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Newsletter #8

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

1. This should be the last Newsletter you receive for quite some time; most issues are by now settled, and I expect there will be no need for communications for quite some time (albeit at some point there could be some local info transmitted by our friends from Lecce); thus it will deal with rather diverse themes.
2. The conference web page – including the preliminary titles & abstract booklet – will be kept updated; in particular, in case of cancellations we will remove names, and we will modify the titles & abstracts if needed. No promise to do this on the spot, though.
3. We had announced a moderate conference fee could be levied on participants. This is going to be about 25 (+/- 5) euros; it serves to cover costs which cannot be charged on funding bodies.
4. The tentative overall schedule will be from 9:30 to 12:30 in the morning, and from 16:00 to 19:00 in the afternoon; in both half-day there will be a substantial (say 45') coffee break. Schedules could shift 30' up or down (in particular for climatic reasons), but the total length of talks will not grow beyond these limits.
5. The final program will be announced some weeks before the meeting. Before preparing this, we will ask you about special requirements (e.g. in the case of talks related to each other); so no need to send requests before that time.
6. In case some of your students wants to attend, recall that until April 30 it is still possible to propose posters (on the other hand, slots for talks are by now all filled).
7. Note also that the Hotel has open the remaining rooms to reservations by the general public; in case of late reservations for SPT, the reduced fares will still be applied, but there is no guarantee that rooms will be available.
8. The Hotel confirms that it will be possible to have lunch (both for people lodging there with HB accommodation and for people lodging elsewhere) in the Hotel for 10E (no need to book it in advance, it will be possible to buy this on the spot). As for dinners, those not lodging in the Hotel can also have dinner there, at a cost of 30 E.

9. For those coming with children (I know of at least one case), the Hotel mentioned they have contacts with some baby-sitter on place.
10. As you surely remember, there will be no proceedings, nor related editorial initiatives, for SPT2023 (basically due to laziness of the main organizer); those who wish to write a paper – even of review nature – related to their talk at SPT can note that both the diamond open access journal “*Open Communications in Nonlinear Mathematical Physics*” (<https://ocnmp.episciences.org/>) and the mathematical journal of Lecce University, “*Note di Matematica*” (<http://siba-ese.unisalento.it/index.php/notemat>) will welcome such submissions – which will of course undergo standard refereeing; if you are interested and want further information about one of these Journals, you can contact respectively me (or even better the Chief Editor, prof. N. Euler) for OCNMP, and Raffaele Vitolo for NdM.
11. Now, on a different topic. Since the last SPT we have lost several friends; in particular I am thinking of Pavel Winternitz, who took part in most of the SPT conferences (for many of us he is strictly linked to Decio Levi, whom also left us a few weeks ago). We might have a special session to remember him, either by grouping together talks more related to his work, or in the form of a memorial extra session. Please let me know if, in the latter case, you would like to say something and share your memories.

Giuseppe Gaeta
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