

sSPT2023 4-10 June 2023, Otranto

Newsletter #3

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 (newsletter #0), as well as infos about hotel reservation, talks and financial help, and the overall schedule (newsletter #1), and infos about details of hotel reservations and proposing a talk (newsletter #2); the previous newsletters are available on the workshop web page <http://www.sptspt.it/SPT2023.html>

This newsletter is first of all to wish you a Happy Holyday Season; I will take this occasion for providing some further detail about hotel reservation and about pre-registration and proposal of contributed talks (with many repetitions w.r.t. previous newsletter).

1. The sSPT23 workshop is organized by G. Gaeta and S. Walcher, with the precious help of R. Vitolo and G. Gubbiotti; in particular, R. Vitolo – who is based in Lecce - provided contact with the hotel and will be able to help participants with “local” matters.
2. A **reservation form** is now posted on our web page. Note that an updated form is now available, as the previous one did not provide a choice between “standard” and “superior” rooms. The Hotel will assume that those who have already sent their reservation form were requiring a standard accommodation, unless you were instructing (or will instruct in the future) them differently.
3. Let me remind that the hotel has about 50 rooms; these will be given on a “first come first served” basis also for what concerns the standard/superior choice. Rooms will be reserved for SSPT23 until January 31 and that, should your plans change, cancellation will be possible with no penalty until April 30 (see form for detail about late cancellation). Other details about contacting the Hotel etc are given in newsletter #2.
4. Pre-registration is also now open. A **pre-registration form** is available on our web page in PDF and in WORD formats. The list of pre-registered participants may be made public at some point (if for some reason you want your name not to appear, please state this clearly in the form).
5. Through the same form, you may also propose a **contributed talk or poster** (see details in the form or in newsletter #2); the deadline for proposing a talk is **January 10** (later proposals will be considered only if there are slots available; we will not

extend the overall time devoted to talks, nor compress too much the time allotted to each talk) and decision will be communicated by January 20.

6. The length of talks will be decided also depending on their numbers (with the constraint mentioned above), and will be announced at that time, thus in time for the January 31 hotel's deadline. We stress that if too many proposals are received, we might be forced to decline even scientifically sound proposals, in order to avoid an exceedingly dense workshop.
7. Please remember to send the form to spt@sptspt.it (not only to me; if you wish, sending also a copy to me will help, but the spt address is accessed by other organizers as well).
8. We will very much appreciate if talks' proposals don't come at the very last moment, albeit of course any time within the deadline will be acceptable.
9. Please feel free to circulate information about sSPT2023 among your contacts and collaborators.

Giuseppe Gaeta

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