



XXXII ESEM Sardinia 2016

Accommodation and general information

Venues

The Seminar will take place in two venues.

a) September 20-21. University of Cagliari, Cittadella dei Musei, Aula Coroneo

(<http://www.unica.it/pub/gallery/35/index.jsp?id=35&PageCounter=1>)

It is in the Castello, the historical district of Cagliari. From the city centre it is reached on foot, by bus (#8; ticket € 1,20) or by taxi.

b) September 21-25. Santu Lussurgiu, Auditorium "Pietro Sassu".

Santu Lussurgiu is a village of about 2000 inhabitants, 125Km far from Cagliari. Of Mediaeval origin, it is located inside the Sardinian biggest extinct volcano, within the Montiferru natural park (550 meters height above sea level). It has a typical agricultural-pastoral economy, plus several handicrafts studios. The Auditorium is in the village's centre, within *Casa Donna Caterina-Hymnos*, a musicological foundation.

Transportation

In Sardinia there are 3 International Airports. We warmly suggest to travel to/from Cagliari: the other two are difficult to reach from the Seminar's Venues, since, unfortunately, in Sardinia there is not a good public transport structure.

The Cagliari International Airport is very close to the city centre, just 5 minutes by train (ticket € 1,30).

During the summer season (until September), Cagliari is serviced by a number of direct routes from all Europe, including Bratislava, Vienna, Paris (by Alitalia), Munich, Paris, Dusseldorf, London, Madrid (by Meridiana), Bruxelles Charleroi, Frankfurt, Krakow, Marseilles, Paris Beauvais (by Ryanair) Basel, Berlin, London, Zurich (Easyjet) etc. (<http://www.cagliariairport.it/en/flight-routes.html>)

On September 21, earlier in the afternoon, the transfer from Cagliari to Santu Lussurgiu will be provided by us free of charge. The best way to reach autonomously the village is by train, through the station of Abbasanta that is 14Km far from the village. There is also a bus line from Oristano, but the bus rides are not frequent and very slow (although really cheap). By car, follow the SS 131 toward Sassari until the exit at Km119.

During the Seminar, the Municipality will offer a free shuttle service from Santu Lussurgiu to Abbasanta station (and back). We have asked for a sponsorship to cover the return ticket to Cagliari and we are waiting for an answer (however the ticket from Abbasanta to Elmas Airport is € 8,10; the train arrives directly to the Cagliari's Airport Terminal – see www.trenitalia.com).

Accommodation

Cagliari is a touristic city so it offers lots of good and reasonably priced accommodation options, mostly in the historical centre. The University has an agreement for special prices in hotels (about 70 euros for single room in a 3stars hotel) and (high level) B&B (from 55-70 euros per night per person). For those interested, I can send the list of these hotels and B&Bs.

However, tourist agencies online (or web-sites like Booking.com, Trivago.com etc.) offer a large variety of accommodations.

Students and young researchers may be accommodated in the University Guest house (20-25 euros for night) (<http://www.unica.it/UserFiles/File/Uenti/vani/foresteria%20brochureDef.pdf>).

In Santu Lussurgiu the Municipality of Santu Lussurgiu offers numerous facilities to the participants. There is a limited number of rooms in the two typical "alberghi diffusi" (widespread hotels) for 45-50

euro, per night per person. Then, there are two types of B&Bs and room rentals, with private bathroom (from 25-40 euro per night per person) and with shared bathroom (from 20-25 euros per night per person).

Furthermore, special menus (with typical dishes) will be available for dinners for reasonable prices.

The hospitality will be managed by the association “Borghi Autentici d’Italia” that is partner of EARTH (European Alliance for Responsible Tourism and Hospitality).

Visit the site <http://www.santulussurgiucomunitaospitale.it/strutture> (unfortunately the site is only in Italian).

Angela Caratzu, a designated person of the Municipality, will take care of the bookings: please write to esem.sardinia@gmail.com

However, standard hotels are available as well as agritourisms, but 5-10 Km (or more) far from the venue.

Registration fee

Euro 50: for abstract book, all the coffee-breaks, and the buffet lunches during the four days in Santu Lussurgiu (from 22 to 25 September), with typical local products. Please note that conference registration fees do not include accommodation and dinners.