

The elms after 100 years of Dutch elm disease

Third International Elm Conference
October 9-11 2013
Florence, Italy

The purpose of this conference is to advance the progress on knowledge on elms one hundred years after the arrival of Dutch elm disease, allowing the collaboration between the scientific and management world.

Updates on current status of advances on disease and its management, other biotic and abiotic constrain, conservation and characterization of genetic resources as well as possible use of elms in urban and landscape will be presented and discussed.

The last Elm Conference took place in Spain ten years ago. Since then the research and research tools have made significant progress and different problems and issues have arisen in the meanwhile. At the same time important results have been achieved, giving hope to a possible future use of this magnificent tree for urban, forest and landscape aims.

Conference Venue

The conference will take place in two prestigious locations: Palazzo Vecchio, the town hall of Florence and the Palazzo di Parte Guelfa, historical building that during the Middle Age was the headquarters of the Guelph party in the city.

Events

October 9th
18.00-19.30

Guided visit to "Quartieri monumentali"

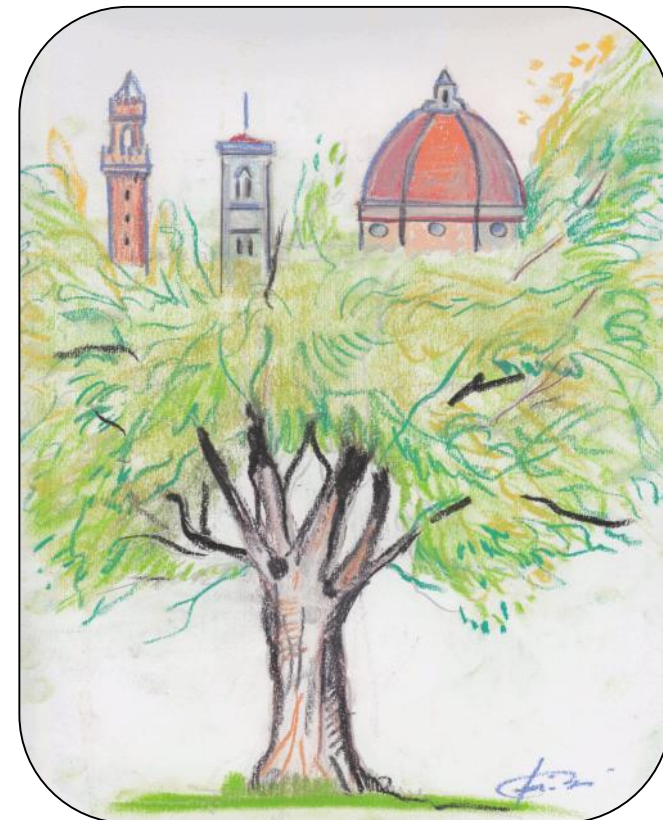
October 10th
20.00
Social dinner

October 12th
Guided Tour to "Crete Senesi" and
"Foresta di Vallombrosa"



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Wednesday 9th October
Palazzo Vecchio

- 13:30** Registration
- 14:00** Welcome and Conference opening:
Session 1: Ancient, current and future elm use for urban, forest and landscape aims
- 14:30** Hans M. Heybroek
15:10 Jelle Hiemstra
15:30 Ciro Degl'Innocenti
16:00 Joukje Buiteveld
16:20 Ronnie Nijboer
16:40 Greg Lefoe
17:00 Fabio Fondatori
17:10 General discussion
- 18:00** Visit to "Quartieri Monumentali"

Thursday 10th October
Palagio di parte Guelfa

- Session 2: Dutch elm disease*
- 09:00** Clive Brasier
10:00 Louis Bernier
- 10:20** *Coffee break*
- 10:40** Juan Antonio Martin
11:00 Alberto Santini
11:20 Alejandro Solla
11:30 Rimvys Vaisaitis
12:00 Johanna Witzell
12:20 Milon Dvorak
- 12:30** *Lunch*
- Session 3: Biotic and abiotic constraints*
- 14:30** Miroslav Kolarik
14:50 Alessia Pepori
15:10 Priscilla Bettini
- 15:30** *Coffee break*
- 16:00** Anne-Mareen Eisold
16:20 Gordon Mackenthun
16:40 Francesco Pecori
17:00 Deborah Bleeker
- 20:00** *Social Dinner*

Friday 11th October
Palagio di parte Guelfa

- Session 4: Elm taxonomy and conservation*
- 09:00** Eric Collin
10:00 Raymond Guries
- 10:20** *Coffee break*
- 11:00** Johanne Brunet
11:20 Martin Venturas
11:40 Alessia Pepori
11:50 Francesco Pecori
12:00 Andrew Brookes
- 12:30** *Lunch*
- Session 5: Elm physiology and ecology*
- 14:30** Luisa Ghelardini
14:50 Jitze Kopinga
- 15:10** *Coffee break*
- 15:30** Bogdan Brzeziecki
15:50 Ming Li
16:00 Martin Sramek