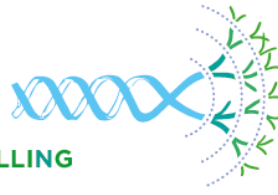


ECEM 2011

EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON ECOLOGICAL MODELLING



SECOND CIRCULAR

The 7th ECEM (European Conference on Ecological Modelling) will be held in Riva del Garda, Italy, from May 30th to June 2nd 2011. ECEM conferences are organized on behalf of the International Society of Ecological Modelling (ISEM).

Registration is open at: <http://www.cosbi.eu/ecem2011> !!!

The key theme of the conference is „*Ecological hierarchy from the genes to the biosphere*”, however posters and talks are welcome in all fields of ecological modelling.

Confirmed keynote speakers are:

Michel Loreau (Department of Biology, McGill University, Montréal, Canada)
<http://biology.mcgill.ca/faculty/loreau/>

James J. Elser (School of Life Sciences, Arizona State University, Tempe, USA)
<http://sols.asu.edu/people/faculty/jelser.php>

Nils C. Stenseth (Centre for Ecological and Evolutionary Synthesis, Oslo, Norway)
<http://www.cees.uio.no/about/staff/frida/1479.xml>

Marino Gatto (Dipartimento di Elettronica e Informazione, Politecnico di Milano, Milano, Italy)
<http://home.dei.polimi.it/gatto>

Tarzan Legović (Institut Ruđer Bošković, Zagreb, Croatia)
<http://www.irb.hr/en/str/zimo/laboratoriji/lem/djelatnici/tlegovic/>

A selection of peer-reviewed conference papers will be published in a special issue of the journal *Ecological Modelling* and in an edited book published by Elsevier. Depending on available funds (as well as the number and quality of submissions), a special issue of the journal *Community Ecology* may also be published. Information regarding submission and selection process will be communicated at the conference.

Depending on available funds, support mainly to students will be available. Information regarding the competition and selection process will appear on the website around early February.

In both previous cases, selection process will be assisted by our Scientific Advisory Committee:

Sven Jorgensen (Copenhagen, Denmark), Brian Fath (Towson University, USA), Tarzan Legovic (Zagreb, Croatia), Cosimo Solidoro (Trieste, Italy), Volker Grimm (Leipzig, Germany), Marko Debeljak (Ljubljana, Slovenia), Ursula Scharler (Durban, South Africa).

If you think that you want to organize a special session at the conference or a software presentation session, please contact the Local Organizing Committee at ECCEM2011@cosbi.eu.

There is no deadline for this but the sooner you inform us the higher the chance that your idea can fit to the programme.

Beyond the plenary talks, the conference programme will be composed of

- thematic sessions (15+5 mins)
- special sessions (organizers should decide on format)
- software demonstration sessions (format follows content)
- speed presentation sessions (4+1 mins)
- poster session (posters will be visible during the whole conference, with scheduled poster sessions)

We encourage all participants to consider presenting in the (relatively new) speed presentation session. It is a beautiful intellectual challenge to present your work in 4 minutes!

The conference website is already open for registration and provides information also about abstract submission, deadlines, travelling, accommodation and optional conference programmes.

The registration fees (in EUR) are:

	early (before 31 st January)	late (after 1 st February)
non ISEM-member	250	300
member	150	200
student	150	200

Hope to see you at the Garda Lake!

The Local Organising Committee:

Ferenc Jordán (chair), Marco Scotti, Mirtis Conci

(The Microsoft Research – University of Trento, Centre for Computational and Systems Biology)

Valeria Lencioni, Mauro Gobbi *(Museo Tridentino di Scienze Naturali, Trento)*

Luca Bolzoni *(Fondazione Edmund Mach, San Michele all'Adige, Trento)*

