



## Second Circular

CELEBRATING THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE *OREOPITHECUS BAMBOLII*  
SKELETON DISCOVERY:

## A COLLOQUIUM ON EUROPEAN FOSSIL PRIMATES

### General Information

The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the J. Hürzeler discovery of the Baccinello *Oreopithecus bambolii* skeleton gives an ideal opportunity to focus on the most recent research on European fossil primates.

The *Vertebrate Paleontology Research Group* at the University of Florence and the *Functional Morphology and Evolution Research Unit* at the Hull York Medical School invite you to attend a colloquium on “European Fossil Primates” to be held in **Siena and Grosseto on September 11-13, 2008** as part of the “VII Simposio della Società Paleontologica Italiana”.

A general program of the Symposium is available at the web site

<http://www.unisi.it/eventi/simspi/index.htm>

Further information about the European Fossil Primates Colloquium will be regularly posted on

<http://hymf.fme.googlepages.com/colloquiumoneuropeanprimates>

**The colloquium on European Fossil Primates will begin at 3pm on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2008 in Siena, with the presentation of invited and key lectures.**

After this session, a transfer service will move the participants to Grosseto (about 80 km from Siena) for an overnight stay and continuation of the colloquium on 12<sup>th</sup> September.

**The colloquium will continue on September 12 at the “Museo di Storia Naturale della Maremma” in Grosseto with podium and poster presentations.** The

inauguration of a new exhibition on the geological and paleontological history of the Maremma, including a life-sized 3D diorama of *Oreopithecus* in its reconstructed environment, will also take place.

**On September 13 there will be a field trip** to the late Miocene outcrops of the Baccinello basin.

Abstract of poster and podium presentations of the colloquium on “European Fossil Primates will be published within the abstract book of the Italian Paleontological Society Symposium.

You can register for the conference online at this link

[http://conference.unisi.it/gest-congressi/web/online.asp?id\\_cong=974](http://conference.unisi.it/gest-congressi/web/online.asp?id_cong=974)

**Please inform the organisers of the *Colloquium on European Fossil Primates*, to whom general enquiries about the Colloquium should also be addressed, about your registration:**

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## REGISTRATION FEES

Simposio della Società Paleontologica Italiana (SPI)	Before June 30 2008	After June 30 2008
SPI Member	100,00 €	120,00 €
non Member	120,00 €	140,00 €
non-professional SPI Member	80,00 €	100,00 €
Student	60,00 €	80,00 €

## EXCURSION FEES

Before June 30 2008

<b>Isola di Pianosa</b> (participation limited to 40 people)	30,00 €
<b>Grosseto Museum &amp; Baccinello</b> (participation limited to 40 people)	30,00 €

### Inscription fee covers:

Special issue of the journal "Etruria Natura" and DVD with main works by Ambrogio Soldani; DVD on Maremma region; Volume of Abstracts; Symposium proceedings; coffee breaks; welcome cocktail.

### Excursions fee covers:

**Pianosa:** guided field trip to the Pianosa island; Special issue of "Etruria Natura" with the excursion guide  
**Baccinello:** visit to the Museo di Storia Naturale della Maremma (Grosseto); guided field trip to the Baccinello Late Miocene outcrops; lunch

## Abstract deadline (podium and poster presentations):

Abstracts (in English or Italian) must be submitted before **June 30, 2008** to the symposium email address: [giornate.paleontologia@unisi.it](mailto:giornate.paleontologia@unisi.it).

Please also copy your abstract to [lorenzo.rook@unifi.it](mailto:lorenzo.rook@unifi.it) and [sarah.elton@hyms.ac.uk](mailto:sarah.elton@hyms.ac.uk)

## PODIUM PRESENTATIONS

Each speaker will have 15 minutes, including time for questions (computer with POWER POINT software and projector will be pre-installed in the conference room)

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Maximum size: 70 X 100 cm





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### ABSTRACTS

The accompanying letter must specify the name of the author who will present the podium presentation. Preparing an abstract you will have two choices:

1 – ABSTRACT

One page A4 size with no figures (about 2400 characters)

2 – EXTENDED ABSTRACT

A maximum of four A4 pages, including figures. Figures, in JPG format, must have at least resolution of 300dpi

Text (if extended abstract, complete of illustrations and captions) must be submitted in WORD (\*.doc), Times New Roman 12 (justified, 1,5 spaced).

