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THE 13TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MILITARY GEOSCIENCES

Peace follows war: geosciences, territorial impacts
and post-conflict reconstruction

PADOVA (ITALY), 24 - 28 JUNE 2019

FOURTH AND FINAL CIRCULAR



LOCATION

Padova is located in **north-eastern Italy**, 20 minutes from Venice. It is close to the beaches of the **Adriatic Sea** and to the **Dolomites**, one of the most scenic regions of the **Alps**. Conference delegates and accompanying guests will have easy access the historic cities

of northern and central Italy such as **Milan, Verona, Bologna Florence and Rome** (ranging from a 30 minutes to a 3 hours train journey) with their many artistic treasures. The recommended port of arrival is the Marco Polo International Airport in Venice.

CONFERENCE VENUES

The conference will be held at **Palazzo Bo, Palazzo Moroni and Museo della Terza Armata**. The opening ceremony and the scientific sessions of the first day will

take place at the Aula Magna, the Great Hall, where **Galileo Galilei** used to teach.



HOW TO GET TO PADOVA FROM VENICE AIRPORT

The nearest airport to Padova is the **Marco Polo International Airport** (about 30 Km). Connections are provided:

- by **shuttle bus or bus** ([FSBusitalia](#)), running every 30 minutes to the Padova train and bus Station, close to the city center;
- by **bus + train**, take the [ACTV](#) line 15 bus or the [ATVO Mestre Express shuttle](#) to Venezia Mestre railway station, then take a train to Padova ([Trenitalia](#), [Italo](#));

- by [car rental service](#), available in the airport;
- by **taxi**, provided by [Cooperativa Artigiana Radiotaxi](#).
For info and bookings tel. (+39) 041 5964 (24-hour service);
- by [chauffeured car service](#). It operates in the reserved lanes at Venice Marco Polo Airport.

Alternative airports are [Treviso Airport](#) and [Bologna Airport](#).

HOW TO GET TO CONFERENCE VENUES

From **Padova Train Station** you can reach Palazzo Bo **on foot** in about 15 minutes. There is also a **tram service** – **line SIR1** – running every 7 minutes from the station to the vicinity of Palazzo Bo (**Ponti Romani tram stop**).

Palazzo Bo lies in a **limited traffic area (ZTL)** where cars are not allowed without a special permission. The nearest **parking** lots can be found in Prato della Valle area (15 minutes, on foot).

All the conference buildings can be reached on foot.



CONFERENCE

Pre-registration will be open at **Palazzo Wollemborg** during the **Welcome Meeting** (Sunday, 23rd June, 6 pm - 8.30 pm).

Author and attendee registration desk will be available during conference sessions on **24th, 25th and 28th June**. **All guests are kindly requested to register at arrival.**

ORAL PRESENTATION

Oral presentations should be delivered in **20 minutes**; a time slot will be reserved at the end of the scientific session for discussion and room changes.

Personal laptop plug-in is not allowed at the University rooms. As all the rooms have a computer (Windows), room staff will be in charge of copying the

files into the room computer.

We kindly request that you bring your presentation both as a **ppt/pptx** and as a **pdf** (both 4:3 or 16:9 are accepted).

A **laser pointer** will be available at the presentation desk.

WI-FI

You will be able to access the Eduroam network connection. A PC with internet connection will be available for

authors and other attendees at the Registration Office.

POSTER SESSIONS

Poster session will take place on Tuesday 25th June, afternoon, at the Museo della Terza Armata. Posters should be vertical and of 70x140 cm maximum size. Presenters are requested to bring and pin their own

posters during the coffee break. Poster presenters can submit their poster to the conference registration office if they wish to have their poster displayed in advance.



PROGRAM

All the information concerning the scientific program can be found at www.icmg19.it/program. You will receive a **printed copy** of the program with your conference dossier at the registration desk.

A printed copy of the **Book of Abstracts** will be available on the registration desk and is also available at this link bit.ly/book-of-abstract.

LUNCHES (included in the registration fee)

Lunches will be served at the **Isola di Caprera Restaurant**, close to the conference venue. Coffee during **coffee breaks** (except for Tuesday 25th morning)

will be served on the **Sala della Basilica at the Palazzo del Bo**. Badge is mandatory to access coffee break and lunch areas.

WELCOME MEETING (included in the registration fee)*

23 June 2019

The welcome reception will take place at **6 pm – 8.30 pm at Palazzo Wollemborg** (dress code: casual).

Battlefield wines: vineyards, wines and winemakers from the old war fronts. A guided tasting of wines

and products on the battlefields of the twentieth century world conflicts (conducted by Mauro Varotto and Giovanni Donadelli). **Accompanyng attendees are welcome.**

ACCOMPANYING ATTENDEES TOUR*

25 June 2019

Padova city centre guided tour, 3 pm - 6 pm

Visit to the **Medieval centre of the city**, including: Piazza della Frutta, Piazza delle Erbe, Piazza dei Signori, Palazzo della Ragione (Giotto, 1420 ca.), Jewish ghetto and the ancient university buildings. Wine and local products tasting at the famous old

market “il Salone”.

Please note: **comfortable shoes are recommended as the tour includes walking.**

Price: € 25 / person, payable on site at the registration desk.



CAPPELLA DEGLI SCROVEGNI (included in the registration fee)*

25 June 2019

The Scrovegni Chapel, dedicated to St. Mary of the Charity, frescoed between 1303 and 1305 by Giotto, upon the commission of Enrico degli Scrovegni, is one of the most important masterpieces of Western art. Book your visit at 8.00 pm, 8.20 pm or 8.40 pm.

VENICE MID-CONFERENCE EXCURSION

(included in the registration fee)

26 June 2019

Venice islands and fortifications.

Private bus will depart from Padova Train and Bus Station. Private ship tour at the Venetian lagoon. Visit to ancient fortifications: Forte Carpenedo, Lazzaretto Nuovo, Torre Massimiliana, Forte S. Andrea. Lunch at Vignole island (1.00 pm; included in the fees)

will include traditional Venetian dishes.

Group return to Padova is settled at 6.15 pm (arrival in Padova at 8.00 pm). Attendees may visit Venice in a non guided tour and return to Padova by train on their own.

Please note: **comfortable shoes are recommended as the tour includes walking.**

MONTEBELLUNA MID-CONFERENCE EXCURSION

(included in the registration fee)

27 June 2019

Montebelluna and the Museum Memorial of the Great War.

Private bus will depart from Padova Train and Bus Station. Off-site scientific sessions will be held at the Museum.

Cultural visits will include the Museum Memorial, the Montello Military Ossuary and a collection of Historical Aircraft – Jonathan Foundation.

Open air dinner will take place at an ancient manor in Farra di Soligo, including a live concert.



*FOR ORGANIZATIONAL REASONS, WE KINDLY ASK YOU TO BOOK THE SIDE EVENTS (welcome meeting, accompanying attendees tour and Cappella degli Scrovegni) ON THE FOLLOWING WEB ADDRESS: WWW.ICMG19.IT/BOOKING