

# sSPT2023 4-10 June 2023, Otranto

## Newsletter #7

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

### TALKS

1. Tentatively, there will be two types of slots for the talks, i.e. 30' and 20' (with exception). As a general pattern, invited talks will have a 30' slot, while contributed talks will have a 20' slot. These are not large slots, but we wanted to preserve – despite the number of participants, larger than what we expected initially – the possibility of informal interactions among participants.
2. Things could slightly change, e.g. in case of cancellations or in case some posters are promoted to talks. We expect to give you more certain information about one month before the meeting.
3. As traditional in SPT meetings, time limits for talks should be meant as **sharp** ones, as a form of due respect to other speakers, and – as well known to SPT regulars – talks could be ended before their conclusion if time is over; please keep this in mind when preparing your talk. Please also keep in mind the interdisciplinary nature of the audience.

### TRAVEL & OTHER PRACTICAL MATTERS

4. We will have an excursion day; unless weather forecast strongly suggests a different choice, this should be Wednesday June 7 (this might be useful for your planning). Most probably a boat excursion will be organized, but surely the hotel can also propose a bus excursion, and obviously this day can be used in any way you like – including work.

5. For those flying to Bari airport, here are some info on the transfer from airport to Bari Centrale train station:
  - According to info on the airport's website, Taxi to the train station (with Apulia Taxi) have a fixed fare of 23E; other taxi companies also operate at the airport
  - At least one shuttle bus company operates between airport and train station; the price is 4 E and the service is about hourly. The exact schedule is at <https://www.autoservizitempesta.it/servizi-orari-bus-navetta/>
  - Train connection is by "Ferrovie Nord Barese" company; info and schedules are at <https://www.ferrovienordbarese.it/orari>
  - For trains from Bari to Lecce, see [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com) ; regional train tickets cost about 10E, moreover there are fast trains at a varying cost.
6. For those flying to Brindisi, there is a frequent bus (or bus + train, if you prefer) service to Lecce; this should be unproblematic.
7. From Lecce to Otranto you can travel either by a local train or (quicker and more frequent service) by bus; summer schedules are not available yet.
8. Let me remind that the Hotel is also offering a transfer service from Brindisi or Lecce; details are in one of the previous Newsletters (#5).

Giuseppe Gaeta  
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