

# AVVISO PER GLI STUDENTI MAGISTRALI FORESTALI



**FORESTS AS COMPLEX ADAPTIVE SYSTEMS:  
SILVICULTURAL AND MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**  
**International Field course in Vallombrosa (Florence, Italy)**  
**September 24-29, 2017**

The International Field Course brings together students and professors from the University of British Columbia (Canada), the University of Florence (Italy), Oregon State University (USA) and Université du Québec (Canada). The International Field Course provides unique opportunities for students and faculty from different cultures and forestry backgrounds to compare and discuss innovative approaches to forest management. The course starts with web-based and classroom discussions of selected papers, followed by field exercises during the week in Vallombrosa. The educational focus is on linking theoretical concepts from complexity science to applied silviculture and forest management questions.

The International Field Course is held in the Vallombrosa Forest ([see Google Map](#)) and students stay in the Paradisino Didactic Centre (<http://www.forestambiente-magistrale.unifi.it/vp-164-the-paradisino-didactic-center.html?newlang=eng>).

### Official Course Listing and Registration

This course is simultaneously listed under the four universities (coordinating teacher in parenthesis):

- University of Florence – 3 CFU (elective credits-corso libero) for graduate students in Scienze e tecnologie dei sistemi forestali (first and second year) (S. Nocentini – [susanna.nocentini@unifi.it](mailto:susanna.nocentini@unifi.it))
- Oregon State University FES 599 (K. Puettmann)
- University of Quebec (C. Messier)
- University of British Columbia, Graduate GoGlobal course - EESC551D (L. Parrott) [http://students.ok.ubc.ca/global/outgoing/gsp/current-programs/Forests as Complex Social-Ecological Systems.html](http://students.ok.ubc.ca/global/outgoing/gsp/current-programs/Forests%20as%20Complex%20Social-Ecological%20Systems.html)

Students interested in the course must contact their coordinating teacher before March 31, 2017.