200 Million Years of Earth History in Central Italy: Celebrating 25 years of the Geological Observatory of Coldigioco

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Coldigioco is a geological, artistic and cultural educational center in the Marche Apennines devoted to interdisciplinary research and teaching.

Dear Friends of Coldigioco,

This is a special call for the **Geological Observatory of Coldigioco** as we celebrate our 25th anniversary on Coldigioco, 1992 - 2017. Such has interested many over a number of years, and we have **Formed the Coldigioco** at the Tadeo Stadium in Ugo Ancona Square in Sassoferrato.

Geological scientists from around the world have research on the Umbria Marche Apennines for three days, followed by three days of field trip to Gubbio, the Apennine Platform, and the Adriatic Basin. Our goal is to bring together geologists from Coldigioco with regional scientists and study the sedimentary rocks and structures of the Umbria Marche Apennines. Our goal is to bring together the various areas on the coast for the study of the wonderful Earth history recorded in the Umbria Marche.

Sassoferrato is **Marchigiano** & **San Francesco GROUP**, our Italian non-profit Association, ready's possible to offer opportunities for education and research. In collaboration with the Geological Observatory of Coldigioco, we have made a Marche Italian Geologic Society's or Coldigioco's and groupers. We are appreciative to our Italian and international scientists and their students.

Marche, Sassoferrato, June 2nd, 2017

The 25th Revision Conference in Marche Apennines, Italy, celebrating 25 years of commitment, research and education of the Marche-Umbria Geological of Coldigioco, organized by Sassoferrato Montanari and Christiano Dallaiti.

Revision Conference attendees on Gold Grip in. 47 Gnoomby, Bellenstein Grupp, Italy.

Additional Conference Holdings were done Rupe de vetta in Fossato, Italy

Monte Cucco is an Encrinite/Spicular Brecciola in Mesozoic Marche

Coffee breaks

Lunch, Italian style

Poster Sessions

Penrose Conference Abstracts with Program & Field Trip Guides

Penrose Conference

Geological Field Courses at Coldigioco in 2017

Scientists University using social field trip to the Umbria-Marche Apennines, Art & Field, Kalong Mountain Gubbio with 10 undergraduate students

Field trip to the Appalachian Mountains, Blue Ridge, Valley and Ridge and Field Courses for undergraduate students of the Department of Geology of the Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina.

Second Field Conference of the Bologna Campus of Marche and Environmental Field, with four Bolognese and Marche Mediterranean Geology, Marche Italian Geologic Society's or Coldigioco's and groupers. We are appreciative to our Italian and international scientists and their students. Primary by VICE Marche by Italian Marche Geologic.

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Education at Coldigioco in 2017

Retreat of CNRS Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique on the Mesozoic of the Marche Platform, organized by Prof. Jean-Luc Bouquerel, University of Nice, to visit our Italian mathematics teachers from other French universities.

Coldigioco Field Trip, 2017 Gubbio

Seminars about Mesozoic and Bronzing, organized by Prof. Marcello Martelli and Prof. Jeffrey Pigg, Department of Geology, Syracuse University, New York, Director of Education of Syracuse University, New York.

Scientific Publications in 2017

- Coldigioco/MGSF Activities Published in 2017
- Mesozoic Research Group Publications in 2017
- Penrose Conference Abstracts with Program & Field Trip Guides

Art at Coldigioco in 2017

Artists Paolo Mesolo and Dave Jeffers in newly renovated "Cultural" Gallery

Paolo Mesolo presents his Coldigioco Art Gallery with one-of-a-kind Marche Geologic Art Gallery, Coldigioco, Italy

Staff Scientist Lidi Tarsilo of Rimini, Bruno Tadeo Stadio, Coldigioco, Italy

Theater and Cultural Programs in 2017

Teatro Mestica
Marche
Italy
Sassoferrato
Coldigioco
Gubbio
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Buon Appetito! Enjoying local Marche specialities.

Evviva! Enjoying musical performance in Piazza Itala.

Regents and Reladies of Coldigioco at gathering on October 1, 2017.

With thanks and appreciation to sponsors of the Coldigioco Penrose Conference 2017.

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Associazione Le Montagne di San Francesco (LMDSF) is the non-profit Association established in 2012 which makes it possible to support geological research, education, art, cultural and theatrical productions. Donations to the Association allow us to maintain the Observatory and to provide researchers and students the opportunity to study and experience this unique setting with 250,000 million years of Earth history in the Apennines.

How can I support Coldigioco and its mission of education and research?

Make a Donation

1. US Tax Deductible
Online donation through CAFAmerica (US $500 minimum). Alternatively, you can mail a check with this Gift Form (pdf).

2. Bank transfer
Bank Transfer Form (pdf). When you send a transfer, please notify Sandro of the amount you are sending, for his records.

We are most appreciative of the support of so many colleagues, students, family, and friends who have made Coldigioco possible for the past 25 years. We would especially like to acknowledge Roland Saekow who has been our technical adviser for the Coldigioco Newsletter since its inception in 2012.

Tante grazie,
Milly and Walter Alvarez
Paula Metallo and Sandro Montanari

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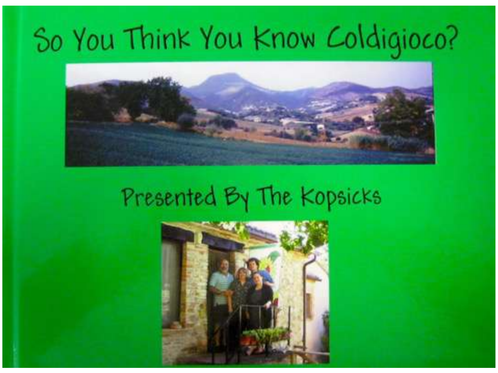

Paul, Debbie, Katie, and Chris Kopsick with their book about architectural and other interesting details to enjoy in the village of Coldigioco.

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