

VIII Italian Young Geomorphologists' Days

“Sharing experiences on geomorphological research in different morphogenetic and morphoclimatic environments”

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The conference VIII Italian Young Geomorphologists' Days held in the imposing “Sala Napoleonica” of Palazzo Greppi, University of Milan was a great opportunity for early career scientists to share their research results with young colleagues and experienced geomorphologists from different countries. During the first two days the oral and poster presentations covered topics related to the glacial and periglacial dynamics, geomorphological hazard assessment, fluvial and coastal dynamics being a favorable environment for scientific discussions and starting future collaborations.

The conference was a good occasion to establish a network of young geomorphologists groups from different countries which enables cooperation, new research opportunities, joint applications for funds and knowledge transfer in the field of geomorphology.

The conference included a one-day fieldtrip to one the most famous and representative debris-covered glacier in the Italian Alps – Miage glacier, Veny Valley, Mont Blanc Massif. During the fieldtrip, scientists from the Research Group in Geomorphology, University of Turin presented their research findings on glacier dynamics based on different proxy (tree-ring analysis, radiocarbon dating etc.).

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