, events, links between education and mountains, etc.) while ensuring that all generations share the positive links between the economy and nature; for products in particular, to set up an efficient framework facilitating protection, recognition and adding value to mountain products.
6. *Policies and governance in mountain areas*: to reinforce subsidiarity at the European level, relying on national

and regional policies, keeping in mind the need for an integrated approach taking into account mountain specificities, massif dimension, better connections between mountains and lowlands and their cities, and effective territorial cohesion.

Euromontana's actions:

1. Representing mountain communities by keeping in regular contact with European institutions, national governments and intergovernmental organizations involved in governance at the massif level; by making constructive proposals during the revision of European policies that impact mountain areas, and by elaborating these proposals with all members so that they are representative and strong.
2. Promoting the strengths of mountain areas and the added value for Europe of sustainable investment in these areas: by organising events (conferences, seminars, meetings, conventions, etc) and by publishing articles and reports.
3. Organising cooperation between mountain people by developing and managing European projects (research, territorial cooperation, training/exchanges, etc); by coordinating discussions and exchanges between members on priority action themes.

To carry out, participate in or compile studies that can enrich our collective knowledge on the situation of mountain areas and the orientations to take for their sustainable development.

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PRESENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ADAMELLO PARK AND THE INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTRE GESDIMONT

The press conference presenting the agreement between the **Comunità Montana di Valle Camonica** - **Adamello Park**, the **Union of Municipalities of Val Savio** and **GeSDiMont (Interdisciplinary Centre for the Sustainable Management and Protection of Mountain areas)** to set up a "Plan for the sustainable environmental, territorial and economic development of the Val Savio" was held on 19 February 2013 in the Main Hall of the Mountain University.

The project is part of the Programme Agreement between the University (GESDIMONT) and MIUR for the establishment of the Centre of Excellence in Edolo "Mountain University" and of the many activities of the Adamello Park for the enhancement and sustainable development of mountain areas.

The Plan will be drawn up according to the dictates of an "action plan" with the aim of identifying strategies for the development of environmental, territorial and economic resources, already present or which can be set up in Val Savio, the central valley of the Adamello Park, which has great development potential but requires a planning strategy.

This area needs a dynamic basis on which administrators and local economic and social operators can articulate actions aimed at supporting economies and sustainably developing local areas, so as to improve employment locally, in particular as regards support for the young generations.

The joint action aims to consolidate, strengthen and develop a network of relationships between local authorities, pursuing the aims of studying, enhancing and promoting the area, as provided for in the Statutes, with the definition of a plan which is also a prototype that may be applicable to other marginal mountain areas.



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CONFERENCES ORGANIZED BY GESDIMONT

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Anna GIORGI - Mountain University

Gino BACCANELLI – President Assorifugi Lombardy

Sergio STROBELT – Assessor Sport and Youth Lombardy Region

Aristide PELI – Assessor Education and University Province of Brescia

Renato AGGIO – Vice President CAI Lombardy Regional Group

Ferruccio TOMASI – President Stelvio Park

Dario FURLANETTO – Adamello Park_Director

Daniela TOLONI– Refuge Valmalza Refuge Ponte di Legno (BS) - Mountain University Graduate

Marzia DONATI –Corno d'Aola Refuge Ponte di Legno (BS) - Mountain University Graduate

Gabriella FIOLETTI - Premassone Refuge Sonico (BS)

Patrizia SIRTOLI - Capanna 2000 Refuge Monte Arera Oltre il Colle (BG)

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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.
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Aula dell'Associazione ARS.UNI.VCO di Domodossola
collegata al seminario del 14/02/2013

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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:

Conference : "The production of saffron in the Alps" – 21 January 2013

Conference : " Quality milk for quality products in the mountains " 30 January 2013

Conference : " A difficult heritage: the rock art of Valcamonica balancing knowledge, protection and enhancement " 4 February 2013

Conference : " New and old types of breeding: calves and cows " 6 February 2013

Conference : " The new scourges of modernity: how and why we are not cultivating the garden of Earth " 7 February 2013

Conference : " Evocation of place " 11 February 2013

Conference : " The breath of the forest: the removal of ozone by a secondary Larch wood in Vallecmonica " 12 February 2013

Conference : " New forms of development and real estate investment in tourist accommodation: the model of the "albergo diffuso " 14 February 2013

Conference : " Mountain tourism today: new challenges and new opportunities " 18 February 2013

Conference : " The landscape as a catalyst for territorial development intervention" 19 February 2013

Conference : " Colouring: natural colours from tinctorial plants " 20 February 2013

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Università della Montagna: per i giovani occasione di formazione e di lavoro - *Federbim Notizie December 2012*

La malga entra in classe – *Giornale di Brescia 29 January 2013*

Taglialegna, un mestiere che chiama i giovani – *Corriere della Sera Brescia 19 February 2013*

Studenti della montagna al lavoro per la Valsaviore – *Bresciaoggi 20 February 2013*

Montagne, il rilancio s'impara sui banchi L'esempio del polo universitario di Edolo - *Corriere della Sera 24 February 2013*

Università della Montagna: un successo che chiede spazio - *Bresciaoggi 25 February 2013*

We also invite you to see page 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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