

Pre-Workshop Field Trip

“Pre-collisional subduction and exhumation structures in continental crust – the Sesia Zone”

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Preliminary Program (14.-15. Sept. 2009)

Depart from Aosta train station (9:00, Monday morning), drive to Traversella and Fondo in the Val Chiusella, hike up the valley, stopping along the way to see outcrops of eclogitic micaschist. Between the small village of Tallorno and Alpe Pasquere, we will visit outcrops of rocks with Late Cretaceous HP assemblages overprinted by a steeply dipping, crustal-scale blueschist- to greenschist facies shear zone that yields Late Cretaceous mica ages. On the second day, we will visit outcrops of in the Aosta valley. Dinner and lodging will be at the *Albergo Italia*, PIAZZA REPUBBLICA, 3. I-10080 BROSSO (TO), Tel: +39-0125-795233.

We note that this schedule is subject to change pending weather conditions (see updates to this website). The field trip costs €120- and includes transportation by minivan, reserved lodging and food in Traversella (includes dinner and breakfast).

The pre-conference field trip to the Sesia Zone begins, as previously announced, at 9 o'clock in front of the Aosta train station. One of our students will stand there with a big sign to attract your attention. Please remember to bring your own snacks/lunches for the entire trip; there will be no time to buy lunch along the way!