

ITALY'S NATIONAL UFOLOGICAL CENTRE PRESS RELEASE

With the important philatelic issue that the Republic of San Marino has recently devoted to the two decades of this annual event, honored as the most important and established in the world, under the auspices of the Ministries of Tourism, Interiors and of Foreign Affairs of the Republic, the 21st Symposium on Unidentified Flying Objects and Related Phenomena combined with the 14th edition of the complementary Symposium on Space Exploration and Life in the Cosmos will take place at Teatro Titano in San Marino on March 23rd and 24th, 2013.

Access is free as always. Co-ordinated as usual for Italy's CUN (National Ufological Centre) by aerospace journalist and sociologist Roberto Pinotti, well-known writer and editor of the monthly magazine "UFO INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE" available in Italian newsstands since 1995, this year the event is, in its both sessions, dedicated to the problem of a future contact with extraterrestrials.

A perspective more and more considered by the general public and seriously accepted by Science as well as by the Catholic Church, both absolutely open to the scenario of a possible future encounter with other intelligences in the universe.

Apart from Italy, the event gathers international speakers from different Countries: United States, France, Germany, Norway, Switzerland, Hungary, Bulgaria and Cuba, in a common effort presenting a scientific overview of hard data as well as important documentary evidence about UFOs and their possible extra-terrestrial origin. Academics, scientists, technicians, writers and former military pilots, all aiming at documenting the persistence of an unknown phenomenon whose existence is now officially accepted by many Governments all over the world. Their common purpose is the general public's correct awareness of the terms of an exciting and shocking problem that will force everyone to look at the future in positive but very different terms.

Speakers will include former United States Air Force Project Blue Book team member Jerry Douglas, Alain Boudier of the French Aerospace Association SIGMA 3AF from Paris, astrophysicist Lachezar Filipov of the Academy of Sciences of Bulgaria from Sofia, prof. Erling Strand of Norway's Project Hessdalen from Oslo, Cristina Aldea of the Cologne (Germany) CUN unit, Candida Mammoliti of the Swiss Ufological Centre (CUSI) from Lugano, Dr. Gabor Tarçali of Hungary's UFO research organization (HUFON) from Budapest, Orestes Girbau Collado of ACU (Asociacion Cubana de Ufologia) from Havana and former Italian Air Force Colonel Roberto Doz, head of the Italian "UFOs and Pilots" study team.

Important new evidence from Latin America (recent photographs and films) will be presented as well.