

# A r o m a t o p e

A specialist workshop

***Exploring odors in the semiosphere:  
initiating cross-overs in research in biology,  
landscape ecology, humanities and art***

Invitation to participate

Monday May 23, 2016

Urbino, Italy

+ conference session as part of the

Third International Conference in Code Biology  
(May 24-28, 2016)

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## M o n t e f e l t r o

Pre-workshop event

Saturday May 21, Day1

Sunday May 22, Day2

In the surrounding

**L A N D**

Experience the land of Montefeltro

Open to all aromatope participants

+ other Code-Biology attendants.

(limited places available)

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Conference website: <http://www.codebiology.org/conferences/Urbino2016/>

# AROMATOPE

The goal of the *Aromatope* workshop is to bring together scientists, artists, and land practitioners who are working in, or are interested in the field of odor, as semiochemical based communication, spatial structure of sense and perception, sensory integration, and semiotic approaches in multimodality, at organism and (ecological) community level. The intended outcome is to outline an interdisciplinary program as a first step toward collaboration in olfactory research and design within the framework of biosemiotics as an integrated, transdisciplinary approach.

The immediate objectives of the workshop are:

- Introduce participant research activities and the challenges for odor research within the respective disciplines.
- Outline the shortcomings and define how collaborative effort can be expected to address some of these shortcomings.
- Identify the challenges for a cohesive and integrated research and design program.
- Discuss how collaboration networks across disciplines can be established
- Define the goals of an integrated program on odor research

Results of the workshop will be published in a special issue of the Journal of Mediterranean Ecology. ([www.jmecology.com](http://www.jmecology.com) for more information on the journal and paper guidelines) ([aromatope\\_jmecology.pdf](#), [judith@asthecrow.net](mailto:judith@asthecrow.net) for more information on topics and paper deadlines for this special issue)

## Aromatope Workshop Monday May 23, 2016 Raffaello Hall, Urbino

### **Morning:**

Introductions

Presentations

### **Afternoon:**

Break out sessions

Round table discussion

# THE PERIODIC TABLE/ Rural Renaissance

Pre-workshop event

May 21-22, 2016

Montefeltro region, PU

## *In support of Aromatope workshop*

Open to all Aromatope and Code Biology attendants/ limited spaces available

The Periodic Table/*Rural Renaissance* pre-workshop event in the Montefeltro region is in support of *Aromatope*, as a field expedition, with the objective to explore elements for a novel multimodal methodology within the biosemiotic framework.

We believe that a new way of knowing is taking shape, where (human) body and movement are no longer detached but central to processing information into new insights.

This is where art and science practice begin to converge, and where art and design are in fact primary /prerequisite approaches for multimodal and intermodal knowledge strategies.

We propose a unique event, an outdoor multimodal preceding the conference workshop, through which traditional practices merge into new approaches.

### PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

#### **DAY 1**

Ecological Runs

Walking /cartographic sensations

Open air buffet

#### **DAY 2**

Odor workshop/ smelling the soil, inhaling the land, experience the wine

Multimodal dinner

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