

The Future of Mobilities: Flows, Transport and Communication

Joint conference of the International Association for the History of Transport, Traffic and Mobility (T2M) and the Cosmobilities Network

Santa Maria Capua Vetere (Caserta), Italy – September 14-17, 2015

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE VENUE – WHERE IS WHAT?

SANTA MARIA CAPUA VETERE

The conference activities will be held in the town of **Santa Maria Capua Vetere**, at the Dipartimento di Lettere e Beni Culturali (Department of Arts and Cultural Heritage) of the Seconda Università di Napoli (Naples II University).

More precisely, the conference venue is the «Aulario» of the Department of Arts and Cultural Heritage, **Via Perla, 81055 Santa Maria Capua Vetere.**

Santa Maria offers very limited accommodation facilities, so we suggest staying in the near town of Caserta.

A bus shuttle (included in the registration fee) will connect Caserta downtown with the conference's venue according to the meeting's schedule.

CASERTA

Caserta can offer a variegated list of accommodations for the participants (see below), and it will host the conference banquet.

Please consider that, beside the hotels here listed, other accommodation options can be found, which can vary, also dramatically, in price and quality.

A bus shuttle (included in the registration fee) will connect Caserta downtown with the conference venue.

NAPLES

Well, Naples is not so far away from Santa Maria Capua Vetere, and the city surely does not need presentation; it will be the target of one of the social activities' (see below).

Alike many other cities in the world, also in Italy be aware of pickpockets....

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

THE HOST

The Seconda Università di Napoli (Naples II University) is a comprehensive global research university that is ranked the top among the universities of South Italy. It hosts 30,000 students.

The Dipartimento di Lettere e Beni Culturali (Department of Arts and Cultural Heritage) aims, firstly, to carry out research into the linguistic, philological and literary aspects of communication. It builds on consolidated research into national and international linguistic and literary traditions, both diachronically and synchronically, but is also open to innovative and interdisciplinary methods for exploring new fields, such as intercultural, genre, post-colonial, translation, media and corpus-based studies. Secondly, the Department promotes the development of competences allowing deeper knowledge of the complexity of world's cultural heritage and all forms of interaction with disciplinary areas linked to similar research frameworks. It thus promotes scientific, technological and IT competences for the study, protection, conservation, restoration, and enhancement of the cultural heritage, and at making this vast cultural asset properly known and appreciated. The aim is develop research lines in an international perspective, in order to exploit resources by collaborating with other institutions. Teaching is based on the concept of the cultural heritage as an encompassing expression of societies, both past and present. Thirdly, the Department carries out research and teaching, ranging from the reigns of the third millennium B.C. and the Greek and Latin civilisations until the contemporary world, with particular focus on the following: history of institutions and politics in the European and World contexts; history of culture; global/world history; history and geography of economic territories and systems. Furthermore, the Department hosts an «Environmental Policies Watch».

[http://www.lettereibeniculturali.unina2.it/it/.](http://www.lettereibeniculturali.unina2.it/it/)

FEE – WHAT DOES IT INCLUDE?

The participant registration fee includes:

- Admission to the Conference Welcome and Official Reception
- Admission to Plenary Lectures and Parallel Sessions
- Conference materials including Certificate of Attendance
- Coffee breaks and lunches as listed in the program
- Conference dinner
- Shuttle between Caserta and Santa Maria Capua Vetere (according to the conference's schedule)
- Free Wi-Fi access at the conference's venue.

The participant registration fee does not include:

- Accommodation
- Excursion

LANGUAGE

The official language of the Conference is English.

BADGE

All registered participants are kindly requested to wear their name badge at all times. **ONLY** participants who are wearing their name badge will be admitted to the Conference activities.

LUNCH/COFFEE BREAK

To have access to lunch and coffee breaks it is necessary that participants have the conference badge visible.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A Certificate of Attendance will be included in the Conference materials.

WELCOME DESK

Registration desk is located on the ground floor of the «Aulario».

Opening hours: Monday, 14 September, 2:00 pm-7:00 pm. Tuesday, 15 September, 9:00 am-3:30 pm. Wednesday, 16 September, 9:00 am-5:00 pm. Thursday, 17 September, 9:00 am-12:00 am.

EXCURSIONS (EXTRA FEE)

- 1. Naples.** The visit includes: transfer by bus (roundtrip), English speaking tour guide, dinner of pizza. Price: 50 Euro.
For more information about Naples: <http://www.inaples.it/eng/home.asp>
- 2. Caserta Vecchia** (the Old Town of Caserta). The visit includes: transfer by bus (roundtrip), English speaking tour guide, typical dinner. Price: 50 Euro.
For more information about Caserta Vecchia: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Casertavecchia>

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTATION

We kindly ask all speakers to consider the following instructions.

