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Memorie dal Sottosuolo  
Il mondo dimenticato  
di miniere, minatori e minerali  
del Trentino



## 9th International Symposium on Archaeological Mining History MuSe -Trento, 5-8th June 2014

### *“Research and preservation of the ancient mining areas”*

#### First circular - Call for papers

Mining was a basic sector for the economic development in many European regions, where its material traces and influences on the local culture are still recognisable. In many countries ancient mines and quarries are analysed with archaeological methods and the collected data allows an understanding of the evolution of mining techniques during the centuries. The Symposium is planned to be a round table where different contexts and methods can be shared, in order to give an orientation to future research in regions like Trentino where mining archaeology is still neglected.

In Italy, the lack of a specific law about the preservation of mining sites created a detachment between the historical-archaeological research and the cultural enhancement interventions. The presentation of different enhancement experiences in mining sites will be a starting point to discuss possible common strategies, which integrate archaeology, preservation and cultural dissemination.

#### **The deadline for symposium registration is 31th March 2014**

**Fee:** full registration 140 euro (including symposium proceedings, welcome party, lunches, dinners and excursions);

Students: 100 euro (including symposium proceedings, welcome party, lunches, dinners and excursions);

1 day registration (only for mineralogical session at MuSe on 8th June): 50 euro (including symposium proceedings, lunch).

**Accommodation:** at the expense of the participants. See recommended hotels in attachment at the end of this document.

**Program:** during the first and second day the conference will comprise lectures in the morning and excursions in the afternoon (deserted quarries of “Rosso Ammonitico” near the city of Trento; medieval silver mines on the Monte Calisio Plateau). The third day people will be invited to choose between a final excursion/workshop or a specific session about mineralogy in ancient mines.

**Lectures:** each lecture will last 30 minutes (including the final discussion). The official language of the conference is English: presentations held in other languages will have to be supported by an English power point. People interested in holding lectures are kindly requested to send the title of the presentation and a short abstract (max 2000 by email ([europa.subterranea@gmail.com](mailto:europa.subterranea@gmail.com)) within 31th January 2014.

**Proceedings:** all the lectures will be published in the proceedings volume, that will be shared during the conference. The deadline for the papers delivering is **1th March 2014** (the language must be English – for the editorial guidelines see the attachment at the end of this document).

**Posters:** it will be also possible to present a poster (A0 format), that will be discussed during the coffee breaks of the conference. The title will have to be communicated by 31th January 2014.

For any other information about the Symposium, the accommodation and how to reach Trento and MuSe, please don't hesitate to contact me! ([lara.casagrande@muse.it](mailto:lara.casagrande@muse.it)).

### **Attachment 1 – Accommodation**

Hotels

<http://www.hotelveneziatn.it/>

<http://www.hotelamerica.it/>

<http://www.hotelbuonconsiglio.com/>

N.B.: please communicate to the hotel that you're participants of the Symposium "Europa Subterranea" at MuSe.

Hostel

<http://www.gayaproject.it/giovane-europa.html>

(you can choose the language on the right side of the page: 'seleziona lingua')

For people coming by car there're also many small hotels, bed and breakfast and also camping in the surroundings of Trento (please contact me for more details).

### **Attachment 2 – Guideline for the authors of the proceedings**

Text:

- All articles must be written in English.
- Format: MS-Word.
- Font: Calibri 10,5 pt.
- Space between the sentences: 1 pt.
- Maximum 15 pages of text without pictures.
- Footnotes in Font Calibri 9 pt.

Literature quoted as follows:

Volumi: J. Silvertant, Mining archaeology in the Netherlands (Maastricht 2013) 9-10.

Articoli: J. van Schaik, *Framework of valuation* in: J. Silvertant (ed), What lies beneath. IES Yearbook 2008 (Valkenburg 2008) 2-24.

Pictures:

- Format: JPG
- Resolution: 300 Dpi
- Minimum size 13x18 cm
- Color mode: CMYK

Tables :

- Format: Excel
- Font: Calibri 10,5 pt.
- Do not embed the tables in your text, but deliver them as loose items.