

## Conference Information

The conference is organized by the Italian national branch of IAML.

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## Registration

The registration deadline is May 15th, 2008. After that date a higher registration fee will be charged. The registration fee for members of IAML is:

EUR 200,00 before May 15th and  
EUR 280.00 after that date.

The registration fee for non-members of IAML is:  
EUR 280.00 before May 15th and  
EUR 340.00 after that date.

Accompanying guests are welcome at a reduced fee of  
EUR 110.00 before May 15th and  
EUR 150.00 after that date.

The fee includes the Opening Ceremony and the Welcome Reception on Sunday, the Wednesday afternoon tours, the Tuesday and Thursday concerts and a city sightseeing.

## Payment

The total amount due, including the cost of Friday dinner, excluding post conference tour, must be transferred to the IAML Italia bank account or paid by credit card, when the registration is submitted. Your registration will only be accepted when full payment has been received. All payments should be made in EUR.

We regret that no personal cheques, company cheques or Eurocheques will be accepted.

## Cancellations

Cancellations are possible up to June 15th, 2008. The amount paid will be reimbursed after deduction of bank charges. Cancellations received after June 15th will only be refunded after receipt of an official document confirming that the cancellation is due to illness or accident.

## Venue

The conference will take place at the *Expo Centro Congressi Terminal Napoli* (Stazione marittima). Concertos and Opening Ceremony will be hosted by the *San Pietro a Majella Conservatory of Music*. The buildings are centrally located. The street addresses are:

**Conservatorio di musica San Pietro a Majella**  
**Via San Pietro a Majella, 35**

**Expo Centro Congressi Terminal Napoli**  
**Molo Angioino, Stazione Marittima**

## Registration information

Registration for the conference will take place:

Sunday, July, 20<sup>th</sup>, 10.00 – 18.00, at the Conservatorio San Pietro a Majella;

Monday, July, 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday July, 25<sup>th</sup>, 8.30 – 17.30, at the Expo Centro Congressi Terminal Napoli.

## Trade display

Expo Centro Congressi Terminal Napoli offers excellent facilities for trade exhibitions. For further details, please contact: [info@iamlnapoli2008.it](mailto:info@iamlnapoli2008.it).

## Outreach support

If you think qualify for support from the Outreach Fund, please fill the "Outreach Form" in download section.

## Badges

Each participant will receive a name badge upon registration. All participants are requested to wear their badge during all Conference activities and social events.

## Photocopies

All material needed for the working sessions can be copied free of charge in the Conference office from Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, to Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Internet access

Computers will be at your disposal in the Conference office.

## Visas

Visitors arriving in Italy must have a valid national passport or an ID card for the Schengen area. Please check the list of countries whose citizens require a visa on the homepage of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs at the address: [www.esteri.it/visti](http://www.esteri.it/visti). Citizens from most European countries, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and the USA do not need a visa.

## Banks

On weekdays banks's open time is: 08.30 – 13.30 and 15.00- 16.00. Some banks are open between 08.30 and 16.00.

## Currency

The official currency in Italy is Euro (EUR).

In February 2008 the conversion rates were the follows:

1.00 USD = 0.686100 EUR

1.00 GBP = 1.34598 EUR

1.00 JPY = 0.00635668 EUR

## Climate

July could be hot, but the temperature is often mitigated by sea breezes.

For more climate information:

[www.italiantourism.com/climate.html](http://www.italiantourism.com/climate.html)

## Meals

A wide variety of pizzeria and restaurants for lunch or for dinner can be found in the city centre.

## Price Level and Tipping

Movie ticket: 7.00 EUR

Subways/bus ticket: 1.10 EUR

Cup of coffee: 0.80 EUR

Cappuccino: 1.20 EUR

Pizza and beer for one: 8/10.00 EUR

Dinner in a trattoria or a restaurant for one: 18/25 EUR.

