



The Abdus Salam  
International Centre for Theoretical Physics



Workshop on '*Multi-scale predictions of the Asian and African Summer Monsoon*'  
August 11 - 15, 2008

Venue: ICTP Adriatico Guest House - Giambiagi Lecture Hall  
activity web page: <http://users.ictp.it/~smr1956/>  
Organizers: F. Molteni (ECMWF) & A. Tompkins (ICTP)  
**Preliminary Program**

Monday, 11	09:30	F. Molteni	Welcome/introduction
	09:45	N.P.Klingaman	Monsoon ISV and Indian Ocean mixed layer
	10:35		<b>Coffee</b>
	11:00	S. Trzaska	W African monsoon / MJO interactions
	11:50	A. M. Ravindran	TBA
	12:40		<b>Lunch</b>
	14:00		<i>Poster session</i> - proposals for discussion
	15:20		<b>Coffee</b>
	15:45		<i>Break up</i> : discussion / student working groups
	Tuesday, 12	09:30	D. Waliser
10:20			<b>Coffee</b>
10:45		M.C. Wheeler	Description of an MJO forecast metric
11:35		J. Gottschalck	Status and plans for the US CLIVAR MJO WG forecast metric activity at NCEP
12:25			<b>Lunch</b>
14:00			Further MJO talks
15:20			<b>Coffee</b>
15:45			Further MJO talks

Wednesday 13	09:30	F. Vitart	MJO and monsoon simulations in the ECMWF VAREPS-monthly system
	10:20		Coffee
	10:45	In-sik Kang	MJO/ISV predictions: dynamical vs. statistical
	11:35	T. Hopson	Forecasting severe floods of the Brahmaputra and Ganges rivers
	12:25		Lunch
	14:00		Poster session - proposals for discussion
	15:20		Coffee
Thursday, 14	15:45		Break up : discussion / student working groups
	09:30	J. Slingo	Monsoon ISV: modelling issues and influence of global warming
	10:20		Coffee
	10:45	F. Molteni	ISV of Indian summer monsoon rainfall in the ECMWF Seasonal Fc. System 3
	11:35	TBA	TBA
	12:25		Lunch
	14:00		Poster Session - proposals for discussion
15:20		Coffee	
15:45		Break up : discussion / student working groups	
Friday, 15	09:30		Plenary: proposals for coordinated actions ?
	10:30		Coffee
	11:00		TTA student presentations ?
	12:30		Close / lunch

July 31, 2008