

Information for participants

The conference will take place at the seaside in the **conference centre "Federico II"**, which is an historic building of the University of Naples.

How to reach the conference centre "Federico II", Via Partenope, 36

From Capodichino airport:

Outside the airport, take Unico Alibus Bus Shuttle until Napoli Centrale Train Station or Molo Beverello port. Then follow the directions in the paragraphs below "From Napoli Centrale Train Station" and "From Molo Beverello port".

Note that the Alibus ticket allows only one journey on the bus, on the route Naples Capodichino International Airport / Napoli Centrale Train Station (Piazza Garibaldi) / Piazza Municipio (Molo Beverello port) or vice versa + the use of all means of transport of the Companies participating in the UNICOCAMPANIA consortium within Naples urban area.

The ticket is valid for 90 minutes from the first validation.

Tickets cost €3 at authorised retailers (see <https://www.anm.it/default.php?ids=15>); on board there is a 1 Euro surcharge per ticket. The journey takes 15 - 20 minutes to Piazza Garibaldi and 30 - 35 minutes to Molo Beverello. Please refer to:

https://www.anm.it/Upload/RES/PDF/ORARI/Capodichino%207_2015.pdf

From Napoli Centrale Train Station:

Cross the road and reach Piazza Garibaldi bus station, then catch the 151 bus and get off at Piazza Vittoria stop. Please refer to

https://www.anm.it/Upload/RES/PDF/LINEE/151_2014.pdf

for timetables and

<https://www.anm.it/default.php?ids=2303&>

for bus fares

Please note that bus tickets for Naples city buses cannot be purchased on board but can be found at authorised retailers (see e.g. <https://www.anm.it/default.php?ids=15>).

From Piazza Vittoria bus stop:

Walk about 6 minutes on the left on via Chiatamone, turn right on via Alessandro Dumas Padre then at the end of the road (after 1 minute) turn left onto via Partenope to reach the venue.

From Molo Beverello port:

Reach Acton-Molo Beverello bus stop, then catch the 151 bus towards Giulio Cesare-Tecchio-Radiologia Theo and get off at Piazza Vittoria stop. Please refer to the following timetables:

https://www.anm.it/Upload/RES/PDF/LINEE/151_2014.pdf

For info about bus fares, see: <https://www.anm.it/default.php?ids=2303&>

From Piazza Vittoria bus stop, continue as explained above in the directions "From Piazza Vittoria bus stop".

Coffee break and lunches

During the conference, some refreshments will be available: two coffee breaks, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, and lunches at the **first floor of the conference centre**. All refreshments, lunches and coffee breaks are free of charges for the conference participants.

Social Events

Excursion to Pompei Ruins, September 20, Sunday

On Sunday, a full day excursion to the archaeological ruins of Pompeii is organized. The bus will leave the conference site at 11 a.m. and it will return to the conference site at 6 p.m.

The excursion fee is 50 euros (or slightly less, depending on the number of participants), and it will include the transportation, the entrance fee to the ruins, a guided tour and a packed lunch.

Welcome party, September 21, Monday at 18.00

A welcome party will be held at the first floor of the conference centre.

Social dinner at Palazzo Petrucci, September 23, Wednesday at 20.30

The social dinner will take place in the beautiful Palazzo Petrucci restaurant and pizzeria, in an historical building sited in Piazza S. Domenico Maggiore, which is one of the most famous squares in the historical centre of Napoli. The menu will include typical dishes of the Neapolitan cuisine and, of course, pizza. The social dinner fee is 40 euros. There is a limited number of places.

Internet Connection

Internet connection will be available in the conference site

There are places that you go to, and once is enough. And then there is Napoli.

John Turturro, Passione

Some tips for a good stay in Naples

Naples is rich in art, culture, historic buildings. The Gulf of Naples is worldwide considered one of the most beautiful ones.

But Naples is not an easy place for living!

