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“HEALTH AND SOLIDARITY”

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FIRST CIRCULAR

Perugia, November 10th 2009

Dear Colleague,

We inform you that next December 2010 the 10th International Seminar on Medical Geography, whose main topic is “Health and Solidarity”, will take place in a venue which will be communicated in our second letter.

The Conference will be articulated in the following sessions:

FIRST SESSION

General aspects (juridical, social-economic, territorial) connected to solidarity as the engine of promotion and amelioration of the conditions of health

The first session sets out to frame in a general way the question of the definition of solidarity, with particular reference to the effects that solidarity, understood as practice, can have on the amelioration of the conditions of health and comfort of the subjects involved, both of those people that are the object of united behavior and on behalf of those people that put such behavior into practice.

SECOND SESSION

Institutionalized solidarity and its relationship with the institutions

The session sets out to examine in more detail the role of solidarity in the sphere of operations of organizations and corporate bodies which purport to be driven by the same; in particular, however, it is interesting to underline that in this case we find ourselves up against a real industry of solidarity, with the consequent management of funds and of the politics of development on a large scale.

THIRD SESSION

Individualized solidarity: united behaviour and effects on society

This session sets out to examine more closely the theme of solidarity with reference to all types of spontaneous united behaviour that interest the individual and that originate from his initiative: all the

phenomena of voluntary service, of ethical initiatives aimed at the amelioration of the conditions of health of one's neighbour from the solidarity-based initiative of the individual are part of the sphere of the so-called "individualized" solidarity, often inserted in the context of organized solidarity.

FOURTH SESSION

Open contributions about Medical Geography's problems.

For each contribution, the examination of the following aspects could be the object of specific study:

- historical,
- epidemiological,
- legal – trade-union,
- socio-economic,

The paper should consider the relevance of programs based on sustainable development and the strong differences (physical, biological and anthropic) which are present in the various areas. It is obvious, in fact, that every paper should take into consideration the geographical relations which develop in the territory.

In order to better organise the sessions, if you are interested not only in attending, but also in giving a contribution, please send us your acceptance and the title of your paper within 30th April, enclosing a 15 line abstract both in English and Italian.

The meeting will begin on the afternoon of Thursday 16th December and will end on Saturday 18th (late in the morning). In this regard our next letter will contain the name of the venue where the meeting will be held, together with all the information for a comfortable stay.

Best regards

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- Bibliography from Proceedings

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