8th Summer Institute of Geographic Information Science

Programme
This year’s regular Vespucci week is on *Interfacing Social and Environmental Modeling*. It will be organized around two main perspectives:

1) Development of nature-society models using cellular automata and agents, using the open source TerraME software (www.terrame.org)
2) Using and sharing environmental and social models in crisis response

The Vespucci Spirit
A particular spirit if the Vespucci Institutes is a style best labeled as “slow teaching”. It is based on the recognition that learning takes its time, like cooking and eating, and cannot be achieved by ramming contents down the learners’ throats. It is inspired by the slow food movement (which every Vespucci participant witnesses at lunch times) and similar efforts at trading speed for quality in a growing number of areas.

Who should apply?
- University researchers and faculty at all levels
- Project managers and researchers in industry and government
- Developers of LBS, SDI, and e-Government solutions

Institute Facilitators

Gilberto Camara, INPE Brasil
Henk Scholten, Geodan
Eduardo Dias, Geodan
Max Craglia, Joint Research Centre of the European Commision

Also:

July 5 - 9, 2010
Las Navas del Marques, Ávila, Spain
Las Navas 20th Anniversary Meeting on Cognitive and Linguistic Aspects of Geographic Space

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