



IUCN XIth International Otter Colloquium 'Otters in a warming world'



30 August- 4 September 2011 Pavia, Italy

Dear participants

We are very excited to meet you all soon in Pavia

Here are some more details about the meeting

CONFERENCE VENUE

The Conference is hosted in the ancient buildings of the University of Pavia, where Alessandro Volta, Spallanzani and Golgi taught.

Conference venue address: **Corso Strada Nuova 65 (Università di Pavia)**

Pavia map and the urban transport network are available at:

http://www.campuspavia.it/index_EN.html

REGISTRATION DESK will be in **AULA MAGNA** at the Conference venue

The desk will be open **08.30 hours from August, 30.**

The opening of the Conference will be in the **FOSCOLO hall.**

Scientific sessions will be hosted in the **FOSCOLO hall** and **VOLTA hall.**

Posters will be on show in the court in front of the coffee break and lunch room.

Information on posters location will be given at the registration desk.

About 100 attendants will be hosted in three University colleges located 0.8-2.5 km from the venue.

The three colleges are very close one each other.

A restaurant with swimming pool and fitness centre is located 200 m from the Campus Universitario and 400 from the Volta college.

The restaurant will also provide breakfast for the attendants in the Campus.

Once in Pavia if you have any problem related to accommodation you can contact the XI IOC Helper

Giusi De Castro: tel.: +39 388 1631058, e-mail: giusidecastro@gmail.com

All colleges and the conference venue (University of Pavia) can be reached by buses. Tickets for the bus can be purchased at tobacconists and newsstands.

As in Pavia is very easy to run a bike, we are also arranging to offer the opportunity of **RENTING A BIKE** for the time of the meeting. For those of you interested in bike renting more information will be given at the registration desk.

Here following are some details for each college (for accommodation problems contact the XI IOC Helper , **Giusi De Castro**: tel.: +39 388 1631058, e-mail: giusidecastro@gmail.com).

CAMPUS UNIVERSITARIO

Address: Strada della Cascinazza 15

For any problem in the Campus you can contact:

Danilo Carini (keeper, speaks only Italian): tel.: +39 347 0866271

Paolo Franchi (Director): tel.: +39 0382.978111 or +39 345 6221766

How to reach the Campus:

From the Railway Station of Pavia to the Campus: Bus **line 3**: from Stazione Pavia (departure stop) to Cascinazza Maugeri (arrival stop). Bus **line 7**: from Stazione Pavia (departure stop) to Maugeri Mondino (arrival stop).

From the Campus to University of Pavia (Conference venue): Bus **line 3**: from Cascinazza Maugeri (departure stop) to Cavour or Mazzini (arrival stop); Bus **line 7**: Maugeri Mondino (departure stop) – Castello (arrival stop).

VOLTA COLLEGE

Address: Via Ferrata 17

<http://collegiovolta.unipv.it>

tel. +39 0382.548511, fax +39 0382.548704

How to reach the Campus:

From the Railway Station of Pavia to the Volta College: Bus lines 7 and 3: Stazione Pavia (departure stop) – Maugeri Mondino (arrival stop).

From the Volta College to University of Pavia (conference venue): Bus line 3: from Maugeri Mondino (departure stop) to Cavour or Mazzini (arrival stop); Bus line 7: from Maugeri Mondino (departure stop) t Castello (arrival stop).

SPALLANZANI COLLEGE

<http://www.isu.pv.it> tel. +39 0382 301271, fax +39 0382 304623

Address: Via Foscolo 17, 27100 Pavia

How to reach the Campus:

From the Railway Station of Pavia to the Spallanzani College: Bus **line 3**: from Stazione Pavia (departure stop) to Scopoli (arrival stop).

From the Spallanzani College to University of Pavia (conference venue): Bus line 3: fom Scopoli (departure stop) to Cavour or Mazzini (arrival stop);

The college is 5 min walking from the venue.

All colleges will provide morning breakfast.

Lunches are included in the registration fee and will be served at the Conference (**University Rector Halls**).

Dinners can be consumed in the restaurants in the center of Pavia, or in the **Campus restaurant**.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

TELEPHONE

The area code for Italy is **+39**.

