Welcome and conference opening

The 18th International Conference on Strangeness in Quark Matter (SQM 2019)
10 -15 June 2019, Bari (Italy)

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Institutional Addresses:

• Prof. Carla Tedesco
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Practical information:

- conference venue
- uploading talks and poster presentations
- remarks on the agenda
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Venue

- **plenary sessions**: Sala Europa (this hall)
- **parallels** (Tuesday and Thursday):
  - Sala Europa
  - Sala Federico II and Sala D’Annunzio (Villa Rachele)
  - Sala A+A1 (Giulia Center)
- **poster session** (Tuesday): Sala B1+C1 (Giulia Center)
- **secretariat**: Giulia center → Sala Europa from Wednesday
- **wi-fi**: **SSID**: mice-villaromanazzi  **pwd**: $Eventi2018$
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Uploading talks and poster files

• detailed instructions at: https://sqm2019.ba.infn.it/index.php/instructions-for-presenters/

• talks should be **uploaded onto the Indico site as soon as possible**
• you should have access rights to upload your own talks
• in case of problems, **please inform the organizers in due time**
• talks will be given using the computers in the lecture rooms
• acceptable formats are Powerpoint or Adobe Acrobat (preferred)
• **poster files have to be available to the Poster Award Committee**
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  - Keynote talk “The first image of a black hole” (today 18:00)
  - Welcome party (today 18:45)
  - Diversity talk (Tuesday 18:00)
  - Poster Session + “aperitivo” (Tuesday 18:45)
  - Excursion (Wednesday 14:30)
  - Social dinner (Thursday 18:30)
  - Award session including “A. Mischke Award” (Friday 17:20)
  - IAC meeting (Friday 19:00)
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Enjoy the conference!
Enjoy your stay in Bari!

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