A service charge is usually included in restaurant prices, but an additional tip of 5-10% is common.

## How to get to Naples

Delegates should arrange their own transport to Naples. Naples is a big and chaotic town; it is not advisable to bring a private car into the city unless parking is pre-arranged.

## Airport

The international airport in Naples, Capodichino Airport, is just 7 kilometres from the city.  
[www.portal.gesac.it](http://www.portal.gesac.it)

## Train

Train services connect Naples with many cities of the south Italy as well as northern destinations, via Rome (departures from Rome: every hour, duration: 2 hours approximately, prices: between 19.50 and 36.10 EUR). The main train station in Naples is Stazione Centrale, located in Piazza Garibaldi.  
 For further informations on Italian rail services: [www.trenitalia.it](http://www.trenitalia.it).

## How to get to Naples from the airport

An express bus (*Alibus*) connect the airport to the city (departures: every 20 minutes; duration: 20 minutes; price: 3.00 EUR). *Alibus* stops in Piazza Garibaldi (Train station) and Stazione marittima (Beverello Harbour). Piazza Garibaldi is well-served by buses and Metro.  
 The taxi rank at the Capodichino Airport is just outside the terminal (price to get to Naples: 15.00 EUR ca.).

## Local transport

Naples public transport system includes buses, trams, funiculars and Metro. The same ticket (*Unico*, price: 1.10 EUR) is valid for all of these and cover 90 minutes. Tickets can be bought at a tabacchi (tobacco shop) or at some newsstands.

From Piazza Garibaldi commuter train runs to Sorrento via Pompei (Circumvesuviana). Boat and hydrofoil services connect Stazione Marittima (Beverello harbour) to Capri, Ischia, Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast.

For further informations:

[www.anm.it](http://www.anm.it)

[www.metro.na.it](http://www.metro.na.it)

[www.vesuviana.it](http://www.vesuviana.it)

[www.aliscafi.it](http://www.aliscafi.it)

[www.metrodelmare.com](http://www.metrodelmare.com)

## Taxi companies

Consortaxi	081 202020 / 5525252
Cotana	081 5707070
Free	081 5515151
Napoli	081 5564444 / 5555555 / 444444
Partenope	081 5560202

## Accommodation

Special arrangements between IAML-Italia and some local hotels will assure hospitality at convenient costs. For reservations and all problems concerning accommodation, please contact (by phone, e-mail, fax) directly the hotels and specify that you are a IAML Conference participant.

We asked to the hotels to allocate a number of rooms for you.

Other choices, including bed-and-breakfast kind of accommodation, can be found on the Conference website.

### **Jolly Hotel \*\*\*\***

Via Medina, 70

tel. +39 081 4105111

fax +39 081 5518010

[www.jollyhotels.it](http://www.jollyhotels.it)

[jhnapoli@nh-hotels.com](mailto:jhnapoli@nh-hotels.com)

Luxury and comfortable four stars hotel, situated in the centre of the city, near the most important monuments as Castelnuovo, S. Carlo Opera House, Royal Palace. Within 10 minutes' walking distance from the Conference venue and 15 minutes' walking distance from the Conservatory of music. The hotel offer special discount prices to the conference participants.

## Prices:

standard single room: EUR 120,00  
 standard double room: EUR 140,00

**MH Design Hotel \*\*\*sup.**

via Chiaia, 245  
 +39081 19571576  
 +39 081 19571575  
[www.mhhotel.it](http://www.mhhotel.it)  
[info@mhhotel.it](mailto:info@mhhotel.it)

MH Hotel is a 3 star hotel with all the facilities of a superior category. Located in the lively centre of Naples, MH hotel is just a short distance away from the conference venue, and 15 minutes walking distance from the Conservatory of music, in a pleasant, quiet pedestrian area.