If you wish to call from Italy to another country you should dial:
00xx(country code)xx (area code)xxxxxxx(number)
For example, from Italy to Paris
0033 01 42223678

WEB ACCESS

**A wireless connection will be provided by the University of Pavia at the conference venue
Please address to the registration desk to get the temporary ID and password.
The University colleges provide the wireless access upon request.**

You can find several BANKS WITH MONEY CHANGE AND PHARMACIE in the city of Pavia.

HOSPITAL: POLICLINICO SAN MATTEO, Piazzale Camillo Golgi, 19 Pavia tel. 0039 0382 5011 (near to Volta College and Campus Universitario)

POLICE EMERGENCY CALL: 113
AMBULANCE EMERGENCY CALL: 118
FIREMEN EMERGENCY CALL: 115

ORGANIZERS CONTACTS

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The last version of the scientific program can now be seen at the web page of the meeting
www.Internaitonalottercolloquium2010.eu

Oral presentations are expected to last 15 min, including the discussion.
Invited talks will be given 25 min, including 5 min of discussion.

To allow all participants to attend all sessions, we are making any effort to avoid parallel sessions. Therefore we recommend both chairs and speakers to respect the given times for the oral presentations. If sessions will end before the given scheduled time, chairs can decide to briefly discuss posters related to the session. Authors of posters are therefore invited to prepare one slide with the poster to be eventually shown.

Speakers are invited to load their presentation in Power Point, version 2003, either at the registration desk on Tuesday 30 August, or at the conference room 30 min before the session starting. We don't provide a preview room, but speaker can check their files just after loading.

PLENARY LECTURE

Wednesday 31 August
10.00 – 10.30

Simon Stuart
UCN SSC Chair

'Putting the OSG in context: the role of the IUCN Species Survival Commission'

POSTERS

Wednesday 31 August to Friday 2 September

All posters will be on show in the court of the conference venue, from 12.30 to 14.30. Poster authors are invited to be present in front of their poster from 13.30 to 14.30.

HOMAGE TO JIM CONROY –SLIDE SHOW

Wednesday 31 August

A homage to Jim Conroy by IUCN OSG chair Nicole Duplaix is scheduled for Wednesday 31 August at the opening day of the meeting. Please contact Nicole Nicole.Duplaix@oregonstate.edu if you have any picture or souvenir of Jim you'd like to be shown.

SOCIAL EVENTS

GROUP PICTURE

Thursday 1 September

A picture of the group will be taken on Thursday 1 September at 12.00, in the court of the conference venue.

SOCIAL DINNER

Friday 2 September

The social dinner will take place in the Restaurant Ludovico il Moro, via Battaglia della Sforzesca 8, Vigevano (PV), tel. 0039 0381 347947

Buses will leave at 18.40 from Pavia, in front of the Visconti Castle, Piazza Castello.

The cost is 60 Euro. Attendants wishing to participate can apply till August, 30

ART EXHIBIT

Saturday 3 September

We are organizing an **ART EXHIBIT** with artcrafts from attendants for at 12.30-14.30 (**AULA MAGNA**). You are welcome to bring your artcrafts (photos, paintings, sculptures, water colors, etc) with nature subject (preferably OTTERS!!). ART EXHIBIT will be managed by H el ene Jacques h.jacques.otter@wanadoo.fr
Please contact H el ene if you have any artcrafts to present.

POST CONGRESS TOURS

Post Congress tours are directly organized by the **NATIONAL PARK OF CILENTO AND VALLO DI DIANO (September 5-11)**, hosting one of the most important otter population in Italy, and by the **MAJELLA NATIONAL PARK (September 5-9)**, hosting a recently renewed educational and captive/recovery otter centre.

If you wish to join one or the other tour please contact the people listed in the web page.

A desk of the NP Cilento and Vallo di Diano will be present at the meeting, and people from the Park will provide any information.

CARBON FEE

The Italian non government organization **LEGAMBIENTE** (www.legambiente.it/) will be at the meeting and will support the Carbon costs of the meeting. Costs will be devoted to the restoration of otter habitats.