THE SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP
ON AGGLUTINATED FORAMINIFERA

Urbino, Italy, October 2-8, 2005
Aula Magna Campus Scientifico dell’Universitá degli Studi
http://www.uniurb.it

SECOND CIRCULAR AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We wish to thank everyone for sending in the preliminary registration for the 7th International Workshop on Agglutinated Foraminifera. We hope that our program will also be interesting and fruitful. The second circular which you just receive includes details and other useful information. Before our meeting we plan to send you (in June) the definite program of technical sessions, simplified orientation maps with the 7th IWAF location and final instructions, if needed. The 7th IWAF is still open for new participants.

TRAVEL TO URBINO

![Map of Italy showing the location of Urbino](image)
By plane: The nearest airports are: Ancona (85 km), Rimini (70 km) and Bologna (150 km). From these destinations you must take the train to Pesaro.

By sea: ferry service to the port of Ancona, followed by bus or car journey.

By train: Once you arrive at Pesaro railway station you should take the bus to Urbino (the bus stop is immediately in front of the station). Urbino is connected by an hourly bus service, first departure is at 6.45 AM and last departure at 8.05 p.m. On Sundays and Public holidays bus services are reduced. The complete bus schedule is available at the following web address: http://www.uniurb.it/Uborse/orari.pdf.

If you arrive in Pesaro after 8.05 p.m. you can either reach Urbino by taxi (40 minute drive with an approximate cost of 45,00 Euro or take another bus connected with Urbino via Fano last departure at 10.30 PM arrival in Urbino around midnight, due to its late arrival this option is not recommended.

From Rome: There is a bus service which departs directly from Rome – Tiburtina Railway Station:
- Morning departure 7.30 a.m. arrival Urbino 12.30 a.m.
- Afternoon departure 4.00 a.m. arrival Urbino 8.15 p.m.

The service is not available on Sundays or Public Holidays.

7th IWAF LOCATION

The 7th IWAF will be held at the Aula Magna of the Campus Scientifìco of the Università degli Studi di Urbino, located about 5 km far from the historical Old Town (http://www.urbino.com/; http://www.comune.urbino.ps.it). During the three days of technical sessions, the Cafeteria of the Campus will be reserved for your coffee and lunch breaks.

REGISTRATION

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Hotel accommodation for IWAF participants is reserved at the Hotel Tortorina***, about 1 km from the historical Old Town. The rooms are furnished, clean and comfortable. Rooms have en-suite bathrooms. The power supply is 220 volts. Prices including breakfast: single room 33,00 Euro, double room 46,50 Euro. There will be shuttle services running every morning and evening from the Hotel Tortorina to the Campus.

CLIMATE AND CLOTHING

In October the weather in Urbino is usually mild and pleasant. The temperature ranges between 14°C. and 20°C. Occasional showers can occur. We suggest that you bring comfortable shoes for participating in the field trips.
BANKING, CURRENCY, CREDIT CARDS

Exchange facilities are available at the airports, hotels and exchange offices. Banks in Urbino are open from 8.45 AM to 5.00 PM from Monday to Friday. Major credit cards are accepted in most shops and hotels in Urbino.

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Technical sessions will take place from October 3 to October 5, 2005. We will follow the traditional format of the IWAF Conference. All lecture sessions will be plenary, divided to several topical blocks. The official language of the IWAF will be English. Poster sessions will be organized in the Campus Scientifico after lectures. During the poster sessions we will also organize microscope sessions and sale of related publications. The preliminary program of the technical sessions will be sent in June.

Lectures: IWAF participants can count on a computer, one multimedia projector, two 35 mm slide projectors for parallel images and one overhead projector. The computer is equipped with PowerPoint software. The allotted time for a single presentation will be 30 minutes including discussion.

Posters: The maximum poster size is confined to format A0 (height: about 120 cm, width: about 85 cm). Poster sessions are planned in the first and second day of the workshop afternoon.

ABSTRACTS

The Abstract volume will be printed as a publication with an ISBN number. Abstracts are to be sent by e-mail or supplied on disk and sent by post to the organizers.

- Extended abstracts (including texts and figures) should not exceed three pages, and must be typed or word-processed on international A4 paper (297 x 210 mm)
- Language: English
- File format: Word or pdf format
- Fonts: Times New Roman, 11 point, 1.5 lines
- Abstract arrangement: Title of paper

Author name(s) (author who will present the paper underlined)
Addresses and e-mail addresses
Text (names of taxa in Italic)
References (GF format – no abbreviations).

FIELD TRIPS

The area of Marche-Umbria provides a fossil record of agglutinated foraminifera through the whole of the Mesozoic-Cenozoic. Several localities contain agglutinated faunas and will provide numerous sampling opportunities.

Field Trip Schedule:

October 6: classic Cretaceous-Paleogene succession of the Bottaccione Gorge and Contessa Valley - Touristic tour in the Medieval Center of Gubbio (http://www.comune.gubbio.pg.it).

October 8: Cretaceous-Neogene succession of the Marecchia Valley area – Touristic tour in the Republic of San Marino (http://www.sanmarinostate.com), the third smallest independent state in Europe after the Holy See and Monaco.

**DEADLINES**

- Final registration form: May 30, 2005
- Abstracts: May 30, 2005
- Early payment: May 30, 2005

**FEES**

Please, take advantage of lower prices for the early payment. Payments after May 30 will be higher.

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Registration fees include the welcoming reception, the access to the Workshop, the Abstract volume and the coffee breaks.

*Student identification is required
**Costs includes transportation, meals, and guidebook.

**PAYMENTS**

Registration and field trip fees should be paid by bank transfer order to:
IWAF VII
Banca delle Marche - Via dei Fornari - 61029 Urbino
Account No. 000000013137
Indicate the IWAF VIII code No. 8916.
A photocopy of the bank transfer must be mailed or faxed to the Organizers.
At the registration we will ask for cash payments (unfortunately we will not be able to accept your credit cards).
CORRESPONDENCE

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THIRD CIRCULAR

The third Circular with detailed information about the Scientific Sessions is scheduled to be distributed on June 2005, and will be sent to people who answered the second one.

We look forward to seeing you in Urbino!