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Newsletter #11

Dear All,

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<http://www.sptspt.it/SPT2023.html>

The sSPT23 workshop is organized by G. Gaeta and S. Walcher, with the precious help of R. Vitolo.

Local & travel infos

1. A **local info page** has been created (and will be maintained) thanks to Raffaele Vitolo. This can be accessed at: <http://poincare.unisalento.it/vitolo/tempo/localinfo.html> Note that, as mentioned above, this can be updated in case of new or updated (e.g. bus or train schedules) infos.
2. If you like to have **lunches** at the Hotel, please warn them in advance, better no later than **May 15**; note that this should be for all days (i.e. not on a day by day basis). Late request may be accepted if possible, but you should keep in mind that in that season the food will be bought based on the number of expected customers. You will anyway find many other places nearby.
3. When you arrive, the Hotel will have to register your data; this may take some time due to crowded arrivals, and you may speed this up by sending in advance to them a copy of your passport or other ID.
4. Please let us know by **May 10** your expected place and time of **arrival** in the area (i.e. Bari or Brindisi airport, or Lecce train station). We will try (no guarantee) to arrange grouped transfers to share costs. Needless to say, you might prefer to arrange things by yourself, possibly through the Hotel, in which case there is no info to be given. If we hear nothing by May 10, we assume this is the case; after May 10, please refer directly to the Hotel for transfer arrangements.
5. As you know, the Hotel is within the city of Otranto, and a number of facilities are available in the city; however, it is not clear that copy shops are widely available. So it may be a good idea to take along with you copies of your papers you might like to discuss with other participants (as in old times).

6. The conference room will **not** have internet access. This should instead be OK in the rest of the Hotel – but if you expect to need heavy internet use (e.g. for meetings etc) you may ask to Raffaele Vitolo, who ran a conference there in 2022.

Talks and posters

7. We should now start preparing the **program**. There are some talks which are clearly related to each other, in which case please let us know if one should be first and the other later (note: in these cases the talks will **not** be immediately consecutive).
8. Also, you might have constraints (e.g. late arrival, jet lag, etc) or preferences about days to be avoided for scheduling your talk. Please let us know, in case of actual problem with some specific day.
9. We had very few requests for **poster** presentation; we thus decided posters will be transformed into short talks (15' each), grouped together.
10. A new version of our titles & abstracts PDF file is available on our web page; there have been some updates and cancelations.

Giuseppe Gaeta
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