

CAT/SCAN Workshop

First Circular

We are pleased to be able to announce that the dates and itinerary of the first CAT/SCAN field trip and workshop have now been finalized. The meeting will take place in Calabria this summer from June 27-July 2. The field trip and workshop will be held jointly with the RETREAT project. Could you please let us (staceyv@ldeo.columbia.edu) know whether or not you will participate in the field trip and/or workshop as soon as possible, and by May 15th at the absolute latest. If we receive no answer after this date, we will assume non-participation. Once all the information has been gathered, we will send out a final circular with the full field trip and workshop details. Information will also be posted on the CAT/SCAN website: <http://satchmo.ldeo.columbia.edu/res/pi/catscan/index.html>

Travel Arrangements and Reimbursement:

For those taking part in the field trip, we will arrange for a hotel in Rome near INGV on the evening of Saturday June 26th. We will be leaving very early on June 27th. Therefore you should plan to arrive in Rome sometime on or before June 26th. CAT/SCAN and/or RETREAT will meet all traveling expenses including round trip airfares, train tickets, or car mileage costs, plus food and accommodation for the duration of the meeting. All participants should make their own travel arrangements and then submit a claim for reimbursement at the meeting. If anyone has any difficulties with organizing travel then please don't hesitate to contact us (steckler@ldeo.columbia.edu; staceyv@ldeo.columbia.edu). Please note that to be eligible for reimbursement, those traveling from North America must fly with a US Carrier. In the rare circumstance that you are traveling from the US, but are not a US citizen, we will require your visa information before a reimbursement can be made.

Please try to keep travel costs as low as possible. Note that the budget for the workshop is limited

Once travel arrangements have been made, please let us know your flight information and arrival dates/times or, if you are traveling from Europe, any alternative travel arrangements. Also could you please inform us if you will require transport back to an airport (Lamezia Terme, Naples, Rome) on July 3rd.

Field Trip (June 27th to June 29th, 2004):

We will begin with a short three-day field trip lead by Paola Molin and others starting in Rome early on Sunday 27th June and finishing at the Workshop venue in the Sila Massif, Calabria on the evening of Tuesday 29th June. This trip will feature southern Apennine tectonics in Basilicata (Val d'Agri), exhumation of the metamorphic basement rocks of Calabria (Catena Costiera), and active faulting and Quaternary surface uplift recorded in marine and fan-delta terraces of the Ionian coast and Sila Massif.

Workshop (June 30th to July 2nd, 2004):

The workshop will last three days from Wednesday 30th June until Friday 2nd July. Everybody is then free to leave, either on the evening of July 2nd or on July 3rd. If necessary, we'll arrange transport for those people who need it. Calabria is served by the Lamezia Terme airport near Cosenza, which is also on the main rail line to Rome. Naples is also a convenient major airport

that is closer than Rome. We plan to stay in the heart of La Sila at Camigliatello Silano, Calabria (elevation 1272 m asl).

Workshop Program:

This workshop will be the first opportunity for all of the participants in CAT/SCAN from Italy and the US to get together and coordinate our fieldwork and scientific efforts. The CAT/SCAN project also presents opportunities for additional projects related to Calabrian-southern Apennine tectonics. An active-source project, CALAMARE, has already been proposed. The RETREAT (Retreating-trench, Extension, and Accretion Tectonics) is an ongoing project addressing overlapping aims in northern Italy. This workshop is an opportunity to coordinate with the work of the RETREAT program and plan for future coordinated experiments in Italy and the Mediterranean. We expect this to form an important theme of the meeting. Additionally we anticipate that all CAT/SCAN-RETREAT participants will be willing to present and/or discuss their latest RETREAT related results and work-in-progress in the form of short PowerPoint presentations or posters. The format of the meeting will probably be similar to the last two RETREAT meetings, beginning with presentations, followed by small breakout group discussion meetings, and finishing with a general discussion meeting.

Summary:

Please could you respond as soon as possible to staceyv@ldeo.columbia.edu stating whether or not you will participate in the workshop and/or the field trip by May 15th at the latest. In addition, please let us know of your travel arrangements/budget once finalized and whether you will require transport and to which city on July 3rd.

Cheers,
The Organizing Committee