

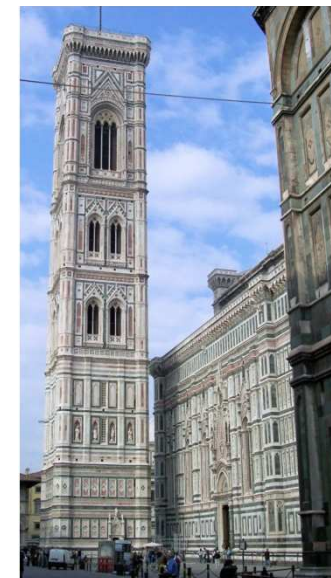


The Power of Place: Facing the Challenges of On-Site Teaching and Researching

A FaCE Collaborative Event at Ripon College, March 9-10, 2012

Goals and Scope

The **ACM Florence Programs** are two of the oldest and longest-lasting international study programs offered by the ACM. The occasion of Janet Smith's retirement as Resident Director of these programs is an appropriate moment to look back at scholarship and pedagogy that have emerged from faculty involvement in this program and to use these experiences to look ahead for ways to meet the ever-changing dynamics of teaching and researching on-site in locations like Florence. The contents of a *Festschrift* in honor of Janet Smith will provide the setting at this conference for conversations about the challenges of faculty development in locations like Florence and for exploration of innovative ways to teach a wide range of subject matter in any number of on-site locations.



Rarely are the challenges of teaching and researching on-site in an off-campus program addressed directly from a faculty perspective (rather than student learning). This conference will address:

1. the special challenges of **teaching** on-site
2. how to accomplish **scholarly and research goals** on-site
3. the significant **long-term effect** of on-site teaching on the instructor's home campus.



The conference, held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the ACM London-Florence program advisors, will include:

- a **keynote address** by Janet Smith about teaching on-site in Florence
- a **panel of former student participants** in the Florence programs offering observations and recollections about learning in Florence and at other locations
- **break-out sessions** on a variety of topics related to faculty development and teaching on-site in Florence and at other locations
- **formal presentation of the *Festschrift*** to Janet Smith

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