

ICRPS ITALY 2013

10th International Comparative Rural Policy Studies
Summer Institute



Agri-food systems and rural development: tradition, innovation and green governance

June 16th - 30th 2013

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The University of Bologna (UNIBO) and the University Residential Centre of Bertinoro (CEUB) host the tenth annual International Comparative Rural Policy Studies (ICRPS) Summer Institute. International Comparative Rural Policy Studies (ICRPS) is a co-learning experience of international, multidisciplinary faculty, guest speakers, graduate students and professionals.



Participants study the many facets of rural policy, from policy formulation to policy impacts, and explore similarities and differences between their countries and those of other participants. The Summer Institute is designed for graduate and PhD students and professionals who wish to broaden their knowledge on rural policy.

The 2013 Summer Institute will take place in Bertinoro, one hour from Bologna. The venue is composed of three large historical and monumental buildings, which form a unique block on the top of the built-up area of the ancient town, in a quiet and hospitable place, surrounded by a very pleasant and peaceful atmosphere.

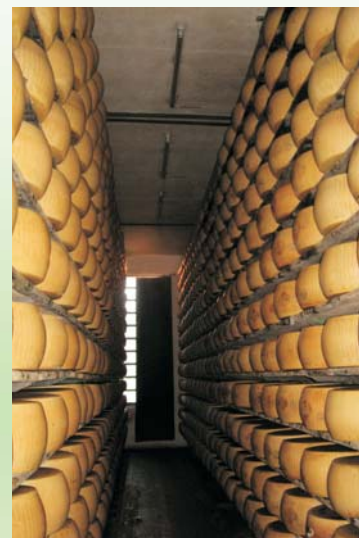


Focus on food waste

The 2013 ICRPS Summer Institute will be characterized by a special focus on Food Waste. The Summer Institute will be an **official milestone of the multi-year campaign "A year against Waste"**, a project that aims at raising the awareness of the Italian and European public on the causes and consequences of food waste, and on reduction strategies. The organization of ICRPS 2013, in collaboration with CEUB and Last Minute Market, aims at realizing the first **ZeroWaste Summer Institute**. Further details will be available on the ICRPS 2013 website as well as in the Summer Institute programme.

Useful links: www.unannocontrolospreco.org

During the two weeks intensive programme, both lectures and field visits will allow the participants to explore the various issues, potentialities, and problems of the Italian rural areas, with a focus on Emilia Romagna region. A livelihood framework analysis will be the reading key to investigate the general framework concerning rural policies and related challenges, and the main themes of this year Summer Institute: Italian rural and regional policy; food systems and food networks; food waste; rural tourism; in and off farm renewable energy; cooperatives; social farming; diversity and migrations. More information and detailed programme on the Summer Institute website.



How to apply

Interested students or professionals can apply to their respective partner University or Institute within the ICRPS Consortium.

In the website the overview of participating universities and Institutes is listed. In case the applicant is not attached to a partner University or Institute, please apply directly to Dr. Matteo Vittuari at the University of Bologna, Italy (icrps2013@unibo.it).

Complete guidelines for the application process will be available on the Summer Institute website.

Applications for the summer institute should be submitted by March 29th 2013

Be aware that depending on home country a student might need to apply for a visitor's Italian visa to take part to the Summer Institute.

Successful applicants will be informed of their acceptance to the ICRPS program through an official letter of acceptance.

Institute Fee

The institute fee is €1450 for Master and PhD students (€ 2000 for participants from non-partner institutions). It includes accommodation at CEUB, all meals, support materials, field trip transportation, as well as a shuttle service from and to Forlì (train station). The fee does not include travel to the summer institute, as students will be expected to cover their own travel costs.

Looking forward to welcome you in Italy next summer!



Useful links

University Residential Centre of Bertinoro (CEUB):
http://www.ceub.it/index_en.cfm

Do you need visa for Italy?
http://www.esteri.it/visti/index_eng.asp

University of Bologna:
<http://www.eng.unibo.it/PortaleEn/default.htm>

Contacts

ICPRS Website:
<http://www.icrps.org/>

Summer Institute Website:
<https://sites.google.com/site/icrps2013/home>

For any question please send an e-mail to icrps2013@unibo.it