

sSPT2023 4-10 June 2023, Otranto

Newsletter #1

Dear All,

you are receiving this message because either you formally subscribed to our mailing list, or at some point mentioned you would like to receive information about SSPT23. You can of course unsubscribe at any moment.

Preliminary information was circulated earlier on. This communication is about hotel reservation, talks and financial help, and the overall schedule.

The SSPT web page is now online, <http://www.sptspt.it/SPT2023.html>

1. Preliminary information (newsletter #0) was circulated earlier on to the early subscribers to the mailing list. This is available at the web address given above.
2. The meeting will take place in "Hotel degli Haethey. The Hotel has about 50 rooms. These will be reserved for SPT until the end of January, and will be given on a "first come first served" basis. After that date, rooms could be given to the general public. You are of course free to lodge elsewhere and access the Hotel meeting room.
3. The fares we agreed upon are the following for HALF BOARD per person per day

Standard room	67.00
Superior room	76.00
Supplement for DuS (double used as single)	10.00 (tbc)

4. Hotel reservation is not yet open; you will be warned as soon as this is open. The deadline for this is 31/1, and cancelation will be possible with no charge until 30/4.
5. Those who wish to propose a contributed talk can do this from Dec 5 to Jan 10. A dedicated form will be available for this. Acceptance (or rejection) of talks will be communicated by Jan 25.
6. Please note that our priority is to leave time for informal contacts and collaborations among participants: thus there is a limited number of slots. The time allotted for each talk may vary, depending also on the number of proposed (and accepted) contributions.
7. Let me remind there will be no proceedings.

8. Those requiring financial help can do this by writing to the main organizer. Request received by Jan 10 will be considered as priority. In case funds are still available after this date, late requests might also be considered. Note that we can **only** cover HB accommodation at “Hotel degli Haethey”, and that you will be responsible (by your credit card) in case of late cancellation or no show.
9. The workshop will start on Monday (5/6) morning and end on Friday (9/6) in late afternoon; that is, Sunday 4/6 is arrival day, Saturday 10/6 is departure day. The hotel expects you to stay for six nights. The fares above are meant for people staying for the whole period, while for a partial stay the general public fares will be applied.
10. The nearest airports are Brindisi (about 95 km) and Bari (about 200 km). Otranto has a train station and is reached by (slow) train via Lecce; see <https://www.trenitalia.com/> The hotel can arrange road transfers from the airports or from the Brindisi airport bus terminal in Lecce. Details about transfer by public transport will be posted once summer schedules are available.

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