

Dear participant,

The Cortona Conference is approaching.
Here you will find some additional information.

>> 1. PROGRAM

The Scientific Program of the Workshop is posted at

http://www.mat.uniroma3.it/users/cortona/Cortona2006/cortona-workplan_06.pdf

>> 2. OVERHEAD PROJECTOR, VIDEO PROJECTOR AND BLACKBOARD

The main conference room is equipped with an overhead projector, a video-digital projector and a small blackboard. We suggest the use of projectors. We kindly ask you to inform us if you will use the video-digital projector.

To get an idea of the conference room and of the (small) size of the blackboard, you can look at the picture on the web page:

http://www.mat.uniroma3.it/users/cortona/Cortona2006/il_palazzone_2006.html

>> 3. COLLATERAL ACTIVITIES

On Wednesday June 7 afternoon there is no planned activity. For instance, you can enjoy the old town of Cortona and its interesting museums (e.g. Museum of Etruscan Academy, Diocesan Museum) or you can plan a short trip to some nearby towns (e.g. Arezzo, Castiglione del Lago).

More information:

http://www.mat.uniroma3.it/users/cortona/Cortona2006/cortona_tourist_2006.html

On Thursday June 8 in the late afternoon and evening we have planned a "surprise" concert and immediately after an informal dinner party (all the participants are warmly invited to the concert; a fee will be required for the dinner, more information will be given at the conference desk).

>> 4. DSL CONNECTION AT "IL PALAZZONE"

Note that at "il Palazzone" there is a small computer room with complimentary internet access.

>> 5. TRAIN STATION, SUNDAY-SHUTTLE, TAXI, BUS SCHEDULE

In order to facilitate your arrival in Cortona, the Organizing Committee will try to arrange a few (complimentary) shuttle-rides, on the afternoon of Sunday June 4, from the railway station TERONTOLA-CORTONA (and not CAMUCIA-CORTONA!!) to the hotels in Cortona.

This service will be provided *only upon reservation*, and there will be a limit on the number of available spots.

Here below we report the minivan (4-seat) shuttle-ride tentative timetable:

- **MINIVAN SHUTTLE-RIDE No. 1 >> 13:40:**
collect people arriving at the station from the South (e.g. Rome) at 13:24 (travelling on the train leaving Rome at 11:14) and people arriving from the North (e.g. Milan, Florence) at 13:28 (travelling on the train leaving Florence at 11:45);
- **MINIVAN SHUTTLE-RIDE No. 2 >> 14:45:**
collect people arriving from the North (e.g. Milan, Florence) at 14:35 (travelling on the train leaving Florence at 12:45);
- **MINIVAN SHUTTLE-RIDE No. 3 >> 15:35:**
collect people arriving from the South at 15:24 (travelling on the train leaving Rome at 13:14) and people arriving from the North at 15:28 (travelling on the train leaving Florence at 13:45);
- **MINIVAN SHUTTLE-RIDE No. 4 >> 17:40:**
collect people arriving from the South at 17:24 (travelling on the train leaving Rome at 15:14) and people arriving from the North at 17:28 (travelling on the train leaving Florence at 15:45);
- **MINIVAN SHUTTLE-RIDE No. 5 >> 19:00:**

collect people arriving from the South at 18:47 (travelling on the train leaving Rome at 17:07) and people arriving from the North at 18:35 (travelling on the train leaving Milan at 16:45)

- **MINIVAN SHUTTLE-RIDE No. 6 >> 19:40:**
collect people arriving from the South at 19:24 and 19:31 (travelling on the trains leaving Rome at 17:14 and 17:55) and people arriving from the North at 19:28 (travelling on the train leaving Florence at 17:45)

DEADLINE: We kindly ask you to indicate by email to cortona2006@mat.uniroma3.it which shuttle-ride you are interested in, by **MAY 13**. Reservations will be accepted after this date only for the places that remain available. The status of the reservations for the shuttle service will be posted at

<http://www.mat.uniroma3.it/users/cortona/Cortona2006/shuttle.html>

NOTES

1) On Sundays the public bus transportation has very reduced service. The schedule of the public bus service Terontola-Cortona (train Station) to Cortona Town is at:

http://www.mat.uniroma3.it/users/cortona/Cortona2006/treno_cortona/bus_cortona.html

2) The URL for the official Italian trains schedule is:

<http://www.trenitalia.com/>

3) TERONTOLA-CORTONA Station is slightly more important than the CAMUCIA-CORTONA Station, since only the slowest trains stop at CAMUCIA-CORTONA. If you are arriving from the North (e.g. Milan, Florence) your train first stops at the station CAMUCIA-CORTONA and then (a few kilometers later) TERONTOLA-CORTONA. If you are arriving from the South (e.g. Rome) your train first stops at TERONTOLA-CORTONA. A map of the area, including the train stations, is at:

<http://www.mat.uniroma3.it/users/cortona/Cortona2006/cortona-fs.pdf>

>> 6. BUS AND TAXI SUGGESTIONS

(in case you do not use the complimentary minivan-shuttle service)

If you are staying at the Hotel "San Luca" or at the Guest House "Casa Betania", you can use the public bus service, asking the bus-driver for the closest stop to your Hotel.

If you are staying at the Hotel "Oasi Neumann" or at "Il Palazzone" we suggest that you take a taxi (fare about 15 Euros from Terontola-Cortona station to Cortona) since the bus stops are too far from these locations.

A map with the locations of the hotels is at:

<http://www.mat.uniroma3.it/users/cortona/Cortona2006/Cortona-Map.pdf>

The schedule of the public bus service Terontola-Cortona (train Station) to Cortona Town is at:

http://www.mat.uniroma3.it/users/cortona/Cortona2006/treno_cortona/bus_cortona.html

Note that at Camucia-Cortona station there is no taxi-station (the taxi are available only by means of a phone call; taxi phone numbers in Cortona area: 360 957648 - 338 1008098 - 338 8371243 - 335 8196313 - 368 7386544).

Looking forward to see you soon in Cortona,

The Organizing Committee