



**Spatial
Simulation
for the
Social
Sciences**



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Next events

✓ **Workshop :**

16-23 January 2011, Rochebrune (France) : Rencontres interdisciplinaires sur les systèmes complexes naturels et artificiels. Thème : Echelles et modélisations multi-niveaux.
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✓ **European Modelling Tour :**

7-9 February 2011, Tel Aviv (Israël): Local organizer: Itzhak Benenson
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✓ **S4 Intergroup meeting : Advances in spatial modelling**

25 May(p.m.)-27 May 2011, Marseille
27 May afternoon: S4 General Assembly
Contact: Frederic.Audard@univ-provence.fr

✓ **Joint S4/ASSYST/ISC-PIF Conference “Territorial Intelligence: Guiding Decision in a Complex World”**

23-24 June 2011, Paris

✓ **17th European Colloquium of Theoretical and Quantitative Geography**

2 - 5 September 2011, Athens (Greece), local organizer: Stamatis Kalogirou
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✓ **Spatial Thinking and Geographic Information Sciences**

14 -16 September, 2011, Tokyo, Japan
Website : <http://curricula.csis.u-tokyo.ac.jp/stgis2011/>

Applications

Antonino Marvuglia applied for a COST grant on “Land use CHAnge and Land use impact modeLing in bio-ENergy Generation” (CHALLENGE)

Last events

S4 satellite meeting during the European Complex Systems Conference in Lisboa, September 15, 2010

Emergence, path dependence and transformations in geographical space

Six papers were presented, after an introductory talk by Peter Allen (The complexity of structure, Strategy and Decision Making) and a final keynote speech by Cyril Bertelle (Swarm intelligence to model spatial dynamics).

The full programme can still be found on S4 site

Successes!

After Michael Batty obtaining an ERC advanced grant, Denise Pumain was awarded the Vautrin Lud Prize (“Nobel for geographers”) in Saint-Dié, October 7 2010