PRESENTATION

Risks present a great diversity, both in the causes that can lead to them, and in the consequences that their manifestation can determine, so only an approach with plurality allows to present a holistic vision of the multiple possibilities of approach that the studies of risks and catastrophes they provide. Based on the factual diversity of the causes of situations, the aim is to reflect on ways not only of prevention, but also of improving responses through mitigation and their consequences, as well as new possible solutions.

There are "Territories" that, due to their location/geographical position, are subject/exposed to a diverse set of natural risks, among which volcanism, earthquakes, tsunamis, storms stand out, aggravated by a difficult climatic and geological context, with long periods of drought, erosion and soil degradation, which are sometimes already scarce and shallow, subject to or in the process of desertification, in which rains are rare, and when they do occur they are intense, giving rise to floods, capable of generating torrents that drag detrital material, giving rise to ravines, which can trigger mass movements.

Rapid growth and urbanization of increasingly large areas place increasing pressure on territories, which together with demographic grow or strong migratory movements, increase exposure to risk and, consequently, the vulnerability of populations, these communities already fragile, with low financial and educational resources, who survive especially on livestock and agriculture, generally, without the correct use of soil and water management (saline intrusion), with the introduction of invasive species, which generate pests and risks for health, in which the appropriation of space, with changes to the landscape and weak, disorderly and in many cases illegal constructions, increases exposure to risks and catastrophes, which jeopardize the survival of people, destroy communities or affect their infrastructure and cause serious social and psychological trauma.

IMPORTANT DATES

01/01/2025
Registration begins

28/02/2025
Deadline for the first submission of abstracts of communications

15/03/2025
Date for communication of acceptance of first call

31/03/2025
Deadline for registrations with the higher bonus

30/04/2025
Deadline for the second submission of abstracts of communications

15/05/2025
Date for communication of acceptance of abstracts of the second call

31/05/2025
Deadline for registrations with second bonus

01/06/2025
Date from which registration fees will increase

31/10/2025
Deadline for submission of texts to be published in *Territorium*.

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THEMATIC PANELS

The thematic panels convene experts on the subject and those who can contribute to expanding the frontier of related knowledge. Its name refers to the understanding of disciplinary and interdisciplinary dialogues where local knowledge takes place with scientific and technical knowledge, from the exact sciences to the human and social science.

1. Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability:
(Adaptation to climate change, sea level rise, water availability, saline intrusion, management of natural resources, sustainable development, biodiversity, ecological niches, decarbonization, clean/renewable energy sources accessible to the population, ...)

2. Natural, anthropogenic and mixed risks:
(Desertification and drought, floods and inundations, volcanism, earthquakes, tsunamis, mass movements, cold spells and heat waves, storms, tornadoes, forest fires, spillage of hazardous materials, urban and industrial fires, transport accidents, social upheavals, dispossessions, territorial identities, armed conflicts, pollution, worsening of the greenhouse effect, ...)

3. Territory managemen anb urban planning:
(Mamagement, planning, urbanism, sectoral plans, water resources management, historical heritage (natural or built), governance, public policies, training, population increase, urban waste, sanitation, pressure on services and infrastructure, energy integration, Economic Zone Exclusive, coastal and marine management, ...)

4. Social Development, Tourism, Education and Safety Culture:
(Education, training, awareness, communication, pedagogical and didactic methodologies, dialogue, school manuals, curricular goals, literature, scientific and technological innovation platforms, construction of new concepts, change of habits and intergenerational dialogue, knowledge society, social vulnerabilities, inequalities, ethnicity, social inclusion, geotourism, better prepared citizens before and after disasters, more resilient societies, risk awareness and perception of danger, safety culture).

5. Health, Food Safety and Technological Innovation:
(Accessibility to health, entomological surveillance, viruses, parasites, epidemics (dengue and zika) and pandemics (Covid-19), provision of multi-purpose care, multi-casualty scenarios, disaster medicine, fertilizers, agriculture, pesticides, seeds, healthy eating, nutrition, variety, cultural food practices, intensive land use, scarce production, soil and climate conditions, dependence on imports, technological innovation, genetic resources and plant breeding, livestock, fishing resources, introduction of new pets, local strategies, ...)

TARGET PUBLIC

Aimed at researchers, teachers, students, public and private bodies, associations and/or non-governmental organizations, interested in or working on these themes.

GENERAL PROGRAM

Day 08/07/2025 – Tuesday
Morning - Opening Conference and oral communication sessions;
Afternoon - Thematic Conference and oral communication sessions;

Day 09/07/2025 – Wednesday
Fiedl Trip (08:00 - 18:00)

Day 10/07/2025 – Thursday
Morning - Thematic Conference and oral communication sessions;
Afternoon - Oral communication sessions and Closing Conference.

REGISTRATION

Registration type* (euros)	Till 31/03/2025				From 01/04/2025 to 31/05/2025				From 01/06/2025			
	Symposium	Field Trip	Social Dinner	Full Registration	Symposium	Field Trip	Social Dinner	Full Registration	Symposium	Field Trip	Social Dinner	Full Registration
Undergraduate and master's students.	50€	50€	30€	120€	75€	50€	30€	140€	100€	50€	30€	160€
Doctoral and postdoctoral students RISCOS Associates Civil Protection Agents** and Security Forces	100€	50€	30€	170€	150€	50€	30€	215€	200€	50€	30€	260€
Profissional	150€	50€	30€	220€	200€	50€	30€	265€	250€	50€	30€	310€
Institucional Others	200€	50€	30€	270€	250€	50€	30€	315€	300€	50€	30€	360€

*Invoices in the name of the Entity/Company, regardless of the participant's profile, the registration type will be Institutional, only with the exception of Firefighters**
Symposium prices include: coffee breaks, digital abstract book, digital certificates and promotional material.
The registration fee does not include any insurance for participants or companions, in relation to accidents, illness or loss of personal property.

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