



3RD INTERNATIONAL WINTER SCHOOL LABEX ITEM

FROM 4 TO 7 APRIL 2018
IN MONTE-CARASSO
(TESSIN, SWITZERLAND)



Welcome !

Why Monte Carasso ?



The third edition of the International Winter school takes place in Monte-Carasso (Switzerland). What could be more natural than inviting young researchers from «mountain studies » in this area at the crossroads of the Alpine routes ? This privileged place will give us the opportunity to talk about mountains and heritage, but also to evoke another reality in Ticino : the reality of the border. Viewed from Ticino, the Alps are both a bridge between North and South of Europe for European citizens, but also an obstacle for refugees (see map below). The winter school will open on this topic with the conference of Cristina Del Biaggio, associate-professor at the University of Grenoble-Alpes.

Geographic situation of Monte Carasso



Plenary conference

By *Cristina Del Biaggio*, associate - professor, *Politiques publiques, ACTION politique, Territoires (PACTE), Université Grenoble-Alpes, France.*

The (re)materialisation of the South-Alpine border in a context of migration policy crisis.

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The Alpine territory, became, after the so-called «long summer of migration» (2015), a real obstacle for certain groups of people, the « indésirables » (Agier, 2008). Refuge seekers willing to reach the countries of central and northern Europe, encounter almost insurmountable barriers at the South-Alpine borders, that become, as at the beginning of the 20th Century, a line of friction and tensions. Thus, the southern border of the Alps, after having become invisible with the introduction of the Schengen Area in 1995, re-materializes. Thus, the political response to the arrival of refuge seekers transformed the Italian Northern borders to a sort of new external border of Europe. I will therefore discuss this process, described by Heller and Pezzani (2016) as an «internal externalization» of borders.

How to better communicate your thesis project ?

Exchanges around presentations of «Pecha Kucha» by PhD students from LabEx ITEM

4:30 - 6:30 PM



Thursday 5th April 2018

SESSION 1 Resources and Development

Evolution of mountain territories

Moderators : Roberto Leggero, LabiSAIp, Università della Svizzera italiana Mendrisio, Switzerland.
René Favier, Professor of contemporary history UGA, Grenoble, France.

- Loïc Benoit, Histoire, Archéologie et Littératures des mondes chrétiens et musulmans médiévaux (CIHAM), Lyon, France.

« *Fortifying a castle in the French Alps between the XIIIe and the XVIe centuries.* »

- Perrine Camus, Laboratoire de Recherche Historique Rhône-Alpes (LARHRA), Grenoble, France.

« *Representing a mountain territory at the turn of the 16th and 17th centuries. Jean de Beins' cartographic work* »

- Rebekka Sutter, Völkerkundemuseum der Universität Zürich, Suisse.

« *Wild hay making in Switzerland : One aspect of vertical agriculture from a perspective in Anthropology of Technology* »

- Florentin Briffaz, CIHAM, Lyon, France.

« *Medieval nobilities and mountain territories. The example of the principality of Savoy in the late Middle Ages* »

Heritage and tourism development

Moderators : Said Boujrouf, Professor of geography, Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech, Morocco.
Cristina Del Biaggio, Associate - professor, PACTE, UGA, Grenoble, France.

- Mathilde Lamothe, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour et Laetitia Deloustal, Université de Perpignan Via Domitia, France.

« *Pyrenean thermalism and heritage inventories crossing* »

- Samira Ghailane, laboratoire des études et recherches sur les montagnes atlasiques, Marrakech, Maroc.

« *What are the dynamics surrounding the mobilization of heritage through tourism projects in the hinterland of the Souss region (Morocco) ?* »

- Hakim Akrab, Groupe de Recherche sur les Enjeux de la Communication (GRESEC), Grenoble, France.

