



Winter Sports and Mountain
A memory in risk

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An international seminar is to be held on the records of winter sports by the Associazione Archivistica Italiana (ANAI), the Duca degli Abruzzi Museo Nazionale della Montagna, the Turin branch of the Club Alpino Italiano (CAI) and the Sports Section of the International Council on Archives, with the Support of the Direction of National Archives Trade World in Roubaix (France), the Regions of Piedmont and Valle d'Aosta, the Compagnia di San Paolo, the Ministry for Cultural Assets and Activities, the Fondazione CRT, the Archival Superintendency for Piedmont and Valle d'Aosta, the Archival Superintendency for Lazio, the ANAI Section for Piedmont and Valle d'Aosta, the Istituto Luce, the CAI and the City of Turin. The objective prompting the organizers of this international meeting is in actual fact to promote awareness also among a broader public of non-specialists of just how important it is to preserve and avoid any dismemberment of such vital material as the records of winter sports in their dialectic relationship with the mountains. Given that this heritage is in serious danger of irreparable loss, it is essential that attention should be fully focused on all the great variety of source materials and different media involved, which range from more traditional documentation on paper in the form of memoirs and administrative and technical reports to photographic, graphic, film and digital materials as well as historical studies, not infrequently undertaken by or with the collaboration of figures actively involved.

The seminar will also address issues connected with the preservation of archival source materials and their use and development for professional and cultural purposes.

Taking stock of the legacy left by the Winter Olympics in the areas hosting them as well as the environmental, social and cultural impact of the post-Olympic period is one of primary aims to be pursued by the seminar. It is indeed our intention to secure the involvement of the experts taking part in the OMEMO project (Olympic and Mega-Events Research Observatory) for the investigation and analysis of dynamics generated by the Olympic legacy.

The seminar also aims to appreciate the attention focused in recent years by some of the most active Italian archival superintendencies, who has fostered projects for the precataloguing and cataloguing of records belonging to the major cultural, recreational and sporting associations connected with the mountains (e.g. the Club Alpino Italiano and the Museo Nazionale della Montagna as well as various sporting bodies). The initial results obtained provide confirmation of the need to go ahead and enlarge the range of studies underway. Progress in these projects may well lead to unexpected results to be addressed from a variety of angles.

There appears to have been no initiative as yet at the international level designed to examine the issues involved exhaustively and present the results of ongoing studies. Italy is thus offered an opportunity to promote a dialectic exchange of views with scholars involved in studies and research in other countries especially in the northern hemisphere, such as Norway and Finland, thereby paving the way for further studies beyond the national borders.

The seminar is divided into thematic sections that will open with reports of a general character and go on to address also specific and perhaps little known issues.

The choice of Turin and the Valle d'Aosta region to host the conference is by no means fortuitous, resting primarily not only on Turin's role as host of the 2006 Winter Olympics but also on the longstanding tradition of winter sports in the regions of Piedmont and the nearby Valle d'Aosta. The proposal put forward in this sense by the ANAI at the last meeting of the International Council on Archives in Vienna in September 2004 received full backing from the ICA Section for Sports Archives.

Attention should be drawn to the particular importance of the results to be expected from the methodological exchange of views with the specialists and scholars of other countries present at the conference as well as the interest to be generated among the general public through the large number of films with commentary to be shown.

It will thus be possible to see films, documentaries and shorts by young European directors illustrating and documenting rituals, myths and stories both ancient and modern connected with the Alpine regions.

PRE-CONFERENCE



Tuesday, 15 May 2007

Turin, State Archives, piazza Castello 209

15:00 Meeting of the Section for Sports Archives* of the International Council on Archives:

- Report on the year's activities
- Future plans
- Preparation for the meeting in Kuala Lumpur, where the XVI International Congress on Archives is to be held in July 2008

*President: Kenth Sjöblom, National Archives of Finland; Vice-President: Alexandros Krauss, Association of Greek Archivists; Secretaries: Mbaye Thiam, University of Dakar (Senegal); Treasurer: Isabella Orefice, Italian Association of Archivists; Members: Françoise Bosman, National Archives Trade World in Roubaix (France), Nora Santarelli, Archival Superintendency of Lazio (Italy).

