



The **Hypogea2023** international congress will be held in Genoa, Italy, from 29 September to 1 October 2023 under the usual patronage of the Union Internationale de Spéléologie (UIS). The event will be organized by Centro Studi Sotterranei - Genoa, with the fundamental support of the Italian Speleological Society, the collaboration of the UIS Artificial Cavities Commission, the SSI Artificial Cavities Commission, the Hypogea Federation, and the Ligurian Speleological Delegation. In addition, the Municipality of Genoa will be a prestigious partner of the symposium. The congress aims to continue and implement exchange of experiences and information in the field of artificial cavities at an international level. Simultaneous translation into Italian and English will be provided during the congress. The first two days will be dedicated to the presentation of studies carried out in the different countries. The third day will be dedicated to guided city trips to artificial cavities of particular interest.

Rules for abstract submission

The proposed contributions, in English, must concern unpublished studies (or an update of important study campaigns) on artificial cavities and any related topics. The abstract, in English, without illustrations, must be formatted in word.docx. Maximum 3500 characters including spaces and keywords. It must contain the title, the names of the authors, the indication of the reference author and his email and telephone contact details.

It must indicate under the title, in brackets, the thematic session of reference, bearing in mind that the final decision regarding the planning rests only with the Organizing Committee. Each proposal will be evaluated by one or more members of the Scientific Committee who will indicate the presentation method (oral or poster). In case of rejection of the proposed work, the reference Author will be promptly informed.

Thematic sessions

- Ancient hydraulic works
- Underground and rocky civil settlement works
- Religious and cult works
- Mining/extraction works
- Architecture and urban planning
- Artificial cavities as a possible geological risk factor
- New technologies for analyzing and documenting the artificial cavities
- Categories and types of artificial cavities: updates

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Deadlines:

Abstract submission:	31 March 2023
Send definitive contribution:	30 June 2023
Early subscription:	30 June 2023
Registration deadline for speakers:	31 July 2023

We look forward to seeing you in Genoa, Italy
Best wishes *The Organising Committee*