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■ 8th Italian School of Rheology, Valeggio sul Mincio, September 7 – 10, 2009



During summer (September 7–10) the Italian Society of Rheology (SIR) successfully hosted the 8th Italian National School of Rheology. It has been, for several aspects, quite a new experience for the members of the Society, who organizes, as usual, this traditional national scientific event for young technicians and researchers working both in industrial and academic areas. The real change this year has been the location chosen for the course. For the first time the event has been organized outside universities or industrial research centers, the site being a hotel in Valeggio sul Mincio. This is a well known touristic village placed in the southern part of the Lake Garda, between two beautiful towns like Verona and Mantova. The formula was also new! For the first time participants and teachers were grouped in the same hotel hosting the course in its congress area. This was done with a clear idea in mind: group everybody as far as possible for the whole course length, in order to create a team spirit between speakers and participants. The attendance exceeded all expectations: 40 young researchers were gathered,

coming from both industry (63 %) and academia (37 %). They mainly came from the north of Italy, as highlighted in the Italian map. This year nine rheometers building firms sponsored the course. During the four days, 12 distinguished experts in different fields of rheology covered 17 hours of invited lectures and 8 hours devoted to practical training on the rheometers brought together by the sponsors in the exhibition area of the hotel. Very appreciated has been also the excursion to the Parco Giardino Sigurtà, on Wednesday the 9th. During the tour with a small train inside the garden, the group could enjoy picturesque views, unforgettable panoramas and a great variety of flowers over an area of 600000 m²: A real corner of heaven! Last but not least, during the school, for the first time,

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six graduate students, winners of the newly endowed prize entitled “Panta Rei”, were awarded for their praiseworthy dissertation rheology oriented. The ceremony took place after the social dinner when the SIR president Prof. Bruno de Cindio gave the winners a nameplate together with the award of the Italian Society of Rheology. In the photograph the six winners are grouped altogether. From left to right: Marco Crespi (Università di Napoli), Giovanna Ralza (Università di Trieste), Letizia Balacca (Università di Bologna), Francesco Scavello (Università della Calabria), Alessandra Strafella (Università del Salento) and Lucia Seta (Università della Calabria). For them the congratulations of the SIR and all the best for the future, hopefully always in the field of rheology!

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■ 11th Conference of the Italian Society of Rheology

The 11th Conference of the Italian Society of Rheology will take place on May 23 – 26, 2010 in Trieste, in the elegant atmosphere of the renovated Savoia Excelsior Palace, placed in the heart of the city and in front of the sea. Following the tradition of the previous editions, the next meeting will be a 3-day conference aimed at assessing the state of the art of the rheological research at the national level and to facilitate contacts and discussions between young and mature researchers as well. In addition to oral and poster presentations a special session will be devoted to Panta Rei Prizes awarded for best master theses in rheology discussed in 2009. The deadline for paper submission is January 25, 2010.

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