PROGRAM



Wednesday, 16 May 2007

Turin, State Archives, piazzetta Mollino 1

Turin, Museo Nazionale della Montagna, via G. Giardino 39

14:30 Opening Sections and welcoming addresses

Giuliana Manica - Head of the Tourism, Sport and Equal Opportunities Department, Piedmont Region

Franco Ferraresi - Sport Department, Piedmont Region

Presentation of the conference aims

Isabella Orefice - ANAI

Marco Carassi - Turin State Archives

15:00 SESSION ONE

MOUNTAIN SPORTS: ARCHIVISTS AND HISTORIANS

Chair: **Isabella Ricci** - Lecturer on Archival Science, Turin University

Alessandro Pastore - Verona University

Mountaineering, history and Archives: prospects of research and unsolved problems

Jean Luquet - Archives of Savoy

From archive collections to the exploitation of tourism: the archives of mountain resort architects in the Savoy lands.

How we have passed from archive inventories to tours of resort architecture.

Antonio Lombardo - SISS History Italian society of the sport

For an history of winter sports in Italy

18:00 Torino, Museo Nazionale della Montagna, via G. Giardino 39

Inauguration of an exhibition on the photographer Cesare Giulio

Presentation by Pierangelo Cavanna

Welcoming addresses

Gianni Oliva - Head of the Cultural Department, Piedmont Region

Annibale Salsa - President, Club Alpino Italiano

Aldo Audisio - Director, Museo Nazionale della Montagna

Welcome cocktail



Thursday, 17 May 2007

Valle d'Aosta, Saint Vincent, Grand Hotel Billia Congress Centre, Cervino Room, viale Piemonte 72

10:00 Welcoming addresses

Laurent Viérin - Head of the Cultural and Instruction Department, Valle d'Aosta Region

Ennio Pastoret - Head of Tourism, Sport, Commerce and Transports, Valle d'Aosta Region

Luciano Caveri - President, Valle d'Aosta Region

SESSION TWO

WHY PRESERVE THE RECORDS OF WINTER SPORTS

Chair: **Giuseppe Rivolin** - Archives and Libraries Directorate, Valle d'Aosta Region

Patrizia Ferrara - General Directorate for Archives

Sports archives in Italy: Treatment, use and promotion

Kentth Sjöblom - National Archives of Finland, President ICA/SPO

Overview of international sports archives: Problems and prospects

Jean Jacques Bompard - Histoire du ski, Voiron

Aspects of the international history of skiing

Saverio Favre - Bureau régional de l'ethnologie et de la linguistique

Cross-country skiing. Winter sports in the videos and photographic resources of the BREL archives.

Matti Goksøyr - Norwegian School of Sport Sciences

The role of nature, the mountains and winter sports in the forging of the Norwegian nation in the 19th and 20th centuries

Cristina Bianchi - Archives de Pully, Suisse

Winter sports and Brunetta d'Usseaux, the first Italian secretary general of the IOC. The importance of archives for historical studies

Leif Yttergren - Swedish School of Sport and Health Sciences

Cancel the Winter Olympics! IOC-president Sigfrid Edstrom, the Winter Olympics and the amateur question

13:30 Lunch break

14:30 - 18:30 SESSION THREE

CREATORS AND TYPES OF RECORDS

Chair: **Diego Robotti** - Piedmont and Valle d'Aosta ANAI, Archival Superintendency for Piedmont and Valle d'Aosta

Lauretta Operti - General Archives Presidency, Valle d'Aosta Region

Overview of Institutions and archival sources in Valle d'Aosta

Paola Peila - Director of the Club Alpino Italiano

History of the CAI and the creation of its archives

Andrea Amatiste - Istituto Luce S.p.A.

