

Speakers' Programme



First International Congress
on Scientific Feng Shui
and Built Environment

19th - 21st September 2008 Turin, Italy

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Feng Shui, a Chinese ancient art, devised to define the best positions for the tombs of emperors, studies the relationship that exists between places and the human beings that inhabit them. Over millennia Feng Shui practice has evolved, becoming an important reference for the construction and planning of buildings, government buildings, monuments, and entire cities. For the first time in Italy, Feng Shui and Environmental Sustainability will be discussed in the light of both Oriental and Western knowledge of architecture, design and town planning. For three days, Masters of Feng Shui - from all over the world, aficionados, architects, designers and city planners, will study closely the principles employed in the Far East and compare them to the modern discipline of Environmental Sustainability. But, just what is the relationship between Environmental Sustainability and Feng Shui? The answer is implied in the variables that have always been central to the process of urbanisation: territory, man and climate. So the various practices of Feng Shui and Environmental Sustainability have become essential instruments in the establishment of balance between environment & nature and environment & man: this defines architecture not as the imposition of man onto nature, but rather as a visible harmony between the two. The "mission" of the Conference and of the new Italian Feng Shui Society is to create an international platform for the diffusion of a culture of quality living which combines the ancient wisdom of Feng Shui with Western knowledge, from Geomancy to Environmental Sustainability. Also, to extend to all five Continents the possibility of a meeting between different cultures each in their different ways committed to sustainable living, which involves everyone in the process of redesigning our global future. The immediacy of these ideas and the uniqueness of the event mean that we anticipate a large turnout in Turin, a city rich in culture and charm, which, after the success of the Winter Olympic Games in 2006, is again at the forefront of the world stage as World Design Capital 2008.

The Meeting Presidents and the Organizing Committee



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Carlo Amedeo Reyneri di Lagnasco

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- Giulio Mondini
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- Jin Peh
- Michael Rapp
- Carlo Amedeo Reyneri di Lagnasco
- Francesco Rossena
- Silvia Sacchi
- Jon Sandifer
- Derek Walters

08,15 Registration

Session 1 – The ancient Chinese Art of Feng Shui: introduction

Chairman: Carlo Amedeo Reyneri di Lagnasco (Italy)

09,00 Welcome
Richard Ashworth (UK)
Carlo Amedeo Reyneri di Lagnasco (Italy)

09,30 Feng Shui: what it is and how it works
Howard Choy (Australia)

10,00 The Lo P'an: Feng Shui Compass
Jin Peh (United Arab Emirates)

10,30 Break

11,00 Before Feng Shui: some preliminary remarks on Correlative Thinking
in Early China
Attilio Andreini (Italy)

11,30 Hong Kong's success story: Feng Shui past & present
Jill Lander (Hong Kong)

12,00 Panel Discussion

12,30 Break

Session 2 – The Feng Shui Story: China and the World

Chairman: Richard Ashworth (UK)

- 14,00** Feng Shui principles in contemporary Beijing architectural design
Claudio Greco (Italy)
- 14,30** Sacred architecture on the Island of Sardinia
Mauro Aresu, Arianna Mendo (Italy)
- 15,00** Out of Africa: the African tradition of geomancy
Anthony Ashworth (Australia)
- 15,30** Break
- 16,00** Vastu: the Indian art of living
Giulia R.M. Bellentani (Italy)
- 16,30** The Kingdom of Energy: the Royal palaces in and around Torino
Carlo Amedeo Reyneri di Lagnasco (Italy)
- 17,00** An experience of Italian town planning in China: the new city of Jinhua
Livio Dezzani (Italy)
- 17,30** Panel Discussion
- 18,00** ***Opening Ceremony***
Representative Authority of Torino and the Politecnico

**Session 3 - Feng Shui Design: using ancient knowledge to build the future.
Connections with modern disciplines such as Bioarchitecture and Sustainable Design**

Chairman: Howard Choy (Australia)