## Prices:

Standard single room: EUR 115  
 Standard double room: EUR 120  
 Standard triple room: EUR 150

**Chiaja Hotel de Charme \*\*\*sup.**

Via Chiaia,216  
 Tel. +39 081 415555 Fax +39 081 422344  
 Skype contact: chiajahoteldecharme  
[www.hotelchiaia.it](http://www.hotelchiaia.it)  
[info@hotelchiaia.it](mailto:info@hotelchiaia.it)

Chiaja Hotel de Charme is a small hotel right in the centre of the city. As the hotel is so central, it is very easy to reach on foot the most interesting touristic and commercial spots of the city and also the conference venue (10 minutes' walking distance) and the Conservatory of music (15 minutes' walking distance).

## Prices:

standard double room: EUR 110,00  
 triple room: EUR 135,00

**Hotel Executive \*\*\***

Via del Cerriglio 10  
 Tel. +39 081 5518691  
 fax +39 081 55118691  
[www.sea-hotels.com](http://www.sea-hotels.com)  
[info@sea-hotels.com](mailto:info@sea-hotels.com)

Small hotel situated in the old centre of the city, right near the main connections (port, railway stations, cable railways) and the most important monuments. All the rooms and the Pisano Suite (capacity 4 persons), are very comfortable. Within 10 minutes' walking distance from the Conference venue and 15 minutes' walking distance from the Conservatory of music.

## Prices:

single room: EUR 70,00  
 double room: EUR 75,00  
 triple room: EUR 95

**Hotel Neapolis \*\*\***

via Francesco Del Giudice, 13  
 +39081 4420815  
 +39 081 4420819  
[www.hotelneapolis.com](http://www.hotelneapolis.com)  
[info@hotelneapolis.com](mailto:info@hotelneapolis.com)

Small hotel situated on the third floor of an old-period building, right in the city-centre, a few steps from the Conservatory of music, within 20 minutes' walking distance from the Conference venue. The hotel offer to customers 19 comfortable rooms, - 7 single and 12 double rooms - all equipped with internet connected PC.

## Prices:

Single room: 55,00  
 Double room: EUR 80,00

### **Albergo San Severo Degas**

Calata Trinità Maggiore, 53  
 Tel +39 081 7901000  
 www.albergosansevero.it  
 info@albergosansevero.it

The hotel Sansevero Degas, placed in Piazza del Gesù, one of the most famous squares of Naples, is lodged inside a eighteenth-century palace, belonged to the family of the painter Edgard Degas, who stayed there several times. It is 5 minutes far from the Conservatory of music and 15 minutes walking distance from the conference venue.

**Prices:**

single room: Eur 60,00  
 double room: Eur 85,00

### **Hotel Piazza Bellini \*\*\***

Via Costantinopoli 101  
 tel.+39 081 451732  
 fax +39 081 4420107  
 piazzabellini.hotelsinnapoli.com  
 info@hotelpiazzabellini.com

Located in the heart of Naples' historical centre, Hotel Piazza Bellini is located between the San Pietro a Majella Conservatory of Music, and the National Museum of Archaeology. The hotel distance from the conference venue is 20 minutes' walking distance.

**Prices:**

single room: EUR 70  
 double room: EUR 80

### **Hotel Europeo & Hotel Europeo Flowers \***

Via Mezzocannone 109C  
 Tel. +39 081 5518691  
 Fax +39 081 5518787  
 www.sea-hotels.com  
 info@sea-hotels.com

The Europeo Flowers & the Europeo are located in the heart of the city centre, in the University area, 10 minutes from the Conservatory of music and 15 minutes from the conference venue. They are on III & IV floor of a respectable building (with lift at 0,10 €). They are 1 star as they haven't got common areas.

**Prices:**

single room: EUR 50/60  
 double room: EUR 55/65

### **Hostel of the Sun**

Via Melisurgo, 15  
 80133 Napoli  
 +39 081 4206393  
 www.hostelnapoli.com  
 info@hostelnapoli.com

Open in 2001 and quickly become a travellers favourite, recommended by all the major travel guides, the "Hostel of the Sun" is located in a central area, near the most important monuments, and 5 minutes by walk from the conference venue.

