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(ISAG – 7)

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FIRST CIRCULAR

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The Seventh International Symposium on Antarctic Glaciology will take place from 25 to 29 August 2003 at the University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy. The symposium is organised by the SCAR Working Group on Glaciology, with local arrangements undertaken by a committee from the Italian Antarctic Research Program.

THEME AND PLACE

Topics will cover all major areas of scientific and technical study related to Antarctic ice. There will be special emphases on studies that require intensified and co-ordinated research, such as ice-ocean-atmosphere interactions, ice sheet mass balance, ice-sheet dynamics, sub-glacial lakes, and palaeoclimate studies from ice cores. Other topics, eg. related to Antarctic glaciers, permafrost and sea-ice will also be included. A program of oral and poster presentations, working group meetings, public presentations and evening events is foreseen. SCAR-GLOCHANT programs such as ISMASS, ITASE, PICE, ASPECT will receive particular attention. The conference centre at the University of Milano-Bicocca is half-an-hour from the city centre and Milano is well served by international traffic.

SUBMISSION AND PUBLICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS

The proceedings of the symposium will be published by the International Glaciological Society as a volume of *Annals of Glaciology*. Details and deadlines for submission of abstracts, selection of papers and publication of papers will be given in the second circular. All submitted papers (from any oral or poster session) will be refereed and edited according to the Society's regular standards before being accepted for publication.

Excursions

A post-symposium field-trip will be organised across the Alps, to visit major Italian glaciers, with particular emphasis on their recent history and Holocene fluctuations. Italian lakes and historic towns will also be visited.

Accommodation

Details will be given in the Second Circular. A full range of hotel, and possibly other accommodation, will be available.

SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZATION

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FURTHER INFORMATION

If you wish to attend the symposium, please return the attached form as soon as possible.

The Second Circular will give information about accommodation, the general programme, and preparation of abstracts and final papers. Copies of the Second Circular will be sent to those who return the attached reply form. Members of the International Glaciological Society will automatically receive one.

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Family Name _____

First Name(s) _____

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- I hope to participate in the Symposium
- I expect to submit an abstract, with this tentative title

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- I hope to participate in the field trip
 - I am interested in exhibit space