« *Thermal mountain territories undergoing transformations: communication strategies at the core of economic and tourism development issues* »

- Ana Brancelj, Environnements, Dynamiques et Territoires de la Montagne (EDYTEM), Le Bourget-du-Lac, France

« *Rediscovering territorial resources: place of forgotten pile-dwelling sites in renewing Savoy tourism* »

Lunch

Social and rural development

Moderators : Philippe Bourdeau, Professor of Geography, UGA, Grenoble, France.

Thomas Scheurer, Interacademic Commission for Alpine Studies, Switzerland.

- Paola Gallotta, Laboratoire de Recherche sur les Apprentissages en Contexte (LARAC), Grenoble, France.

« *The effects of single and multigrade classes on pupils' learning: the Aosta Valley case* »

- Stefano Giacomelli, Faculty of Communication Sciences, Università della Svizzera italiana, Suisse.

« *Men and Women playing gender during hunting in the Alps* »

- Florent Cholat, Politiques publiques, Action politique, Territoires (PACTE), Grenoble, France / Dipartimento di sociologia e ricerca sociale, Milano, Italie.

« *Mobilities and (im)mobilities, rhythms and non-rhythms of everyday life of older adult in mountains areas. The case studies of southern Isère in France and northern Lombardia in Italy* »

- Mariam Ben Khallouk, LERMA-TDD, Marrakech, Maroc / PACTE, Grenoble, France.

« *The role of women's cooperatives in developing the capacities of rural women in mountainous areas in southern Morocco* »

- Gvantsa Salukvadze, Temur Gugushvili, Tbilisi State University, Géorgie.

« *Mountain Resident's Livelihoods: Adaptation Strategies in the Swiftly Progressing Weather of Tourism in Urbanized Protected Areas* »

End of exchanges

9:00 - 10:40 AM

11:00 - 12:40 AM

2:00 - 4:15 PM

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Territorial innovation and change adaptation

Moderators : Manfred Perlik, Economic Geographer, University of Bern, Switzerland.

Luigi Lorenzetti, LabiSAlp, Università della Svizzera italiana, Mendrisio, Switzerland.

- Caterina Franco, Département ABC, Politecnico di Milano, Italie.

« *Trajectories of transformation of high altitude tourist sites. A review of the design and construction history of ski resorts in the French-Italian Alps* »

- Emma-Sophie Mouret, LARHRA, Grenoble, France.

« *Abandoned roads: a way of investigating the territorial reorganizations in mountain* »

- Victor Blazquez, Inno3 Competence Centre, Suisse.

« *Diffused pole of economic development (DPED) in Ticino: industrial network development to foster innovation and competitiveness in disconnected peripheral regions* »

- Marina Soubirou, PACTE, (LARHRA), Grenoble, France.

« *The transition of low-Valsusan entrepreneurs towards a solidarity economy: a sustainable social innovation process.* »

Break

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Regional developments and constructions

Moderators : François Walter, Honorary professor of history, University of Geneva, Switzerland.

Manfred Perlik, Economic Geographer, University of Bern, Switzerland.

- Gabriella Trotta - Brambilla, Centre de Recherche Juridique (CRJ), Grenoble, France.

« *Al di qua del mare»: a contribution to the definition of Genoa mountains* »

- Matteo Ogliari, Istituto Storico Lucchese, Università di Bologna, Italie.

« *Research lines around the mountain, the city, the river and the railway in Colonial Nairobi* »

- Laurence Malaret, Architecture Environnement & Cultures Constructives, (ENSAG), Grenoble, France.

« *Mountains-Metropoles coopérations and/or Territorialisation* »

- Roberto Segal, Laboratoire d'Urbanisme, Lausanne, Suisse.

« *New alpine ecologies :The industrialization and the construction of the alpine city – territory* »

Lunch

2:30 - 4:00 PM

Developments in regional construction : legal approaches

Moderators : Jean-François Joye, Professor of Public Law, Université Savoie Mont Blanc, France.

Michel Ferrary, Faculty of management and economy, Geneva, Switzerland.