Rearrangement of the documentation on film and photographs regarding the 1956 Olympics del at Cortina

Presentation of films and photographs

Maria Emanuela Desio - Associazione Ardito Desio

The Ardito Desio private archives: history, composition and preservation

Guido Del Pino - Rai Teche

Documentary material on winter sports in the RAI archives

Francesco Bonini - Teramo University

The history of the FISJ through archival records

Danilo Fullin - Centro Documentazione RCS Quotidiani

The archival material of the "Corriere della Sera" and of the "Gazzetta dello Sport" on winter sports

18:30 Film show organized by the Cineteca Storica Museomontagna / Istituto LUCE

Gala Dinner



Friday, 18 May 2007

Turin, Museo Nazionale della Montagna, Stemmi Room, via G. Giardino 39

9:30 - 13:30 SESSION FOUR

THE ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORIC AND SOCIAL IMPACT OF THE WINTER SPORT EVENTS

Chair: **Angela Teja** - European Committee for Sports History CESH

Piervincenzo Bondonio - Turin University, Economic Department and OMERO

Torino 2006: what kind of Winter Olympic Games were they? An account from an organizational and economic perspective

Suvi Kuisma - Finnish Ski Museum, Lahti

The Documentation and the Impacts of the Lahti Ski Games and the Nordic World Ski Championships in Lahti

Anastasia Iline - Archives of Hautes-Alpes

The memory of high mountain crafts: the constitution of a body of oral reports in the Hautes-Alpes departmental archives

Claire Grangé - Maison des Jeux Olympiques d'Hiver, Albertville

The Albertville Olympics

Claudia Conforti - Agenzia Torino 2006

Andrea Calzolari - Retriever snc Torino

The Agenzia Torino 2006 experience - A public works archives for the Olympic Winter Games

13:30 Lunch break

14:30 - 18:30 SESSION FIVE

PREMISES FOR THE STORAGE OF HISTORICAL RECORDS

Chair: **Lucia Principe** - Archival Superintendency for Lazio

Maria Procino - IMONT

The sky resorts and... the papers tell

Aldo Audisio - Museo Nazionale della Montagna "Duca degli Abruzzi"

The Museo Nazionale della Montagna and its archival materials

Alessandra Ravelli - Museo Nazionale della Montagna / CAI National Library

The National Library of the CAI at Monte dei Cappuccini

Margherita Martelli - Archivio Centrale dello Stato, Ministero per i Beni e le Attività Culturali

Records for the history of winter sports in the archives of the Patent Office

Kalle Voolaid - Estonian Sports Museum

Documentation on winter sports in Estonia

Pierangelo Cavanna - Lecce University

The photographic archive of Cesare Giulio in the Museo Montagna records centre



Saturday, 19 May 2007

Turin, Museo Nazionale della Montagna, Stemmi Room, via G. Giardino 39

9:30 - 11:00 SESSION SIX
COMMUNICATIONS - EXPERIENCES, INITIATIVES, PROJECTS

Chair: **Françoise Bosman** - ICA/SPO

Elisabetta Reale - Archives General Direction

Nora Santarelli - Superintendency for Lazio

Salvaging the records of the CAI: a project launched by the CAI and the archival superintendencies of Piedmont, Lazio and Lombardy

Antonio Cembran - International Alliance for Mountain Film

The promotion and preservation of mountain film

Jari Kanerva - Finnish Society of Sport Sciences

New Findings from Archives on Finnish Alpine Skiing History

Maria Grazia Pastura, Isabella Orefice, Aldo Audisio

Summary of issues emerging and presentation of document with guidelines for the storage and use of archival material on sport

12:00 Departure for Exilles

Buffet

15:00 Visit to Forte di Exilles

18:00 Return to Turin

Simultaneous translation (Italian, English, French) will be provided during the conference.

The conference will include a ceremony in Turin for the donation by Manuela Di Centa to the Museo della Montagna of a pair of skis used for one of her great victories and equipment used in her ascent of Everest (the first by an Italian woman).

Those wishing to participate in the seminar could download the Application Form and send it to organising secretary Agenzia Uno.

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