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ICA Research Conference 2008
“The Role of Cooperatives in Sustaining Development and Fostering Social
Responsibility”
PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 15 October – Saturday 18 October 2008

Riva del Garda Fiere Congressi
38066 Riva del Garda (TN), Italy
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Wednesday, October 15	
8.00 p.m.	Welcome cocktail reception
Thursday, October 16	
9.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.	Conference Check In
9.30 a.m.	Plenary Opening session Opening and welcome addresses by institutional and academic authorities Ivano Barberini President, ICA Carlo Borzaga Università degli Studi di Trento / ISSAN, IT Lou Hammond Ketilson University of Saskatchewan / ICA, CAN Giulio Sapelli Università degli Studi di Milano, IT
11.00 a.m.	Coffee Break
11.30 a.m.	Parallel sessions Global 300 Project chaired by Roger Spear Open University, UK Presentation of EURICSE by Carlo Borzaga, Università degli Studi di Trento / ISSAN, IT

1 p.m.	Lunch
2.00 p.m.	<p>Plenary Session Recent contributions of human sciences in understanding and explaining co-operatives Ian MacPherson, B.C. Institute for Co-operative Studies, CAN</p> <p>Roger Spear Open University, UK</p> <p>Victor Pestoff Institute for Civil Society Studies, Ersta-Sköndal University College, SW</p> <p>Ermanno Tortia Università degli Studi di Trento, IT</p> <p>Margie Mendell Concordia University, CAN</p>
4.30 p.m.	Study visit to a local co-operative
8.00 p.m.	Gala Dinner
Friday, October 17	
9.00 a.m.	<p>Plenary Session The role of co-operatives in developing and transforming countries Yohanan Stryjan Södertörns Högskola, SW</p>
9.30 a.m.	Parallel sessions
11.00 a.m.	Coffee Break
11.30 a.m.	<p>Plenary Session Co-operative and social enterprise concern for the community: the emergence of new fields of activity Carlo Borzaga Università degli Studi di Trento / ISSAN, IT</p>
12.00 a.m.	Parallel sessions
1.30 a.m.	Lunch

2.30 p.m.	Plenary Session Co-operative social responsibility and social accounting Lorenzo Sacconi Università degli Studi di Trento, IT
3.00 p.m.	Parallel sessions
4.30 p.m.	Coffee Break
5.30 p.m.	ICA Research General Meeting
Saturday, October 18	
9.00 a.m.	Parallel Session
10.30 a.m.	Coffee break
11.00 a.m.	Plenary Closing Session Carlo Borzaga, Università degli Studi di Trento / ISSAN, IT Lou Hammond Ketilson University of Saskatchewan / ICA, CAN