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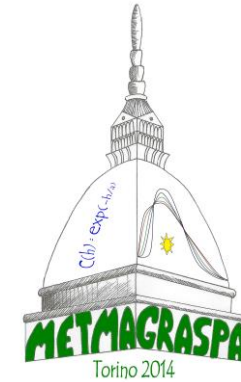
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**Joint Meeting**  
**METMA VII – GRASPA 14**  
**University of Torino (IT)**  
**10-12 September 2014**

**Call for Papers**

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## METMA and GRASPA

**METMA VII** will be the Seventh International Workshop on Spatio-Temporal Modelling, while **GRASPA14** represents the 2014 meeting of the Research Group for Statistical Applications to Environmental Problems.

This is an opportunity to bring together two communities with common research interests, such as the development and use of statistical methods in the environmental sciences. These research aims are at the cornerstone of TIES, for which the meeting will also be a **TIES** regional conference.

## Conference Venue

The meeting will be hosted by the Department of Economics and Statistics “Cognetti de Martiis”, University of Torino (Italy) at Campus “Luigi Einaudi”.

Crowned by the majestic Alps, Torino is packed with palaces and piazzas, great museums, cafés and restaurants. Torino also has an enviable food and wine tradition! See

[www.turismotorino.org/torino/EN/home](http://www.turismotorino.org/torino/EN/home)

## Session Arrangements

This meeting will have plenary, invited and contributed sessions. Note that there are no parallel sessions. An extensive poster session will be held as well.



*Campus Luigi Einaudi*

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## Keynote Speakers

**Abdel El-Shaarawi**, The American University in Cairo, Egypt

**Rick Schoenberg**, University of California at Los Angeles, USA

**Alfred Stein**, University of Twente, Netherlands

## Confirmed Invited Speakers

**Rosa Crujeiras**, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain

**Emanuela Dreassi**, University of Firenze, Italy

**Tomás Goicoa**, Public University of Navarra, Spain

**Luigi Ippoliti**, University of Chieti-Pescara, Italy

**Lola Ruiz-Medina**, University of Granada, Spain

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## Important Deadlines

Abstract submission	April 30, 2014
Registration (reduced fee)	May 30, 2014
Contribution acceptance	June 30, 2014

## Conference Fees

	Before May 30	After May 30
Regular Fee	280 €	330 €
TIES, SIS, SEIO members	240 €	290 €
Students	150 €	180 €

The conference fee includes lunches, coffee breaks, social dinner and conference material.

## Registration

Registration must be done online. For payment options see the conference website.

## Paper Submission

Authors should send an extended abstract (up to 4 pages) in .pdf format. It is strongly recommended to follow the LATEX template available in the conference web site. The language of METMAVII-GRASPA14 is English.

Prior to submission, authors are required to create an online account at the conference site (follow the link “account”). Note that if you already have an account with another conference on the SIS site, you do not need to create a new one. Convert your .tex file to .pdf and submit your paper, by following the instructions provided in the link “submission” on the web site.

Accepted papers will be presented in an oral or poster presentation.