- Be at the room of your sessions at least 10 minutes before the session starts, so that you can upload your files, meet your session's chair and the other speakers in advance.
- All oral presentations must adhere to a 15 minute time limit, followed by time for discussion, unless you have different instructions from the session organizer.
- The standard equipment available in each room will be a PC and Data Projector. Your own computer for the presentation will not be accepted.
- Bring your presentation on USB memory stick in Adobe PDF format or MS Power Point. We recommend you to save your PowerPoint presentation using PPT format. All videos or animations in the presentation must run automatically. Insert pictures as JPG files (and not TIF, PNG, PICT). Use a common movie format, such as MPG, AVI, WMV (files from QuickTime are not recommended).

MOBILE PHONES

Participants are kindly requested to keep their mobile phones in the off position in the Conference rooms while sessions are being held.

SMOKING POLICY

It is FORBIDDEN to smoke on public building according to the Italian law.

ID CARD, PASSPORT, VISA

Arriving at Italy, EU citizens only need to present their ID card. The non-EU citizens must always carry their passports. The citizens of some countries may also be requested a visa.

Nationals of the following countries do not require a visa for visits up to a maximum of 90 days, for tourism, on missions, business, invitations, ought to take part in sports events, study:

Albania, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, El Salvador, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM), Guatemala, Honduras, Hong Kong, Israel, Japan, Malaysia, Macao, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Northern Marianas, Panama, Paraguay, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Serbia, Seychelles, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Citizens of **Taiwan** exemption from visa obligation is applied exclusively to holders of passports with identity card number included.

Citizens of **Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia** are exempt from visa obligation only if the passport contains biometric data. This does not apply to citizens of **Serbia** holding passports issued by the Serbian Coordination Directorate (“Koordinaciona uprava”).

Nationals bearing ordinary passports of the following countries/regional configurations are subject to visa obligations:

Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central Africa, Chad, China, Colombia, Comoro Islands, Congo, Congo (Democratic Republic of), Cuba, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican (Republic), East Timor, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Granada, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kosovo, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Micronesia, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, North Korea, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Palestinian National Authority, Papua-New Guinea, Peru, the Philippines, Qatar, Russia, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Solomon, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syria, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Vietnam, Western Samoa, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Authority over visas to enter the Italian Republic is vested in the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and its network of accredited diplomatic and consular offices, which are responsible for ascertaining that applicants are in possession of the requisites entitling them to obtain a visa.

For these who need a visa and, in order to obtain it, an invitation letter, please contact the conference’s organizers.

GENERAL INFORMATION

HOW TO REACH CASERTA FROM NAPLES

Naples International Airport of Capodichino is 22 km far from Caserta. **AMN's Alibus** provides service from the airport to Naples train station (Napoli Centrale), or you can take a taxi. The Tour Operators' Welcome Centre is located outside the Departures Area of the Terminal, next to the inter-faith chapel.

A simple and cheap way of getting from Naples train station to Caserta and Santa Maria Capua Vetere is by train. Trains to Caserta depart from the Naples central station every 20-30 minutes from 6:20 am to 22:00 pm.

The main hotels of Caserta are usually close to the train station.

Those travelling by car can easily get to Caserta from the nearby motorway junction. From A1 (Napoli-Caserta-Rome) pull off at Caserta Nord exit.

To reach the Hotel Europa Caserta turn left at the traffic lights. Drive straight ahead for 800 meters to the centre of Caserta: Hotel Europa Caserta is in via Roma, on the left hand. If you're using a GPS, please enter the following coordinates: Latitude 41.0702538 - Longitude 14.3322479. You can stop in front of the hotel entrance just for the time of loading and unloading luggage. Please use the following car parks for parking: Private Parking Area at 20 meters; Public parking at 200 meters; Public garage at 250 meters.

HOW TO REACH CASERTA FROM ROME INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (FIUMICINO, LEONARDO DA VINCI)

From the airport train station – located inside the airport close to the arrival and departure Terminal – you can reach the Rome central station (Roma Termini) with plenty of frequent connections: The **Leonardo Express** departs every 30 minutes (departures every 15 minutes at times of increased traffic flow). First departure from Fiumicino Airport 6:38 and last at 23:38; first departure from Roma Termini 5:50 and last departure at 22:50. The Leonardo Express is guaranteed even in the event of a strike.

From Rome central station (Roma Termini), high speed trains to Caserta depart at 8:05 am, 14:50 pm, 18:00 pm.

Please, note: taxi services are provided only in Caserta, not in Santa Maria Capua Vetere. Taxis do not accept credit cards.

ACCOMODATION IN CASERTA

As local committee we suggest the Hotel Europa.

HOTEL EUROPA, Via Roma 19, 81100 Caserta Italy

Double room for single use: 79 Euro

Double room: 89 Euro

Triple room: 99 Euro

The above rates are per room, per night, VAT included, buffet breakfast included.

Free services: Wi-Fi in all rooms and common areas, Internet Point, Fitness Room, Billiards Room, Luggage Storage.

