





ICOS XXII - PISA 2005

Twenty-Second International Congress of Onomastic Sciences Pisa (Italy), 28 August - 4 September, 2005

Invitation

In accordance with the decision of the general meeting of the *International Council of Onomastic Sciences* (ICOS) on 24 August 2002 in Uppsala (Sweden), we extend to you a cordial invitation to the *Twenty-second Congress of Onomastic Sciences* (ICOS XXII) to be held at the University of Pisa (Italy) from August 28, (arrival date) to September 4, 2005 (departure date).

The Congress will have the following centraltheme

Names in Time and Space

Sections (with Subsections):

1. Names and Linguistics

- a. Phonology and Grammar
- b. Semantics and Etymology

2. Names and Society

- a. Onomastic Systems in History
- b. Onomastic Systems Today

3. Names and Literature

- a. Theory and Problems
- b. Names in Literary Varieties of Texts

4. Personal Names

- a. Personal Names and History
- b. Group Names

5. Geographical Names

- a. Settlement Names
- b. Other GeographicalNames

6. OtherNames

- a. Names of Objects, Animals and Institutions
- b. Brand Names

There will also be specialsessions on such topics as *The Teaching of Onomastics, Onomastics and the Computer, Onomastics and the Media, Onomastic Terminology.*

In addition to the Academic Programme, there will be day-excursions into beautiful Tuscany and a local programme for accompanying persons, as well as an opening reception and a closing banquet. Accommodation will be in the several good hotels in the city, at a wide price range.

The Congress fees (incl. Buffet and Banquet) are € 90,00 for ICOS-members, € 100,00 for non-members, € 45,00 for accompanying persons and for students.

The Congress languages are English, German, Frenchand Italian.

More detailed information will be made available in the first circular which will be sent in April 2004 to all those who return the enclosed reply form by March the 31st 2004 to Prof. Maria Giovanna Arcamone, ICOS XXII, Dipartimento di Linguistica, Sezione di Filologia germanica, via Santa Maria 85, I-56126 Pisa (Italy); e-mail<arcamone@ling.unipi.it>;tel.0039/050/2215156; fax. 0039/050/2215158.

This indication of your interest in participating in ICOS XXII (2005) is not binding but would give the organisers a helpful indication of the numbers of scholars and accompanying persons who might attend the Congress.

We look forward for seeing you in Pisa 2005.

Pisa, 28.07.2003 Maria Giovanna Arcamone

The Organizing Committee: M.G. Arcamone, D. Bremer, D. De Camilli, B. Porcelli.