- Lauranne Jacob, Institut de Gouvernance de l'Environnement et de Développement Territorial de l'Université de Genève (IGEDT), PACTE, Grenoble, France.

« *Soft spaces in cross border mountain territories ? Two case studies: the Espace Mont-Blanc and Alpi Marittime-Mercantour Parc* »

- Alice Nikolli, Environnements, DYnamiques et TErritoires de la Montagne (EDYTEM), Le Bourget-du-Lac, France.

« *Are alpine lakes public spaces? The 'right to the lake' facing lakeshore access restrictions* »

- Nada Baki, Laboratoire des études sur les ressources les mobilités et l'attractivité, Maroc.

« *Advanced regionalisation: A new model of tourism integration in the High Atlas mountain range into its regional area ?* »

- Oriane Sulpice, CERDAP², France.

« *Administrative judgments and policy change in mountainous areas* »

- Marta Villa et Matteo Tacca, Università della Svizzera italiana - Laboratorio di Storia delle Alpi, Suisse.

« *Local communities and territory: what about Cadastre? Case Studies between Savoy and the Valley of Adige (XVIII century)* »

Break

SESSION 3 Transformation of the relationship between societies and environment

Change adaptation and ecosystem

4:30 - 6:10 PM

- Moderators :** Thomas Scheurer, Interacademic Commission for Alpine Studies, Switzerland.
Dominique Kreziak, Associate-professor of marketing, University of Savoie Mont-Blanc, France.
- Enora Bruley, Laboratoire d'écologie Alpine (LECA), Grenoble, France.
« *The Land of the Meije, a specific mountain socioecosystem ?* »
- Michela Bevione, INRIA / PACTE, Grenoble, France.
« *Socio-ecological transition, territorial metabolisme and wealth creation: the case of Maurienne Valley* »
- Julia Grosinger, PACTE / LECA, Grenoble, France.
« *Of cows, energy and winter sport- Entangling the complexities of an Alpine valley* »
- Jonathan Lenglet, LADYSS, Paris / LERFoB, Agro Paris Tech, Nancy, France.
« *Rethinking the forestry sector through territorial dynamics - Transition pathways to innovation in mid-mountain regions (Vosges, Jura)* »

Relationship between Man / Nature / Mountains

6:10 - 7:50 PM

- Moderators :** Veronique Reynier, Associate-professor STAPS (social psychology), UGA, France.
Anne-Marie Granet, Professor of modern history, UGA, France.
Emmanuelle George, LESSEM, IRSTEA GRENOBLE, France.
- Stefano Morosini, Università della Svizzera italiana - Laboratorio di Storia delle Alpi, Suisse.
« *Investigation on mountaineering associations and the defense of the environment, in a comparative and international perspective (1857-present time)* »
- Lena Gruas, EDYTEM, Le Bourget-du-Lac, (LECA), France.
« *Self-organized vs. federation-member ski touring practitioners: a different take on wildlife disturbance?* »
- Stefano Giacomelli, Faculty of Communication Sciences, Università della Svizzera italiana, Suisse.
« *Illegal Releases of Wild Boar in the Alps: Motivations and Solutions* »
- Sébastien De Pertat, Institut de Géographie Alpine, Grenoble, France.
« *Facing global changes : improvisation as a skill to welcome otherness. First propositions around the LoSonnante device as a «gaïagraphy» project* »

