

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**
Member of the Executive Board of the Bari city
- **Prof. Eugenio Di Sciascio**
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Director of the Bari Unit of the INFN



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Practical information:

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



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- 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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