- 09,00** Keynote Speech
Mirrors of the Heavens
Derek Walters (UK)
- 09,30** Feng Shui architecture
Gyda Anders (Germany)
- 10,00** Applying Feng Shui today
Simona Mainini (USA)
- 10,30** Energy for quality: the urban structure of Milano from foundation to the Expo of 2015
Priscilla Braccesi (Italy)
- 11,00** Break
- 11,30** Mechanics of structures: learning from Nature
Bernardino Chiaia (Italy)
- 12,00** Practical approach to Feng Shui building design
Michael Rapp (Germany)
- 12,30** Back to the nest: building naturally again
Ermanno Bellucci (Italy)
- 13,00** Feng Shui in design and planning, a case history
Teresa Min Yee Hwang (Canada)
- 13,30** Break

Session 4 – Feng Shui as living in tune with nature

Chairman: Richard Ashworth (UK)

- 14,30** Feng Shui therapy
Roberto Marrocchesi (Italy)
- 15,00** Feng Shui and martial arts
Francesco Rossena (Italy)
- 15,30** Feng Shui: the Spirituality in matter
Madhusudan Patel (India)
- 16,00** Break
- 16,30** Defining scope and adding value in a Feng Shui audit
Marie Pierre Dillenseger (France)
- 17,00** Consciousness of Space and Space of Consciousness
Silvia Sacchi (Italy)
- 17,30** Panel Discussion

Session 5 – Experimenting with Feng Shui and the energy around us

Chairman: Carlo Amedeo Reyneri di Lagnasco (Italy)

- 09,30** Chinese astrology
Derek Walters (UK)
- 10,00** Cycles of Change: forecasting with Four Pillars
Richard Ashworth (UK)
- 10,30** Feng Shui and geopathic stress
Richard Creightmore (UK)
- 11,00** Break
- 11,30** Travel in 2008 using Lo Shu Square (via DVD)
Jon Sandifer (UK)
- 12,00** Letting the energy of the Congress out into the world.
Conclusions and new projects
Giulio Mondini (Italy)
- 12,30** Panel Discussion
- 13,00** End of the Congress and Presidents' Greetings

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

Language

The official language of the Congress is English. Italian/ English simultaneous translation will be provided.

Expenses

Authors of accepted papers must be prepared to pay all personal expenses incurred including meeting registration, travel and accommodation during the Meeting.

Audiovisual Equipment

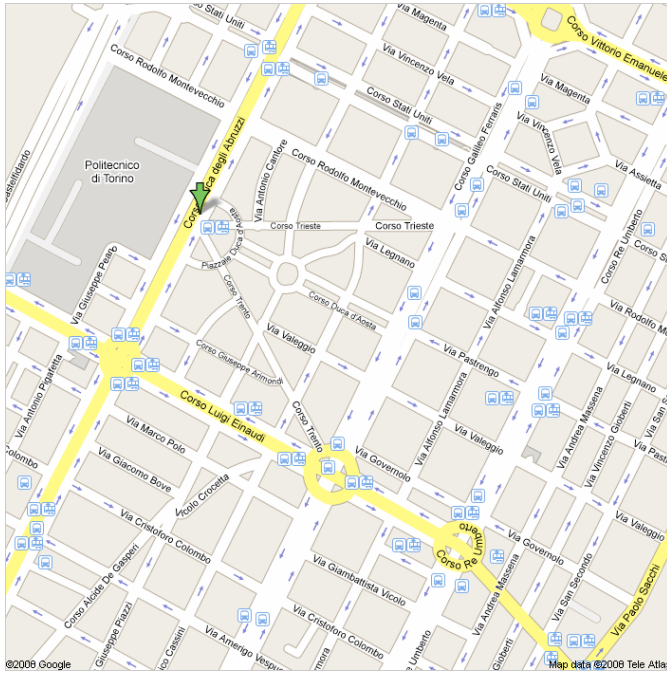
A PC computer (no Macintosh) will be available in the plenary room. The use of a personal laptop will not be allowed. Presentations are preloaded by a technician on the plenary room PC, because there is not a dedicated Speaker's Room. Speakers are kindly requested to contact the technicians to upload their presentation(s) at least two hours before the lecture.

All the Speakers are also invited to send no later than September 2nd, 2008 their complete slide presentation on CD ROM or DVD by mail to:

- OSC Healthcare Srl
- c/a FENG SHUI 2008
- Via Santo Stefano 6 - 40125 Bologna (Italy)

Attendance Certificate

At the end of the Congress an attendance certificate will be given to all registered Participants.