SESSION 4 Transformation of professional and tourism practices

4:30 - 7:00 PM

- Moderators :** Philippe Bourdeau, Professor of Geography, UGA, France.
Anne Dalmasso, Professor of modern history, UGA, France.
Véronique Reynier, Associate-professor STAPS (social psychology), UGA, France.
Laurent Tissot, Professor of economic and social sciences – University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland.
- Mélanie Marcuzzi, PACTE, Grenoble, France.
« *Presentation of Reflab, an experimental observatory and evolutions of refuge keeper's profession overview in front of climatic and cultural changings in mountain* ».
- Jacques Mourey, EDYTEM, Le Bourget-du-Lac, France.
« *High mountain guides facing climate change, from vulnerability to resilience* »
- Yann Borgnet, PACTE, Grenoble, France.
« *For a compositionist and actantial re-reading of the tourist development of the Alpine territories. Future challenges and research perspectives* »
- Alexandre Yvarel, LARHRA, (SENS), Grenoble, France.
« *Live Sport in the mountains: Sports service providers from the years 1930 to the present. Genesis and mutations of a job resource territorialism* »
- Dorothee Fournier, LARHRA, (SENS), Grenoble, France
« *Recreational sports practice in the mountains within territorial reconfigurations, an innovation?* »
- Giulia Tacchini, Politecnico di Milano, Italie, Università della Svizzera italiana - Laboratorio di Storia delle Alpi, Suisse.
« *Mapping the history of via ferratas* »

Saturday 7th April 2018

Visit of Bellinzona castles

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Bellinzona, paint by Joseph Mallord William Turner, 1843.

Registered with UNESCO since 2000, the castles of Bellinzona form a fortified system of medieval origin. Built in a strategic location along the St. John's Road, the St. John's Road and the St. Lawrence River. Gotthard, one of the main routes through the Alps, they reached their present structure thanks to the dukes of Milan (15th century) who built a defence system to block the Ticino valley and counteract the advance towards the south of the Swiss Confederates.

During this winter university, we will meet two of the three castles, Castelgrande and Castello de Montebello (with its historical and artistic museum) after having been guided through the historical centre of Bellinzona.

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Le Laboratoire d'Excellence Innovation et Territoires de Montagne (LabEx ITEM) est un **réseau de chercheurs en sciences humaines et sociales** issus des établissements d'enseignement supérieur et de recherche des sites de Grenoble et de Chambéry.

En mobilisant les nombreux champs des sciences humaines et sociales, le LabEx ITEM constitue **un pôle de référence des recherches sur la montagne**, qui a pour objectif d'apporter aux territoires de montagne la capacité d'analyse et d'expertise qu'appellent les différentes formes de changement auxquelles ils sont confrontés : climat, économie, démographie, mobilité, culture, etc.

Si ces bouleversements et les incertitudes qui en découlent constituent un véritable défi, **les territoires de montagne ne sont pas démunis. De tout temps, ils ont fait preuve d'innovation en mettant en oeuvre des processus d'adaptation** en matière économique, environnementale, culturelle et sociale. La compréhension de ces mécanismes est un enjeu essentiel pour décrypter les effets et les formes des mutations contemporaines.

L'approche du LabEx repose sur un partenariat étroit entre chercheurs et acteurs politiques et socio-économiques. ITEM **visé à apporter des réponses concrètes aux décideurs** : identification des leviers d'action possibles, ressources à mobiliser ou échelle d'intervention appropriée. En co-construisant avec eux les projets et les méthodes d'investigation, le LabEx ITEM met **la recherche scientifique au service des territoires** pour les aider dans l'élaboration de leur stratégie de développement.

Les unités de recherche associées :

CRJ - Centre de Recherches Juridiques de Grenoble (EA 1865), Grenoble.

EDYTEM - Environnements, Dynamiques et Territoires de la Montagne (UMR 5204), Le Bourget du Lac.

IREGE - Institut de Recherche en Gestion et Economie (EA 2426), Annecy.

LARHRA - Laboratoire de Recherche Historique Rhône-Alpes (UMR 5190), Grenoble.

LESSEM - Laboratoire EcoSystèmes et Sociétés En Montagne (IRSTEA), Grenoble.

PACTE - Politiques Publiques-Action politique-Territoires (UMR 5194), Grenoble.

SENS - Laboratoire Sport et ENvironnement Social (EA 3742), Grenoble.

