Dear DIS 2019 participants,

in this last bulletin you will find some practical information about the organization of plenary and parallel sessions and logistics, which can be useful as you arrive in Turin.

Please refer to the conference web site for more detailed information:

http://dis2019.to.infn.it/

The web site will be kept up to date at all times, so this should be your ultimate reference.

Information on how to reach the city center from the Turin and Malpensa Airports and an interactive map can be found here:


Turin is a relatively safe city, but remember to hold on to your bags and wallet when you walk on busy roads or travel on a crowded bus/tram and metro train.

DIS 2019 will be held in three adjacent buildings: Cavallerizza Reale, Rettorato and Palazzo Badini Confalonieri. A map of the conference venue showing the location of these buildings can be found below.
REGISTRATION will open on Monday morning at 8:00 at the conference desk, in the lobby of Cavallerizza Reale. There will be a few registration desks available, please stand in line according to your initials as indicated on the signs. Those of you who still have to pay for their conference fee and/or for the accompanying person will have to refer to one particular registration desk, which will be clearly indicated. Credit card and cash are accepted.

You will receive a kit which includes a brochure with many useful tips and information about your stay in Turin. Among other things, you will find a list of restaurants and bars where you will get discounted rates when showing your DIS 2019 badge. This brochure is attached, for your convenience. An additional list of nice places where you can have lunch and dinner will also be provided. Note that lunches are not provided, with the exception of Thursday when you will receive a lunch box before leaving for the excursions.

Registration desks will be open in the morning and during coffee breaks every day, so if you cannot register before 9:00 on Monday morning, you will have the chance to do it at your earliest convenience.

Together with your badge you will receive the entry cards corresponding to your choice of social events (and those of your accompanying person, where it applies). Please keep them at hand as those cards will grant you the access to the welcome cocktail, to the conference dinner and to the excursions. Unfortunately all tours are fully booked and at the moment we cannot allow any change.

PLENARY AND PARALLEL SESSIONS

Plenary sessions will take place on Monday and Friday in the main auditorium of Cavallerizza Reale, parallel sessions will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the nearby halls of Rettorato and Palazzo Badini, as well as Cavallerizza again. All locations will be clearly indicated by signs. For any kind of help you can refer to people wearing yellow lanyards. In addition, our young assistants, wearing a yellow t-shirt with the DIS 2019 logo, will be happy to guide you to the right place in case you are confused. Please do not hesitate to ask for their help.

An interactive Google map including the conference locations, several restaurants and bar is available here. More detailed maps of the Conference Venue and of the social event locations can be found below.

PRESENTATIONS AND SLIDES

Please load your slides on the Indico web site at your earliest convenience, and anyway no later than one session in advance. This will allow the conveners to check the talks beforehand and run the sessions smoothly. We remind you that it is important that you keep your Indico profile up to date. Names and affiliations are managed automatically by Indico and it is difficult for us to update them one by one.

MOVING AROUND IN TORINO

The historical city center of Torino, where DIS 2019 will take place, is rather small. You will have no problem in moving around on foot. If your hotel is not at walking distance you can use the metro system or, alternatively, bus or tram. Tickets can be bought at tobacconists or at the metro stations. For a taste of night-life, you could try the Quadrilatero area or Vanchiglia, in the city center, and S. Salvario
SOCIAL EVENTS

DIS2019 will offer you several interesting social events.

A welcome cocktail will take place on Monday night at Teatro Regio (the Torino Opera House, nearby the Royal Castle, about 200m from the Conference Venue). On Tuesday evening we will have a private tour of the Egyptian Museum, the second largest after El Cairo, guided by expert egyptologists. The visit will start at 18:30; it takes about 10 minutes to reach the museum on foot, don’t be late! Wednesday night will be the banquet night. We will reach the Automobile Museum of Torino by coach which will leave at 18:45 (sharp) from Piazza Vittorio Veneto, on the right side next to the taxi park. A visit of the exposition will be possible for those of you who are interested, before dinner. Finally, on Thursday afternoon, DIS2019 will give you the chance to visit one out of three very special places: the Sabaudian Royal Castle of Venaria Reale, a sumptuous residence of the first king of Italy, with its fantastic halls and gardens; the Sacra di San Michele, the ancient monastery on the top of mount Pirchiriano that inspired the writer Umberto Eco to conceive his best-seller “Il nome della rosa” (“The name of the rose”); last but not least, the unique and charming vineyards in the Langhe Region, where you will be offered a taste of 3 different Piedmont wines. The meeting point for all the excursions is again Piazza Vittorio Veneto, on the right side next to the taxi park, at 14:15 (see map below).

An interactive map of the various meeting points is also available here.

WI-FI CONNECTION

Eduroam wi-fi connection is available in all the Conference sites, as well as University of Turin wi-fi. If you have no access to Eduroam, you can request temporary credentials for UniTo wifi at a dedicated desk. Please note that, to obtain University of Turin credentials, we will need to take a copy of your ID card.
WEATHER

Sunny and rainy days will probably come alternatively. We recommend to have an umbrella, although you will soon realize that you can walk the whole city center under elegant, covered walkways, called "portici". Temperatures are predicted to range between 10 and 25 Celsius degrees. Sacra di San Michele is on the top of a mountain, remember to bring a warm coat.

CONFERENCE AND SOCIAL VENUES: DETAILED MAPS

1: Conference Venue  2: Welcome Cocktail  3: Egyptian Museum  4: Circolo dei Lettori (IAC dinner)  5: Piazza Vittorio Veneto (coach meeting point)