CONFERENCE VENUE

Politecnico di Torino

Corso Duca degli Abruzzi, 24 Torino (Italy)

www.polito.it

HOW TO REACH THE CONFERENCE VENUE

The main campus of the Politecnico di Torino is situated quite near to Porta Nuova railway station (10 minutes walking), in an area characterised by ample green open spaces and by numerous elegant nineteenth century residential buildings.

- Web-site: www.5t.torino.it
- Bus: n. 33, n. 33/ (from Porta Nuova railway station), n. 10 (from Porta Susa railway station), n. 74 (from Lingotto railway station)
- Tram: n. 16CD, n. 10
- Taxi: +39 011 5730 / +39 011 5737

TORINO

Torino (Turin) is an ancient city, which was Italy's first capital, and is now a great industrial district. Each period in history has left its mark on the city, creating a legacy of culture, architecture and monuments. Torino lies at the centre of an especially beautiful region, Piemonte, the "land at the foot of the mountains", it is – in the words of the architect Le Corbusier - "the city with the most beautiful of natural positions." As you travel towards Torino, you can admire the rich and varied landscape that surrounds the city and the view of the Alps as well as the parks and hills that dot the vicinity.

For more information on Torino:

- www.turismotorino.org
- www.comune.torino.it
- www.torinopiupiemonte.com
- www.weather-forecast.com

REGISTRATION FEE

The congress fee includes

- admission to all sessions
- admission to the technical exhibition
- final programme
- certificate of attendance

The congress fee does not include travel, accommodation and meals.

Discount for group registration (more than 5 persons) please contact the Organizing Secretariat

Registration Fee	After 30/04/08	Conference Venue
<i>Regular Participant</i>	€ 400,00 (VAT included)	€ 450,00 (VAT included)
<i>Student*</i>	€ 130,00 (VAT included)	€ 150,00 (VAT included)
<i>Daily Registration (On -Site only)</i>		€ 120,00 (VAT included)

**Students have to submit a copy of their student ID or certificate by fax +39 051 226855 and should be under 25 years of age.*

a) Deadline for Registration by September 7th, 2008

Attention: registrations received after September 7th, 2008 will be processed as on-site registrations, on the first day of the congress at the Registration Desk.

b) How to register and how to pay

- Credit Card
- Bank transfer

To register you can use the on-line form or the pdf form published on www.torinofengshui2008.it.

c) On-site Registration (after September 7th, 2008)

Although on-site registration will be available, we recommend registering well in advance. Participants who wish to register on-site are advised to arrive early. On-site registration will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis, priority will be given to pre-registered delegates.

d) Registration fee cancellation policy

If you need to cancel your congress participation, please notify the Organizing Secretariat OSC Healthcare in writing only.

For cancellations by July 1st, 2008, the registration fee will be refunded minus a handling fee of € 50,00 for administrative costs.

No refund can be made for cancellations received after July 1st, 2008. Substitutions in writing will be accepted at any time.

HOTEL RESERVATION

Please contact the Organizing Secretariat OSC Healthcare (info@osc Bologna.com) or see the available information on www.torinofengshui2008.it.



SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Torino Design - Torino 2008 WorldDesign Capital
Friday, September 20th, 2008 – hrs. 19,00

Minimum number of participants is 30 people

- Hrs. 19,00: Design Dinner at “La Linea Continua” Art Hotel Boston Restaurant (Via Massena 70)
- Hrs. 20,30: guided tour by bus lasting about two hours

An itinerary to discover the great architects’ masterpieces, who left their mark in the pre and post Torino 2006 Olympic Winter Games, such as:

- “Lingotto” refunctionalization by Renzo Piano
- “Palazzo dello Sport” by Arata Isozaki and Pier Paolo Maggiora
- “Arco and Passerella Olimpica” and “Palavela” reinterpretations by Gae Aulenti and Arnaldo De Bernardi
- the futuristic “Chiesa del Santo Volto” by Mario Botta
- Price per person: € 85,00 (VAT included)

Note: any request concerning the Social Programme submitted at the conference venue will be handled based on current availability of places.



CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION

The confirmation of registration and hotel reservation will be only sent by email and will only take place after receipt of full payment.

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