



Useful information

The Congress will take place in University Campus, **Viale delle Scienze, Palermo.**

Parallel sessions will be held in Rooms 7--12 and Seminar Room B, Building 19.

Plenary Sessions will be in Aula Colletti and Aula Magna “Li Donni”, Building 13.

Maps of the Campus can be found in the extended program published online on the Conference web page:

Getting to Palermo's Historic Center from the Airport

Here are the most recommended ways to reach Palermo's historic city center from Palermo Airport:

1. Bus (Prestia e Comandè)

This is generally the most economical and a very convenient option.

- Service: The Prestia e Comandè bus service operates regularly between the airport and various stops in Palermo, including those close to the historic center (e.g., Politeama, Via Roma, and Palermo Centrale train station).
- Frequency: Buses typically run every 30 minutes to an hour, depending on the time of day.
- Travel Time: Approximately 50-70 minutes, depending on traffic and your specific stop.
- Tickets: You can purchase tickets directly from the bus driver, at the ticket office inside the airport (arrivals hall), or online.
- Where to find it: The bus stop at the airport is just outside the arrivals terminal.

2. Train (Trinacria Express)

The train is a reliable and quick option, especially if your accommodation is near the central train station.

- Service: The "Trinacria Express" train connects Palermo Airport to Palermo Centrale train station.
- Frequency: Trains run approximately every hour.
- Travel Time: Around 50-60 minutes.
- Tickets: You can buy tickets at the train station inside the airport (level - 1), from Trenitalia ticket machines, or online via the Trenitalia website.
- Where to find it: The train station is located directly underneath the airport terminal. Follow the signs for "Treni" or "Trains."

3. Taxi

A taxi offers the most direct and convenient way to reach your specific destination, especially if you have a lot of luggage or are traveling in a group.

- Availability: Taxis are readily available outside the arrivals terminal.
- Cost: This will be the most expensive option. Fares are usually fixed for the airport-city center route, but it's always best to confirm the price with the driver before departing or look for official taxi stand information.
- Travel Time: Approximately 30-45 minutes, depending on traffic.

Suggested taxi numbers:

Coop. Trinacria: +39 091-225455 +39 091 6878

Coop. Autoradio taxi: +39 091-513311 +39 091 8481

Taxi Sharing service:

The service is provided by the Coop Trinacria (reservations: www.6878.it/taxi-sharing or Whatsapp +39 331-4296956) and by the Coop Autoradio (reservations: www.taxi-palermo.com/taxi-sharing-palermo, or +39 091-8481 or Whatsapp +39 331-3284403)

Uber service (at least in the conventional way we intend it) is not effective

Getting from Palermo's Historic Center to University Campus

The University Campus is easily accessible from Palermo's Historic Center.

On Foot (Recommended): We highly recommend walking from the historic center. This is a pleasant way to experience more of the city. Using Teatro Massimo as a reference point, the walk to the University Campus typically takes 20-25 minutes to the entrance of the University Campus in Viale delle Scienze. Once you reach the main entrance, you'll need to walk straight ahead for about **5 minutes** to reach **Buildings 19 and 13**. Alternatively, a **shuttle service** is available from the main entrance to these buildings.

Train: Trains run every 30 minutes along the axis that crosses the city and there is a railways stop, Palazzo d'Orleans, in front of the main entrance of the University Campus. This is an alternative route for those staying close to Notarbartolo or Central railway stations.

Taxi: For those preferring not to walk, taxis are readily available throughout the historic center and offer a convenient alternative to reach the University Campus directly. The journey duration will depend on traffic conditions. Suggested taxi numbers:

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Registration/Help Desk

ICEEE/Slde staff with the support of a staff of Local organizers will be available at the reception desk just outside Aula Seminari C in Building 19, first floor from the morning of Thursday, 29th May at 11:30.

At the registration desk, you'll find a **QR code** (a file with the QR code is also attached) to register for a dedicated social channel. This channel is a resource to help you stay updated with Conference information!

Coffee breaks and lunch

Coffee breaks and lunch (the one on Friday, 30th May) will be served in Building 19, second floor.

Social events

- **Welcome reception/cocktail**

Welcome reception on May 29, 2025, from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm in Palazzo Fatta, Piazza Marina 19, Palermo. Piazza Marina is located in the historic center and there are plenty of places where to have dinner right after the welcome cocktail. For your convenience, you find included in the email a list of recommended restaurants located near Palazzo Fratta.

- **Conference dinner**

The Social Dinner is scheduled for May 30, 2025, starting at 8:30 PM at Villa Chiaramonte Bordonaro, Via delle Croci, 21/A.

To attend, you must have your Conference Dinner ticket, which will be provided at the registration desk during check-in.

If you've forgotten to indicate a special dietary requirement, please write immediately to info@side-iea.it

For transport between **Teatro Massimo** and **Villa Chiaramonte Bordonaro**, two buses will be available, with capacities of 56 and 54 passengers respectively. You won't miss them! The buses will be clearly identifiable by the name "**Silvestri**" displayed on both sides, and they will also have conference identification signs.

The meeting point is in **Piazza Verdi n. 59**, directly in front of the restaurant "Al 59". The first bus will depart as soon as it's full, approximately around 20:00, followed by the second bus, scheduled to depart around 20:10. The return journey is scheduled to depart around 23:00.

If you prefer to walk, the journey from Teatro Massimo to Villa Chiaramonte Bordonaro takes roughly 20 minutes.

Villa Chiaramonte Bordonaro is a stunning building that predates the Liberty era, designed by the architect **Ernesto Basile**, one of the leading figures of international Modernism and the Liberty style. So, given all that, we kindly ask you not to show up to the conference dinner dressed like you're going to Mondello beach... please! 🙏🙏😊

Wireless internet connection

Eduroam is available at the conference venue.

Wi-Fi connection is available. To access, participants must register at the following link <https://acube.unipa.it/ospiti/registrazione>, entering the event code VWMSM7EE

Presentation instructions

The rooms are equipped with a PC and a computer projector. Presenters (in bold) in parallel sessions must provide to the session chair the file for the presentation in PDF or PPT format on a USB memory stick, 10 minutes before each session. Papers should be presented in the order they are listed in the program for the convenience of attendees who may want to go to other rooms mid-sessions to hear particular papers.

Talks in sessions with **four** presentations last **25** minutes: 20 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for the final discussion.

The length of talks in sessions with three presentations can be decided by the session chair, consistent with the *total session length of 100* minutes.

The last presenter in the session will act as session chair.

Poster sessions

Poster boards will be set up in Building 19, first floor (see map below). Double-sided tape and removable adhesive putty will be available in the Hall to hang the posters.