

# NEW ADMISSION'S DATE!!



## SECOND CALL FOR

## Saturday's Scientific Conversations (SSC)

### MOTTO

Perhaps some people think that philosophical, scientific, and technological knowledge is stored in thick books and complex articles or conference papers, but this is half of the truth.

Science is also deeply related to conversation, discussion, and debate. Not only the ancient Greeks, but also the modern scientists used to discuss on these subjects and either orally, or by letter. There is a great tradition on conversations in the histories of Philosophy, Science, and Technology.

With the intensive event "Saturday's Scientific Conversations", the European Centre for Soft Computing would like to continue with this tradition by discussing subjects related to current XXI Century's problems in the fields of Philosophy, Science, and Technology.



*Through the European Centre for Soft Computing (ECSC), the Foundation for the Advancement of Soft Computing, and the Savings Bank CajAstur, are pleased to announce that in May, Saturday the 15th, will take place the First Edition of the intensive event*

**'SATURDAY's SCIENTIFIC CONVERSATIONS',**

*in Gijón (Asturias, Spain), under the title,*

**"PHILOSOPHY, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND FUZZY LOGIC".**

The meeting will be held in the "Centro Cultural 'Muralla Romana' " (Subida de la Colegiata, s/n, 33201 Gijón) and with the following Agenda:

- 8:30- 9:00. Reception of attendants.
- 9:00-9:30. OPENING.  
Welcome by Dr. Luis Magdalena, Director General of the Foundation for the Advancement of Soft Computing.  
Speech by Dr. Rudolf Seising(ECSC), ' Why the SSC?'
- 9:30-10:20. FIRST CONVERSATION. 'The roots of fuzzy sets', by Prof. Settimo Termini ( University of Palermo), and Prof. Enric Trillas (ECSC).
- 10:20-10:40. DISCUSSION WITH THE AUDIENCE.
- 10:40-11:10 FIRST BREAK.
- 11:10-12:00 SECOND CONVERSATION. 'Logic, Quantum Logic, and Fuzzy Logic', by Prof. Gianpiero Cattaneo ( University of Milan), and Prof Enric Trillas(ECSC).
- 12:00-12:20 DISCUSSION WITH THE AUDIENCE.
- 12:30-14:30 LUNCH.
- 15:00-15:50 THIRD CONVERSATION. 'Science, Technology, and Fuzzy Logic', by Prof. Gianpiero Cattaneo ( University of Milan), and Dr. Rudolf Seising (ECSC).
- 15:50-16:10 DISCUSSION WITH THE AUDIENCE.
- 16:10-16:40 SECOND BREAK.
- 16:40-17:30 FOURTH CONVERSATION. ' Philosophy and Fuzzy Logic', by Prof. Settimo Termini ( University of Palermo), and Dr. Rudolf Seising (ECSC).
- 17:30-17:50 DISCUSSION WITH THE AUDIENCE.
- 18:00-20:00 ROUNDTABLE. ' Philosophy, Science, Technology,..., and Fuzzy Logic'. Participants, Prof. G. Cattaneo, Dr. R. Seising (Chairperson), Prof. S. Termini, Prof. E. Trillas, and the Audience.

- **20:30-22:30 DINNER.**
- **22:30-22:40 FAREWELL, by Prof. S. Termini.**

## **REMARKS**

1. *Some previous information on the Foundation for the Advancement of Soft Computing, CajAstur, and the ECSC, can be found at the ECSC's Home Page (<http://www.softcomputing-home>).*
2. *The number of regular participants is limited to 15. The ECSC reserves its right to invite a few senior researchers. The SSC's language is English.*
3. *The admission of participants is OPEN FROM NOW TO FEBRUARY 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The applicants that resulted selected will be personally informed by email after March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010.*  
*In any case, the list of accepted attendants will appear in the ECSC's Home Page around the same date. For any question regarding the event, please, contact 'rudolf.seising@softcomputing.es'*
4. *The ECSC encourages graduate students and postdocs to apply for the First SSC.*
5. *Those wishing to participate in the First SSC, should send an email to 'itziar.garcia@softcomputing.es', containing a short-bio, a photo-copy of her/his Passport, or Identity Card, a short text explaining the interest the SSC can have for them, and remarking if they apply for one of the grants in next point 6.*
6. *Thanks to CajAstur, at least two thirds of the regular attendants could have a grant consisting in:*
  - *Residents out of the European Union, 400 Euros each.*
  - *Residents in the European Union, but not in Spain, 300 Euros each.*
  - *Residents in Spain, but not in Asturias, 200 Euros each.*
  - *Residents in Asturias, 100 Euros each.*
  -*This grant will be payed during the "Reception of attendants" in the event's day. Those to whom a grant was assigned will be personally informed by email.*
7. *All the accepted regular attendants will receive by email information on Gijón, Hotels in Gijón, Asturias's Airport, Buses, Trains, Weather in Asturias, and the location of the place where the event will take place.*

***8. The city of Gijón is in Asturias, a region at the Atlantic (or Cantabric) sea shore in the North of Spain.***

***9. A second edition of the SSC to be held in the Spring of 2011 at someplace in the South of Italy, is in course of study.***

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