







37th Himalaya-Karakoram-Tibet Workshop Torino, Italy 2nd - 4th September 2025

Second Circular

Dear Colleagues

interested in the Himalaya-Karakoram-Tibet (HKT) system, as anticipated in the 1st circular the 37th HKT International Workshop will be organized in Torino (Italy) from 2nd - 4th September (main workshop).

With this message we are glad to share more details concerning the 37HKT.

Venue

The main city of Torino (Italy) is easily accessible, via public transport (train and bus), from Torino airport (Caselle Airport), Cuneo (Cuneo Airport) and Milan (Malpensa and Linate airports) International Airports. Torino can be also reached from Bologna (Guglielmo Marconi Airport) and Rome (Fiumicino Airport) connected by high-speed trains (Trenitalia: http://www.trenitalia.com/ and Italo: http://www.trenitalia.com/ and Italo: http://www.italotreno.it/ trains). The locations of all the 37HKT related events are within the center of Torino, easily reachable by public transport (https://www.gtt.to.it/cms/en/) or by walking.

Here for more details: <u>https://www.hktworkshop2025.it/page5.html</u>

Program Overview

<u>September 1st, 2025 (Monday)</u>

- Short course: "*Microtectonics of Himalayan rocks: a tale of beauty*" (9.30 a.m. - 16.00 p.m.) @ AULA POGNANTE, <u>Earth Sciences Department</u>, University of Torino - via Valperga Caluso 35, Torino

- Icebreaker party (h. 19.00): @ <u>Museo Regionale di Scienze Naturali</u> - via Accademia Albertina 15, 10123 Torino

Before the coffee break there will be a short presentation about the last K2 expedition from the Italian group.

September 2nd-4th, 2025 (Tuesday - Thursday)

- Main workshop: @ Aula Magna of <u>Department of Life Sciences and Systems Biology</u> -via Accademia Albertina 13, 10123 Torino

Thematic sessions will be based on the received abstracts, covering all topics related to the Himalaya, Karakoram, and Tibet

September 3rd, 2025 (Tuesday - Thursday)

- Social Dinner: @ Restaurant "<u>Al Monte dei Cappuccini</u>". The restaurant is located just on the right side of the Po River, on the top of a hill in the city of Turin. The menu is based on the typical Piémontaise cuisine, including wine tastings. In case of special requirements (vegetarian/vegan, allergies, etc...) please specify during the registration. Before the dinner it will be possible to have a guided tour in the "Museo Nazionale della Montagna" just close to the restaurant.

September 5 th-6th, 2025 (Friday-Saturday)

- Post-conference field trip: A two-days field trip will be on spectacular outcrops of the Western Alps (First day- Monviso Massif; Second day - Northern Dora-Maira Massif)

For more details see: <u>https://www.hktworkshop2025.it/page6.html</u>









Registration fees, grants and visa

Registration fees

In the following table the different registration fees are summarized:

	Regular / Academic	Industrial	Student / PhD /Accompanying persons
Early bird	400€	430€	300€
Late	450€	480€	330€
Onsite	470€	500€	350€
Daily	150€	170€	120€
Social Dinner	55€	55€	55€
Field trip	320€	320€	320€
Short course	/	/	25€

<u>Visa</u>

Participants are advised to check if they need a visa to enter Italy or whether they qualify for a visa waiver. Please allow sufficient time for your visa applications to be processed. If an invitation letter is needed for the visa, please specify (providing all the details) at the moment of the registration.

<u>Grants</u>

A limited number of fellowships (covered by the supporting scientific societies) will be available for students, PhD students, and ECR from low-income countries.

More details: <u>https://www.hktworkshop2025.it/page3.html</u>

Abstract submission

<u>General info</u>

Abstracts are invited for both oral and poster presentations. Abstracts should be sent via email to: <u>geologia.himalayana@unito.it</u> following the template attached on the website. The abstract book will be published in the "Abstract book series" edited by the Geological Society of Italy.

<u>Guidelines for oral and poster presentations</u>

- Oral presentations should be arranged for 12+3 min (talk + Q&A).
- Posters should be prepared in A0 portrait (841x1190 mm).

More details here: <u>https://www.hktworkshop2025.it/page4.html</u>

Important Deadlines

<u>Abstract submission</u>: 30th April 2025, 19:00 CET <u>Registration and payment</u>: Early Bird - 15th May 2025, 19:00 CET









More information, website and contact

Additional information is available on the dedicated website: <u>https://www.hktworkshop2025.it</u>

For any additional requests write to: geologia.himalayana@unito.it

We hope to see you soon in Torino!

The 37HKT organizing committee