



INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

The 4th European CLAS Workshop will be held in Catania (Italy) from February 17 to February 20 2015 in the auditorium of the INFN Laboratori Nazionali del Sud, in Catania.

Conference Website and e-mail address

<http://clas2015.roma2.infn.it>

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The Conference Program and Time Table may be found on-line:

<http://clas2015.roma2.infn.it/program-timetable.php>

How to reach the workshop venue

The Workshop Venue is well served by public transportation.

The BRT1-bus is a convenient public transport for reaching the venue from the city center in about 20-25 minutes (depending on the traffic).

The frequency of the BRT1-bus is about 7 minutes from 7:00 to 15:30 and 10 minutes from 14:30 to 21:00. The ticket fare for the bus travel is 1,00 €. Bus tickets must be bought before boarding the bus (at news-stands or tobacconists) and must be stamped upon entering the bus.

The BRT1-bus to the CLAS 2015 venue can be taken at stop "Piazza Stesicoro" (Stesicoro Square) or at the stop "Bellini" in the downtown area. The bus stop for the CLAS 2015 venue is "Cittadella Ovest", at the University campus. The main gate of the INFN-LNS laboratory is alongside the one of the University campus, at less than 50 meters from the bus stop.

The bus stop to return to the downtown area is "Cittadella Est". Alternatively, since the BRT line is a one-direction circle, participants can use the same BRT-bus stop of the arrival for reaching downtown. The journey of the BRT-bus is completed in "Piazza Stesicoro" (Stesicoro Square).





CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The **Conference Registration** will take place on February 17 from 13:00 to 14:00 at the Workshop venue. A welcome aperitif will be served during registration.

SOCIAL EVENTS – SOCIAL DINNER



The social dinner is planned on Wednesday February 18 starting at 20:00. It will take place at the Restaurant "I Clerici", Via Cardinale Dusmet, 21/23, downtown Catania.
<http://www.iclerici.it/>

The cost of the dinner is included in the Registration Fee. Participants willing to come with an accompanying person may subscribe during on-site workshop registration at an additional cost of 40 €.

Directions from Piazza Stesicoro to Ristorante "I Clerici":

From Piazza Stesicoro to the restaurant, it is a **8 minutes walk**.

Head east on Piazza Stesicoro toward Via Etnea (19 m). Turn right onto Via Etnea (500 m). Continue onto Piazza del Duomo/Piazza Duomo (130 m). Turn left onto Via Cardinale Dusmet (40m). The restaurant will be on the left.





SOCIAL EVENTS – EXCURSION TO SIRACUSA

An excursion to Siracusa is planned in the morning of Thursday February 19. **Departure by bus will be at 8:30 from Piazza Stesicoro.**



Tour Description

Preset pick-up. Departure to Siracusa. Guided tour of Archaeological Park: Dionysius's Ear, Roman Amphitheatre, Greek Theatre, Altar of Hiero and to baroque island of Ortigia: Cathedral and Fountain of Arethusa.

The return by Bus to the Conference Venue is planned by 13:00 - 13:30. Lunch will be served upon arrival at the conference venue

The excursion will take place in Italian and English.

The cost of the excursion is included in the Registration Fee. Participants wishing to come with an accompanying person may subscribe during the on-site workshop registration at an additional cost of 15 €. Companions that are willing to join both the Social Dinner and the Excursion are eligible to a discounted cost of 50€.

HOW TO MOVE IN CATANIA

Bus tickets are sold at *tobacconists* and news *kiosks*:

BRT (€ 1,00) lasts 90 minutes from the moment you have stamped it inside the bus/tram; you may take as many buses as you wish within the 90 minutes.



DIRECTIONS FROM AIRPORT TO CATANIA CENTER

The center of Catania can be reached from the **international airport** in about 20 minutes by Taxi or public transport (**Alibus number 457**).

The cost is of 20,00 € for the Taxi and of 4,00 € for the Alibus 457 respectively.

The AMT AliBus 457 runs every 20 minutes from 05:00 to midnight.

The bus route is: CTA Catania Airport > Asse dei servizi > Faro Biscari > Tempio > Colombo > Borsellino square (under the bridge) > Vittorio Emanuele > Duomo > Etna > Stesicoro > Sicilia > Martiri Libertà > Catania Railway Station.

Tickets for the AliBus may be purchased just outside the Airport Arrivals hall. **Make sure to validate your ticket once inside the bus**, otherwise you may get a fine.

IMPORTANT WARNING

In spite of your being an experienced traveller, we also wish to warn you to watch out for pick-pockets and thieves who are always very active with travelers/foreigners on the airport and around the railway stations and touristic sites. We do not want to scare you, after all Catania is certainly safer than other large towns in the world, but it is better to be cautious than sorry!