**Prices:**

Dorm bed: EUR 20,00  
 Double room: EUR 55,00  
 Triple room: EUR 80,00

## Social and cultural programme

**Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 6.00 p.m.**

### Opening ceremony

(included in the conference fee)

Conservatorio di Musica San Pietro a Majella, Sala Scarlatti

Delegates and accompanying guests are invited to the Opening ceremony and to the Welcome Cocktail, hosted by the Conservatorio di Musica San Pietro a Majella.

The evening will feature performances by students of the Conservatory.

From 11 to 12.30 am, and from 4.30 to 6 p.m. guided visits to the Conservatory Library.

**Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 6.30 p.m.**

Guided visits to the Conservatory Library.

The digitization project of the Naples Conservatory musical manuscripts presented by SIAV.

**Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7.30 p.m.**

### Concert: Contemporary Italian music for choir

(included in the conference fee)

*Ensemble Vocale di Napoli*, Antonio Spagnolo conductor

Conservatorio di Musica San Pietro a Majella, Sala Scarlatti

The *Ensemble Vocale di Napoli*, one of the most interesting Italian vocal group will perform compositions by Italian 20<sup>th</sup> Century authors and new works written for the Naples' IAML Conference.

**Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2 p.m.**

### Excursions

(included in the conference fee)

#### Pompeii

After a 30 minutes drive from Naples, arrive to Pompeii, where the guided visit will start.

You will be taken back to 2000 years ago, in 79 D.C. when the life of a flourishing and active commercial city, stopped all at once. Through our guide's words you will live the daily life in Pompeii in these faraway period and will be surprised by the architecture, the technological solutions, the costumes and habits of our ancient ancestors.

You will be fascinated by the forum, the spas, warehouses, the amphitheatre but also by the sumptuous patricians' and rich merchants' residencies with the bright and sometimes licentious decorations.

#### The Royal Palace of Caserta

Architect Luigi Vanvitelli's masterpiece, the Royal Palace construction was started in 1752 by order of Carlo di Borbone. The works took 22 years to be finished but its internal decorations went on for almost a century. Known as the "Bourbon's Versailles Estate", the Royal Palace with its 1200 rooms, the beautiful little theatre, and the huge park is one of the largest buildings in Italy. Walking along the 120 hectares in the park, you will be delighted by the beautiful statues and fountains that are all around. Rare plants and small lakes combine together in frames and tears of great suggestion.

#### Naples' San Carlo Theatre and National Library

It is one of the most famous Opera House in Europe, splendid in decorations and perfect in acoustics. Its construction, started in 1737

(40 years before La Scala in Milan) for Charles III by G. Medrano, was later directed by G.M. Bibiena, F. Fuga and A. Niccolini. Stendhal compared it to an Oriental emperor's Palace.

The National Library Vittorio Emanuele III is housed in a wing of the Royal Palace. It is the largest library in Southern Italy and one of the most important in the Country. The collection, started with the Farnese bits and pieces, was enriched with the priceless papyri from Herculaneum discovered in 1752, and opened to the public in 1804.

**Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 7,30 p.m.**

### Concert: Italian Early Music

(included in the conference fee)  
*Cappella della Pietà dei Turchini*  
 Conservatorio di Musica San Pietro a Majella, Sala Scarlatti

La *Cappella della Pietà dei Turchini*, is one of the best known Italian early music ensembles, specialized in neapolitan ancient music. The programme will present a selection of *Villanelle alla napoletana*.

Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 7,00 p.m.

**Farewell dinner**

(the ticket price: 70,00 EUR, for delegates and accompanying persons)

The Farewell dinner will take place at Ercolaneum, Villa Signorini.  
<http://www.villasignorini.it/>

**Social Programme for accompanying person**

Accompanying persons are invited to attend to a half-day city sightseeing.

