

*Proceedings of the International Meeting*

**ARCHAEOASTRONOMY**  
**A DEBATE BETWEEN ARCHAEOLOGISTS**  
**AND ASTRONOMERS LOOKING FOR A**  
**SHARED METHOD**

Genoa and Sanremo 2002

**SUMMARY**

SESSION OF GENOA 8-9 FEBRUARY 2002

MARIO CODEBÒ (Archeoastronomia Ligustica; International Institute of Ligurian Studies I.I.S.L.; Italian Archaeoastronomical Association S.I.A.).

*The aims of the convention.*

MICHAEL HOSKIN (Churchill College Cambridge U.K.; editor of Journal for the History of Astronomy-Archeoastronomy).

*Tombs, temples and their orientations: a new perspective on mediterranean prehistory.*

VITTORIO CASTELLANI († 2006) (Fellow member of Lincei National Academy of Italy; Full professor of Astrophysics Pisa University; Italian Astronomical Association S.A.It.).

*Archeoastronomical measuring: from Stonehenge to Pyramids.*

SEBASTIANO TUSA (Superintendent of the Sea Regional Board of Sicily).

GIORGIA FODERÀ (Department of Astronomy and Physics of the University of Palermo; Italian Astronomical Association S.A.It.).

*Relationship between morphology and orientation in Sicilian ritual architecture since the IV to II millennium B.C.*

**GENERAL AND PUBLIC DEBATE, PROPOSALS.**

*chairman: Prof. Tiziano Mannoni (International Institute of Ligurian Studies I.I.S.L.).*

Appendix. Report out of the congress.

ENRICO CAMPAGNOLI.

FRANCESCO CASARETTO († 2007).

*The plates of the Chiavari necropole.*

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## SESSION OF SANREMO (IM) 1-3 NOVEMBER 2002

MARIO CODEBÒ (Archeoastronomia Ligustica; International Institute of Ligurian Studies I.I.S.L.; Italian Archaeoastronomical Association S.I.A.).

*The aims of the convention.*

KAREN TOKHATYAN (Institute of History, Academy of Sciences, Republic of Armenia).

*The reflection of ancient astronomical knowledges in the rock art of Armenia.*

PARIS HEROUNI († 2008) (Academy of Sciences, Republic of Armenia; Radiophysics Research Institute of Yerevan, Armenia).

*Carahunge: the prehistoric observatory in Armenia. Speaker: K. Tokhatyan.*

MARCELLO RANIERI (National Institute of Astrophysics I.N.A.F. – Roma).

*Archaeo-geometry at Stonehenge.*

ADRIANO GASPANI (Astronomical Observatory of Brera-Milano).

*Application of satellite GPS techniques to the survey of archaeological and archaeoastronomical places.*

RICCARDO BALESTRIERI (Italian Astronomical Society S.A.It.; Italian Society of Historians of Physics and Astronomy S.I.S.F.A.).

*The orientation of Margherita of Brabante's tomb.*

GIORGIO DIMITRIADIS (Camun Center of Prehistorical Studies C.C.S.P, Dept. of Valcamonica, Italy).

*Cupmarks: a time system annotation. Geometric analysis of configuration.*

CARMELO PRESTIPINO (International Institute of Ligurian Studies I.I.S.L., Dept. of Bormida Valley).

*Description of some Bormida Valley sites which may have had archaeoastronomical functions*

SERGIO MARTINI (G.E.A. Geology-Environment-Archaeology Snc).

*Constellation perception and rock art: methodological problems.*

PIETRO GAJETTO (Museum of the Origins of Man - Genoa).

*Aspects of material and spiritual culture in the discoveries of archaeoastronomy and their insertion in the palaeoethnology.*

FRANCESCO D'ERRICO (Institut de Préhistoire et de Géologie du Quaternaire, France; Dept. of Anthropology, George Washington University, Washington).

*Overview of the question of: palaeolithic systems of notation.*

CLIVE RUGGLES (Università di Leicester, U.K.).

*The general and the specific: some methodological problems in archaeoastronomy.*

UBALDO LUGLI

*Archaeoastronomical orientation and classical mythology.*

MAURIZIO TOSI (Full Professor of Archaeology Bologna University; Italian Institute for the Middle and Far East Is.M.E.O.).

*Social complexity, political planning and uses of the firmament.*

SEBASTIANO TUSA (Superintendent of the Sea Regional Board of Sicily).

*Archaeoastronomical perspectives in Sicilian prehistory.*

VITTORIO CASTELLANI († 2006) (Fellow Member of Lincei National Academy of Italy; Full Professor of Astrophysics Pisa University, Italian Astronomical Association S.A.It.).

ARRIGO A. CIGNA (Italian Caving Society S.S.I.).

*The "Rock of Cavour": topographic suggestion for ancient celestial references.*

GIUSEPPE BRUNOD (Member of Center for Study and Museum of Prehistorical Art Ce.S.M.A.P. – Pinerolo, Italy).

*The visibility tunnel: survey method of astronomical oriented cupmarks.*

MARINA MUZI (Perinaldo Astronomical Observatory).

DANIELA PILIARVU (Perinaldo Astronomical Observatory).

*The church called Madonna del Poggio de Rey situated in Perinaldo (IM): the orientation between history and tradition.*

ENRICO CALZOLARI (Italian Archaeoastronomical Association S.I.A.; Ligurian Association for Archaeoastronomical Studies Development A.L.S.S.A.).

DAVIDE GORI (Ligurian Association for Archaeoastronomical Studies Development A.L.S.S.A.).

*Comparative megalithic palaeo-astronomy: Sardinia, Corsica, Eastern Liguria.*

***ROUND TABLE WITH DEBATE: "PROPOSALS ABOUT A METHODOLOGY OF ARCHAEOASTRONOMY".***

*chairman: Prof. Tiziano Mannoni (International Institute of Ligurian Studies I.I.S.L.).*

Appendix. Report out of the congress.

MEOGROSSI PIERO (Architect Director of Archaeological Superintendence of Rome).

*An astronomical measure as design support for the ancient Rome.*