Some tips can be useful for enjoying your stay.



Naples Public Transportation

Naples has an extensive public transit network, consisting of buses, trams, metro and funiculars. There are different kind of tickets and you have to bought it before entering.

***TIP** - the fare system has been just modified*

Do not refer to the fees that you can find on Internet private tourist sites.

Tickets can be bought at a "Tabacchi" (tobacco shop), or in some bars. You can also buy at Metro, Funicular and train stations where there are ticket machines, or at some newsstands.

Buses tend to be crowded in Naples.

***TIP** - sometimes it's best to see the city on foot*

For the parts of town on the hills, there are the funiculars and a couple of elevators.

For the densest part of the Centro Storico, it's really the best way to get around.

***TIP** visit Metro Stations*

The design of the Metro stops was carried out by world-renowned architects, so that we can speak of the Naples Metro as a big museum, or an immense and unique masterpiece, daily visited by hundreds of thousands of people. The nearest stop to the Conference site, TOLEDO, according with CNN, is the most beautiful in Europe.



Taxis

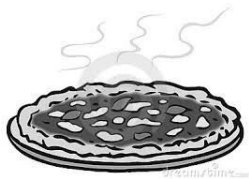
Taxis can be found at signposted ranks; otherwise, call the following numbers:

(+39)0815525252; (+39)0815515151

TIP Do not catch unauthorised ‘taxi’: drivers may demand exorbitant sums for short journeys

Authorised white taxis have the city’s emblem on the front doors and rear licence plate, and a meter..

TIP It is useful asking if there are *predetermined fares* for your journey. See, <http://www.consorziotaxinapoli.it/who-we-are/rates/>



Where to eat

Near the conference site there are a lot of restaurants.

We strongly recommend not to go to the ones on the seaside, and if you like to go the Borgo Marinari, the small village near Castel dell'Ovo, some restaurants are not bad but they are in general too expensive.

TIP For a characteristic, cheap and wonderful pizza, try:

Pizzeria Di Matteo, Via Tribunali 94 - 80138 Napoli

Sorbillo, Via Tribunali 32 - 80138 Napoli

Safety

(from Trip Advisor): Since at least the 1700s, Naples has had the reputation of being a dangerous city, but the actual danger level for tourists is often overstated. Compared to other cities in Italy, Naples appears more chaotic, dirty, and disorganized.

Purse snatching, pick pocketing, fraud at street markets, and overcharging by taxis can occur and visitors should use caution.

Some useful sites

The local Tourist Office: <http://www.inaples.it/eng/home.asp>

what to see, where to go: museums, monuments, itineraries, theaters, cinema, refreshments, transports, etc.

The Taxi consortium: <http://www.consorziotaxinapoli.it>

For the public transport company: <https://www.anm.it>

Workshop on the Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) after CARME, with guest speaker Trevor Hastie

As an extra event of CARME this year, a one-day (24th afternoon and 25th morning) workshop on the theme of the singular value decomposition (SVD) has been organized on beautiful Procida Island, close to Naples. The SVD is by far the most useful mathematical result underlying CARME, and finds an increasing number of applications in modern data science. The workshop consists of four sessions of 1–2 hours each, starting with an overview of the SVD, its various interpretations and classical applications (Michael Greenacre), then the modern developments of SVD, focusing on nuclear-norm regularization (Trevor Hastie), computation of the SVD for large data sets and streaming data (Alfonso Iodice d'Enza and Angelos Markos) and finally the generalizations of the SVD to three- and multi-way data (Pieter Kroonenberg). The event requires a separate registration, which is cheaper for CARME participants.

Speakers

Michael Greenacre, *Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona*

Trevor Hastie, *Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, USA*

Alfonso Iodice D'Enza, *University of Cassino and Southern Lazio (with Angelos Markos, University of Thrace, Greece)*

Pieter Kroonenberg, *University of Leiden, The Netherlands*