

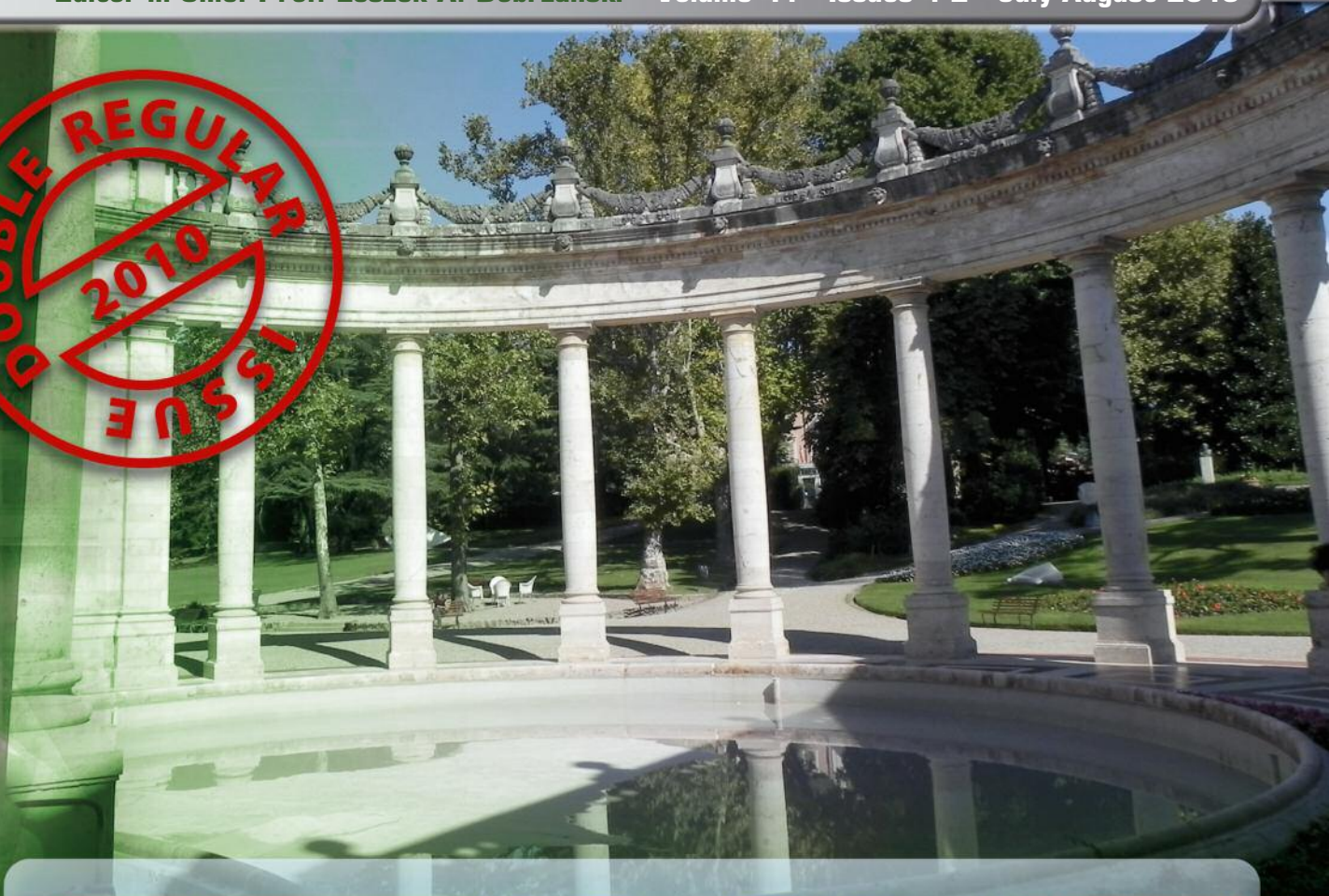
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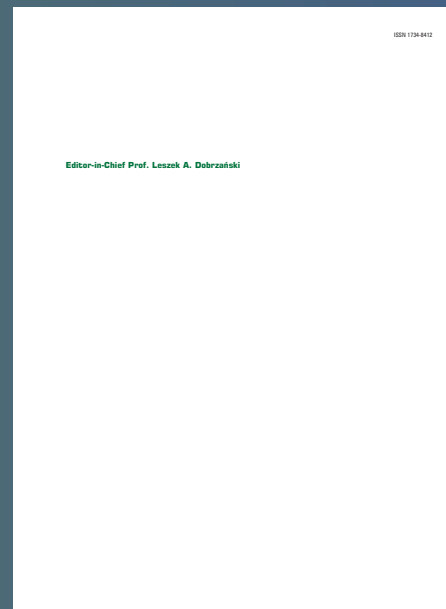
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## Cover story



Montecatini Terme is a spa-town in Tuscany, Italy, situated in a direct neighbourhood of Florence, Lucca and Pisa, being famous monuments of architecture and culture. The city developed under the pressure of the Grand Duke Leopold, built channels for the disposal of water and the land was reclaimed, where baths were constructed to facilitate the use of the popular hot springs: Bagno Regio in 1773, the Terme Leopoldine in 1775 and Tettuccio in 1779 can be seen on the cover, and the entrance to one of them in the one of small pictures. An array of excursions around the neighbourhood, such as Montecatini Alto, where the town hall had its seat until 1905. Just reaching this historic old town aboard the oldest funicular in the world (presented in one of small pictures) is a thrilling experience not to be missed. The view from the city centre is presented in one of small pictures.