

FUTURE EVENTS (1) EXTRAORDINARY EXPOSITION IN 2015

There is still very little official information regarding next year's exposition, but at least the dates have been announced; from 19 April to 24 June, and the logo for the exposition has been revealed. The official website, www.sindone.org, is rather confusing at the moment, with a number of pages from the 2010 exposition still in place, particularly the English version, and if you want to keep up with the news, it is best to stick to the Italian pages and translate them yourself. Volunteers are being sought and will be able to register online on 3 June, but no reservations for pilgrims are yet available.

The logo, and its accompanying motto "L'Amore Più Grande" were derived from ideas submitted by students at the Turin College of Art with the assistance of the Armando Testa advertising agency. The background colour suggests the material of the Shroud, and the vertical division of the image crossed by the motto evokes the image of the cross. The motto itself comes from John 15:13, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends," although the 'official' English translation is "The Greatest Love."

FUTURE EVENTS (2) CONFERENCES IN 2014

The international conferences in Bari, Italy (4 & 5 September) and St Louis, Missouri (9 - 12 October) advertised in the December edition are still finalising their programs. Further details can be found at their websites, <http://dee.poliba.it/ATSI2014/index.htm> and <http://www.stlouishroudconference.com> respectively.