Title: Times New Roman 22 (centered).

Bibliographic references in the text:

Del Zanna *et al.* (1899)

Del Zanna & Rossi (1899)

(Del Zanna *et al.*, 1899).

Reference to figures:

Fig. 1

Figg. 2,3

Reference list, after main text with title in italic, eg:

Rossi M., Bianchi G. & Neri S. (1899) – *I fenomeni carsici del Bacino dell'Elsa*. Boll. Soc. Geol. It., 18 (3), 315-326.

Figure Captions after the reference list, eg:

Fig. 1: Site map.

### Abstract example

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## HOW TO REACH SIENA

If you wish to attend the colloquium on European Primates, you are expected to arrive in Siena on September 11. Please note that most low-cost flights arrive at Pisa airport.

Details are also available at [http://www.unisi.it/eventi/raggiungeresiena/index\\_eng](http://www.unisi.it/eventi/raggiungeresiena/index_eng)



### By train

from Florence: direct line and/or change at Empoli (1h30')  
from Rome: change at Chiusi (3h)  
from Pisa: change at Empoli (2h)

[Italian Railways](#)  
[Buses to the centre](#)

The railway station in Siena is about 2 km from the city centre.



### By bus

from Florence:  
Bus Station: opposite Santa Maria Novella Railway Station  
'rapida bus' (1h 15mins)  
'diretta bus' (1h 35 mins)  
Autolinee TRA-IN spa (tel. +39 0577/204245)  
Autolinee SITA (freephone: 800 - 373760)

[Florence - Siena Bus timetable](#)

[Siena - Florence](#)

From Pisa Airport:  
Daily shuttle-bus by reservation  
Journey time in 2h (price: 14 Euro)  
INFORMATIONS: 0577 204246-225-228

[Siena-Pisa bus timetable](#)

[Siena-Pisa](#)

from Rome:  
Bus Station: Roma Tiburtina. (2h 45m)  
SENA (freephone: 800 - 930960, tel. + 39 0577/283203)

[Siena - Rome Bus timetable](#)

[Rome - Siena](#)



### By car

From the North:  
A1 exit "Firenze Certosa"  
Dual carriageway Firenze/Siena (40 min.)  
From the South:  
A1 exit "Valdichiana" quindi  
Bettolle-Siena link road (2h 30min.)

[Calculate your route using Virgilio search engine](#)  
[Motorway traffic news](#)



### By plane

from Florence:  
"Amerigo Vespucci" Airport  
Shuttle bus to S. Maria Novella railway station every 45 min

[Siena Airport](#)

[Florence Airport](#)

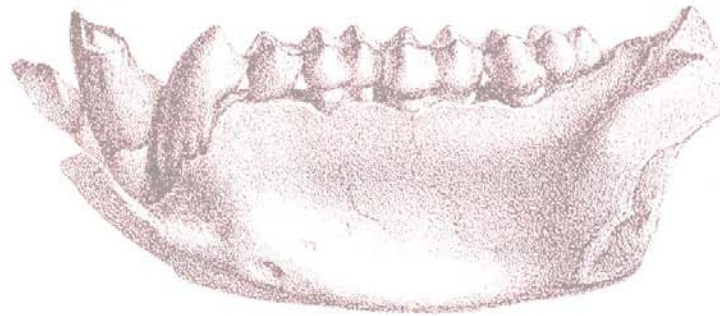
[Milan Airport](#)

[Rome Airport](#)

from Pisa:  
"Galileo Galilei" Airport (150 km)

[Pisa Airport](#)





**On September 11 late afternoon, there will be a transfer service to Grosseto, where the colloquium will continue on September 12 (and 13).**

**If you are travelling by car, you will receive instructions on how to reach the destination in Grosseto from Siena.**



### HOW TO LEAVE GROSSETO



Located in the town centre, the Grosseto railways station has frequent and direct connections with Pisa (for those who need to reach Pisa Airport), Florence and Rome.

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

We are negotiating accommodation at reasonable prices with hotels in Grosseto for the nights of September 11, 12 and 13. Further details will be provided as soon as possible.

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