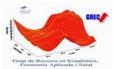
Course for the Ineq-Cities project on Socio-economic inequalities in mortality: evidence and policies in cities of Europe.

**Course** for EPIWORK project on developing the framework for an epidemic forecast infrastructure

**Module** of the Master in Epidemiology of Torino University













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# Spatial Analysis in Epidemiology

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# **Course contents**

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Introduction to Spatial Analysis

Disease Mapping

Introduction to Bayesian Inference

Bayesian approaches to modelling area and point pattern data

**Ecological Regression Studies** 

Multilevel model and contextual effects

There will be a tutorials session at the end of each day

# Software Software

R 2.10 or an updated version please download from: http://cran.r-project.org/

INLA: http://www.r-inla.org/

WinBUGS 1.4.3: http://www.mrcbsu.cam.ac.uk/bugs/winbugs/contents.shtml

### Requisites

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The intended audience of the course are epidemiologists, biostatisticians, people who work in public health and master students in these fields. Prerequisites are knowledge of statistics up to a basic understanding of regression models and of any statistical software, preferably R and participants will be selected according to pre-requisites. INEQ-Cities and EPIWORK participants are exempt from these pre-requisites.

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# Course fees

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The reported fee for the course is 600€ which includes accommodation, meals and course materials.

INEQ-Cities participants will pay a fee of 300€.

# Application procedure Application procedure

Please send your application and CV to: gina.dapa@epi.piemonte.it by March 31st, 2011.
INEQ-Cities participants will send an e-mail with name, institution and background, a CV will not be necessary.
We will confirm participation and communicate, by e-mail, the necessary information to participants in order to proceed with payments to the competent agency.

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