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**2006 Summer School in Management Studies**

on

**“Individual and Corporate Entrepreneurship in High-Tech Industries”**

**Volterra (Pisa)**

***SIAF - International School for Advanced Education***

**June 12-16, 2006**

Fondazione IRI<sup>1</sup> is pleased to announce the organization of the **Third Summer School in Management Studies**, one of its initiatives to promote high quality, international standing business studies in Italy.

Over the past three years, Fondazione IRI has made the Summer School a regular appointment to promote cutting edge international research on management studies, involving scholars from Universities and Business, researchers, managers, business analysts, post-docs and PhD students.

The Summer School combines lectures and research seminars by prominent international scholars, presentations of papers by students and young scholars, as well as speeches by top managers, policy-makers and other experts.

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<sup>1</sup> Fondazione IRI promotes the following activities:

- historical research about IRI and its corporations, as a meaningful experience in the Italian and European economic history;
- initiatives in the field of a high managerial training: programme of scholarships and research grants, Summer School on research topics in management;
- economic research studies on the relation between the State and the market (at present: privatisations in Europe; problems related to regulation in public utilities, etc.).

The Summer School is part of a broader programme of activities in the field of Management Studies organized by Fondazione IRI, which includes post doctoral research scholarships and PhD fellowships awarded to talented Italian students, who are admitted to prestigious PhD programs in Business Schools and Universities worldwide.

Every year, the Summer School is centered on a specific theme. The title of the 2006 Summer School is **Individual and Corporate Entrepreneurship in High-Tech Industries**.

The venue of the 2006 Summer School is the **International School for Advanced Education (SIAF)** <http://www.siafvolterra.it/en/index.php> located in Volterra, a beautiful town in the heart of Tuscany, rich of Etruscan archaeological treasures (close to Pisa, Siena and Florence).

The 2006 Summer School will begin on *Sunday, June 11* with a welcome dinner and will finish on the afternoon of *Friday, June 16*.

Among others, the following lecturers have confirmed their participation:

- Gino Cattani (New York University)
- Bart Clarysse (Vlerick Leuven Gent School of Management)
- Raghu Garud (Penn State University)
- David Hsu (University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School)
- Elaine Romanelli (Georgetown University)
- Philip Shapira (School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology)

The School is coordinated by Prof. Andrea Piccaluga (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa) and Prof. Simone Ferriani (research fellow, University of Cambridge and University of Bologna).

The program will also feature some students' presentations – relevant to the theme of the Summer School - of draft papers or even preliminary research statements, which will be discussed by one or two of the guest lecturers.

*On Friday, June 16*, the Summer School will end with a roundtable panel hosting top managers from multinational firms, such as Giancarlo Grasso (Finmeccanica)

and Andrea Cuomo (ST Microelectronics), who will bring their managerial insights to the topics discussed throughout the week.

The official language of the School is English.

The School will admit 20-25 participants including: **a)** current or previous holders of Fondazione IRI Research grants and Scholarships; **b)** current PhD students, selected in accordance with the quality of their curricula and applications following the undisputable assessment of a Commission specifically appointed for this purpose; **c)** candidates already active in research activities and research management in High-Tech Industries.

There is no participation-fee and Fondazione IRI will provide full-board accommodation for selected candidates. However, participants will be responsible to cover their travel expenses to and from Volterra.

Applications should include:

- a simple statement declaring the applicant's intention to submit his/her application for participating to the School. This should be in the body of the email together with the candidate's contact information (email, telephone, mailing address);
- a CV of the applicant stating, among other things, where he/she is taking his/her PhD, and the year in which he/she is currently enrolled. For post-docs or non-PhDs more generally state specifically what the applicant's current status is and the institution in which he/she is affiliated. The CV should also indicate nationality, date and place of birth of the applicant;
- a statement (no longer than 1 page) clearly indicating:
  - a) the research interests and the current research activities of the applicant;
  - b) the applicant's specific interest in this edition of the Summer School.

- Applicants are also encouraged to submit a research paper or discussion note to be presented during the course of the Summer School and commented by faculty and students. The Selection Committee will evaluate the relevance of the paper with the topic of the Summer School. Applicants wishing to present their research, should submit a *one-page abstract*. If a draft or full paper is available, they should include it as well.

Applications can be sent ***exclusively*** via *e-mail* to the following address:

**[summerschoolfondazioneIRI@gmail.com](mailto:summerschoolfondazioneIRI@gmail.com)**

Closing date for receipt of completed applications is: ***Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006.***

The results of the candidates' selection will be communicated by ***Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006.***

Further information and the complete program will be available on the following web-sites: **[www.fondazioneiri.it](http://www.fondazioneiri.it)** and **<http://www.siafvolterra.it>** and at the following e mail address **[summerschoolfondazioneIRI@gmail.com](mailto:summerschoolfondazioneIRI@gmail.com)**.