Validity: for all bookings made before July 14th, 2015.

Reservations: Phone: +390823 32 54 00 ; Fax: +390823 21 66 23;

Email: info@hoteleuropacaserta.com.

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Payment: on confirmation of booking by credit card or bank transfer

Cancellation: no penalty for cancellations received by 14 July 2015. The rooms not cancelled within this period will result in the charge of entire stay.



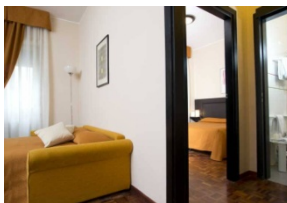
Double room for single use (1 person)

18 m². Sober and functional the Standard Room has a three-quarter bed. Free Wi-Fi, air conditioning, heating, parquet floor, desk with lamp, soundproof windows, and direct dial telephone, minibar, TV, private bathroom with shower, hairdryer, complimentary toiletries.



Double room (2 persons)

30/35 m². Very spacious, comfortable, functional and welcoming, the Superior Room has 2 rooms, one with a double bed and the other with lounge. Free Wi-Fi, air conditioning, heating, parquet floor, desk with lamp, soundproof windows, direct dial telephone, minibar, satellite TV, private bathroom with shower, hairdryer.



Triple (3/4 persons)

35/40 m². Spacious and functional. The Family room consists of two rooms, each with a double bed or twin beds. They have free Wi-Fi, air conditioning, heating, parquet floor, desk with lamp, soundproof windows, direct dial telephone, minibar, TV, private bathroom with shower, hairdryer, complimentary toiletries.

OTHER HOTELS IN CASERTA (CITY CENTRE)

Hotel Royal****

<http://www.royalcaserta.it/it/hotel>

Price of a double room 90/139 Euro

Hotel New Baby**

<http://www.newbabyhotel.it/>

Price of a double room 45/60 Euro

Hotel dei Cavalieri****

<http://www.deicavaliERICASERTA.COM/>

Price of a double room 80/120 Euro

Bed and Breakfast in Caserta

<http://www.bed-and-breakfast.it/citta.cfm?citta=caserta&IDregione=4>

Hotel Amadeus***

<http://www.hotelamadeuscaserta.it/index.php>

Price of a double room 65/95 Euro

CURRENCY AND BANKS

The unit of currency in Italy is the Euro. One Euro is divided into 100 cents. The coins have eight values: 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 50 cents and 1 and 2 €. The banknotes have the following values: 5, 10, 20, 100, 200 and 500 €. The 200 € and 500 € bills are not frequently used on a daily basis and most stores and services may not accept them for payment. Exchange of foreign currency is available at the airports, banks and exchange offices. International credits cards are accepted for payments in

hotels, restaurants and shops. Payment with credit card is also available in some restaurants and shops: however, please ask for details on site and **do NOT give it for granted before asking**. Banks are open on weekdays from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm and from 2.30 pm to 3.45 pm.

HEALTH CARE AND INSURANCE

The European Union citizens are also included in the Italian National Health System through the European Health Insurance Card. Foreign citizens must obtain this card before coming to Italy. Citizens from countries outside the EU and EEA must make sure they have a health insurance before departure.

RELEVANT SCHEDULES WORKING HOURS

Pharmacies. Weekdays: from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Saturdays: from 9:00 to 1:00 pm. In order to guarantee 24 hour service, some pharmacies stay open after 7:30 pm. All of them have information indicating the nearest 24 hours pharmacy.

Post Offices. Weekdays: from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm (some stay open from (8:00 am to 7:00 pm). Saturdays: from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Shopping. Most shops are open from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

ELECTRICITY

Voltage: 220 volts. To use American-type plugs, a 220-volt transformer should be used together with and adapter plug.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Country calling code: +39

International call prefix: 00

National Emergency Number: 112

Emergency Police Help Number: 113

Medical Emergency Number: 118

Fire Department: 115

Taxis in Naples: 0818888 (web site: <http://www.consortiotaxinapoli.it/>)

For more useful information about Naples and Caserta (and the Campania region) please visit: <http://www.italia.it/en/discover-italy/campania.html>

PROGRAMME CHANGES

The organizers cannot assume liability for any changes in the programme due to external or unforeseen circumstances. Please note that in the case of force majeure the organizers will be relieved of all obligations. Force majeure includes any circumstance beyond the organizers' control, impeding permanent or temporary compliance, such as strikes, lock-out of workers, transportation difficulties, fire, or severe disturbance affecting the Conference organization or its suppliers.

LIABILITY

By registering for the Conference, participants agree that neither the Organizing Committee nor the Conference Secretariat assume any liability whatsoever. The organizers will not be responsible for the loss or damages of personal belongings. The Department is a public building and therefore extreme care is requested. Please do not leave your personal belongings in the Conference rooms.