

# I<sup>st</sup> International Workshop on Antarctic permafrost, periglacial processes and soils

## From an Expert Group to a Research Program

Varese 4-5 October 2016

### General Information

Venue: The building and the room for the workshop will be provided by Insubria University and it will be located in the main room at Cattaneo College (within the Insubria Varese-Bizzozzero Campus).

Coffee Breaks will be held in a adjacent room of the Workshop room in the same Building.

Lunch will be organized for everyone by the organization in a canteen at less than 5 minutes by walking from the Workshop room.

Social Dinners (4 and 5 October) will be organized in restaurants close to Hotel Ungheria and/or in the Center of the City or in the main building of the Department of Theoretical and Applied Sciences (within the Insubria Varese-Bizzozzero Campus, Via Dunant, 3) depending from the number of the participants.

The organization have reserved a special price at Hotel Ungheria ([www.hotelungheria.it](http://www.hotelungheria.it)) (74€ for a single room and 85€ for a double room, both including breakfast, wi-fi and parking).

Many other hotels or bed and breakfast can be found in the center or close the Workshop venue.

Varese is quite close to Milan Malpensa Airport where all the main national air companies and some low cost companies (i.e. Easy Jet) operate.

Varese is ca. 40 Km far from Malpensa Airport and is reachable through train (R21 to Busto Arsizio and then S5 to Varese) in 1h and 5 min. If you arrive from the airport with bus or by car the time is roughly 40-45 min.

### REGISTRATION

Please fill the Pre-registration form attached before the **1 May 2017** indicating also if you would like to present an oral (writing O) or a poster (P) or only attending to the Workshop (A) and also if you would like to have a travel grant or not. Please send the pre-registration form to [mauro.guglielmin@uninsubria.it](mailto:mauro.guglielmin@uninsubria.it) before the deadline.

### FEES and GRANTS

The fee for the workshop will be of 100€ and includes 2 lunch, 2 social dinners, 4 coffee breaks. The fee should be directly payed at the Workshop. It is also possible to pay a reduced FEE of 30€ if you do not want to participate to the social dinners (please select the option on the form).

SCAR SGG and PRNA will provide several grants of 750€ for extra European countries and of 400€ for European countries. The number of the grants will be determined on the bases of the requests but we think that we should at least cover 10 grants.