

### IMPORTANT DATES

Pre-registration:	29 February 2012
Submitted abstract:	29 February 2012
Abstract acceptance:	1 April 2012
Second circular:	1 April 2012
Registration w. reduced fees:	until 30 June 2012
Registration w. full fees:	after 30 June 2012
Third circular:	1 August 2012
Conference:	16-23 September 2012
Paper submission:	30 November 2012



# 5<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ICE CAVES

16 - 23 September 2012  
Barzio and Milano - Italy

### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts must be submitted through the official website beginning in December 2011. All abstracts must be received no later than 29 February 2012. Notices of abstract acceptance will be sent before 1 April 2012.

### PAPER SUBMISSION

Papers will be published in "Geografia Fisica Dinamica Quaternaria," the new ISI on-line Journal on Physical Geography and Geomorphology. Papers must be submitted no later than 30 November 2012.

### WORKSHOP FEES

Reduced fees before 30 June 2012	Scientists	Students
Full fees after 30 June 2012	240 Euro	190 Euro
	300 Euro	250 Euro

Accompanying Persons 180 Euro



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### OFFICIAL WEBSITE

<http://users.unimi.it/icecaves/IWIC-V/>

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## WHY IWIC

IWIC is a series of workshops devoted entirely to ice cave research. After meetings in Romania, Slovak Republic, Russia, and Austria, Italy now hosts this unique workshop. We offer a place to examine the state-of-the-art, discuss ongoing research efforts, and boost international cooperation. We will explore interest for future research projects and define a general strategy for ice cave studies and management.

IWIC-V is an ideal opportunity to widen communication among interested researchers and highlight important research results. IWIC-V is organized under the auspices of the Glacier, Firn, and Ice Caves Commission of the International Union of Speleology, and the Italian Glaciological Committee.

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## THEMES OF WORKSHOP

- Cave glaciology/ice dynamics
- Cave meteorology/climatology
- Cryo-mineralogy and cryo-crystallography
- Paleoclimatology and global change
- Chemistry and geochemistry of ice caves
- Ice cave management and technology

ORAL and POSTER presentations are welcome. The workshop official language is English.

Special sessions will organize for groups interested in scientific discussions to explore different topics or project activities.