**Post-Conference Tours**

For reservations and payments fill the "Post Conference Form" in download section.

For further informations contact:

**Concerto s.r.l.**

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**Capri and Anacapri**

1 day

Without doubt one of the most beautiful island in the world. You will be guided through its historic centre to discover picturesque alleys, the world-famous "Piazzetta", the white houses covered with bougainvillea and the breathtaking view over the Faraglioni. In Capri you will visit the colourful Gardens of Augustus and the Charterhouse of San Giacomo and, in Anacapri, the villa Axel Munthe and the Church of San Michele. Unforgettable excursion in this little paradise that you won't be likely to leave anymore.

This tour includes:

- o hydrofoil Napoli / Capri / Napoli
- o minibus transportation Marina Grande / Capri / Anacapri / Marina Grande
- o lunch
- o entrance fee at Villa San Michele
- o English speaking guide

Prices: EUR 90,00

**Southern Campania Tour**

3 days / 2 nights

1st day – Naples/Vesuvius/Herculaneum/Paestum

Visit by bus to the Vesuvius National Park as far as 1000 m. Continuation on foot to the summit of the volcano. Visit to the fascinating crater at 1200m from where you can see the entire Gulf of Naples. Continue to Paestum, that is one of the most interesting archaeological sites in Italy.

Arrival at the hotel and accommodation in the rooms assigned. Overnight.

2nd day – Padula/Grotte di Pertosa

Full day visit to one of the largest and famous Carthusian monastery in the

Cilento National Park near Salerno in Southern Italy. It is a World Heritage site. Continue to visit Pertosa Caves, a natural site unique in Italy.

Return to the hotel. Overnight.

### 3rd day – Paestum/Amalfi Coast/Naples

After breakfast, departure to Amalfi once a seafaring Republic, rivalling Genoa, Venice and Pisa. Near the waterfront is Piazza del Duomo, dominated by the beautiful ninth century Cathedral.

Continue to Naples.

This tour includes:

- o Bus transportation throughout the itinerary
- o accommodation at 4 star hotel in single or double room
- o 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 mozzarella tasting
- o entrance fees
- o English speaking tour leader
- o local guides

Prices: EUR 355,00 (double room)

EUR 430,00 (single room)

## Rome

3 days / 2 nights OR 2 days / 1 night

1st day - Napoli / Rome.

Departure for Rome by train. On arrival, transfer to the Vatican Museums for a guided tour. At the end of the tour proceed to the hotel for check-in. In the afternoon, visit to the Auditorium Parco della Musica, a multipurpose centre dedicated to The new auditorium, with its halls of different dimensions and possible configurations, proved to be a structure of great versatility, with a main hall seating 2,700 people

2nd day - Rome

Guided tour to the ancient Rome.

From Piazza Venezia one can see the imposing Via dei Fori Imperiali with the Roman Forum, the city's great meeting place grown up in the hollow between four of Rome's hills.

After lunch transfer to the train station and end of the tour for those who booked the two days Rome post-tour. Afternoon at leisure for those who booked the three days Rome post-tour.

3rd day – Rome/Napoli

Tour through Piazza Navona, Trevi Fountain, Piazza di Spagna, Piazza Trinità dei Monti. Transfer to the train station and end of the tour.

This tour includes:

- o Return tickets Napoli / Rome
- o Bus transfers as per program
- o accommodation at 3 star hotel in single or double room
- o 2 breakfasts, 1 aperitif, 1 lunch
- o entrance fees
- o English speaking tour leader
- o local guides

Prices: EUR 380,00 (3 days / 2 nights tour in double room)

EUR 440,00 (3 days / 2 nights tour in single room)

EUR 280,00 (2 days / 1 night tour in double room)

EUR 340,00 (2 days / 1 night tour in single room)