

We are pleased to announce that the

# IX EUROPEAN MARS SOCIETY CONVENTION

will be held in Italy from Thursday 15th  
to Saturday 17th October 2009



Conference program:  
(to be updated)

## Thursday 15th October

- Antonio Del Mastro - *President of Italian Mars Society*
- Robert Zubrin - *President of Mars Society USA*
- Gennaro Russo - *Head of Space Systems in Cira: "Present and Perspective Capabilities and Activities towards Mars Missions"*
- G. Russo (Cira) & Luciano Micciché (*Thales Alenia Space*): "Mars Exploration Scenarios"
- Luigi Fusco (ESA) & Roberto Giuliani (*BIC Lazio*): "ESA Business Incubation Initiative in Italy: Opportunities for Young SMEs and Start-ups"
- Mateusz Józefowicz - *Polish Mars Society*: Introduction to Polish Mars Society
- Sebastian B. Rodak and Wojciech Gładzowski - *Polish Mars Society*: "Skarabeusz: Polish URC Rover"
- Stefano Debei, Cisas - *University of Padua*
- Giacomo Giovangrossi, Aero Sekur S.p.a: "Aero Sekur Contribution to ESA Exomars Mission"

## Friday 16th October

- Richard Heidmann - *President of French Mars Society*: "Martian Settlement: A Tentative Technical Assessment"
- Juergen Herholz - *President of German Mars Society*: "The Miriam Flight Test Campaign - A Major and Memorable Event of the Archimedes Project"
- Giancarlo Genta - *University of Turin*: "Mobility on Mars Surface: from Present Rovers to a Human Rated Transportation Network"
- Giovanni Bignami - *Space Scientist*: "We are the Martians"
- Jan Kotlarz - *Polish Mars Society*: "RODM: Mars Surface Modelling Software"
- Joanna Kozicka and Janek Kozicki - *Polish Mars Society*: "Martian Architectural Solutions and the Polish Hab Project"
- Luigi Freda & Tiziano Fiorenzani (*U.T.R.I.Spa/DIS Università La Sapienza*): "Robotic Methodologies for Planetary Exploration"
- Alberto Della Torre - *Carlo Gavazzi Space*: "ISRU Exploitation in Support to Mars Exploration"

## Saturday 17th October

- Giorgio Bianciardi - *Esobiology Researcher*: "Life on Mars? Viking Data Reanalysis"
- Bernd Brincken - *Das Mars-Projekt*: "Financing Mars 2020 vs Moon 1969: Policy, Science, Culture"
- Presentation of the Italian version of Robert Zubrin's *The Case for Mars* (with Eugenio Sorrentino - Scientific and aerospace journalist)

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