

Geomorphology & Society

Biennial conference
2019 of the Swiss
Geomorphological Society



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Bellinzona (Switzerland)
4th – 6th September 2019

in collaboration with





Within the unique geomorphological and geohistorical framework constituted by the UNESCO World heritage town of Bellinzona, the Swiss Geomorphological Society (SGmS | SGmG | SSGm) will organize from 4th to 6th September 2019 its biennial conference focusing on:

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The conference welcomes contributions from research, applied research and practical studies in geomorphology in relation with society, including climate change impact on geomorphological landscapes, natural hazards assessment and mitigation, geoheritage management and geotourism. We appreciate particularly projects and case studies carried out in Switzerland and neighboring countries or regional studies worldwide carried out by swiss institutions. The participation of young researchers is especially welcome.

It is possible to submit for short talks and posters in a Swiss National Language or in English. Since there will not be simultaneous translation, it is desirable to use English for slides.

Abstract submission deadline: **31.07.2019.**

Inscription and abstract submission on: www.geomorphology.ch

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Preliminary program of the Biennial Conference

Wednesday, 4th September 2019

20.00 Bellinzona: fra antichi ghiacciai, laghi e “buzze”

Public conference on the geomorphological history of Bellinzona by Cristian Scapozza and aperitif in collaboration with the STSN and Città di Bellinzona.

Thursday, 5th September 2019

9.15 Symposium *Geoheritage*

Input-Conference: Heidi Megerle (Hochschule für Forstwirtschaft Rottenburg, D)

10.45 *Coffee break*

11.15 Symposium *Alpine geomorphology*

Input-Conference: Etienne Cossart (Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, F)

12.25 *Lunch*

14.30 Symposium *Historical landslides* (in collab. with the Interreg project A.M.A.L.Pi 18)

Input-Conference: Massimo Ceriani (Regione Lombardia, I)

Friday, 6th September 2019

9.00 Geomorphological excursion in town Bellinzona, from *fiume Ticino* to *Sasso Corbaro Castle* (until early afternoon).

Special guests: Pietro Beffa (Andreotti & Partners), Moira Morinini Pè (Archaeological section, TI)

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Preliminary program of the Excursion of the Young Geomorphologists

Friday, 6th September 2019

Meeting point in Bellinzona

Transfer to Cevio

Dinner and night in the Albergo Posta in Cevio

Saturday, 7th September 2019

Transfer to Robièi to take cablecar

Walk to discover the Glaciological trails of Basodino (~ 5 hours, up to 2400 m)

Dinner and night in the CAS Capanna Basodino (1856 m)

Sunday, 8th September 2019

Walk to the Lago Nero area (2387 m), discussion about hydrological research on alpine lake and permafrost monitoring (~ 4.5 hours)

Come back to the cablecar at 13.30

Transfer to Locarno/Bellinzona to take train to Zürich/Lausanne

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Costs and payment information

Biennial Conference

Public lecture: free for all

Conference with excursion for SGmS members:

- > Students & PhD Candidates: 50 CHF
- > Post docs & Others: 100 CHF

Conference with excursion for NOT SGmS members:

- > Students & PhD Candidates: 80 CHF
- > Post docs & Others: 130 CHF

No costs reduction for conference only without excursion

Excursion of the Young Geomorphologists

- > Students & PhD Candidates members of the SGmS: free of charge
- > Students & PhD Candidates NOT members of the SGmS: 30 CHF

Account of the SGmS:

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