

ISCRA-2010: International School of  
Cosmic Ray Astrophysics  
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17<sup>th</sup> Course:

“Astro. & Particle Physics: From  
Underground to Outer Space”

**WELCOME**



# Your Badge

**Please wear your badge.**

Gives you access to the institutes

Is necessary for meals in the restaurants

You must sign the ISCRA list at the restaurant

Drinks (including bottled water) must be paid for

Can get you a 10% discount in many shops

Allows us, the staff, to know who you are

Helps you to get to know each other

## Bulletin Boards

Notice boards in the Foyer of San Rocco and in San Domenico will be used to announce schedule changes, sign-up for the excursion, sign-up for airport transportation and the like.

**Please consult these boards regularly and adhere to the indicated deadlines.**



# Facilities at the Ettore Majorana Centre

- Dirac Lecture Hall in San Domenico
- Computer Room
  - We have over 40 people; everyone wants to check their e-mail; please do not spend long times at the computers; WiFi is available
- Secretariat is on the lower level of San Rocco
- Washers/Dryers available (right of secretariat)
- Piano room for informal gatherings (left of secretariat) – the casks of Marsalla are for you to enjoy
- Breakfast/Snack room at bottom of stairs
  - coffee, tea, water, sandwiches, fruit, biscuits
- Courtyard for meetings/discussions



# Meals

- Breakfast is in San Rocco (the room under the stairs) or at the place you are staying.
- Lunch & Dinner are taken at participating Restaurants (see the list posted)
  - Order from School menu
  - Wear your badge
  - Sign the list before you leave
  - Pay for your bottled water, wine, coffee, soft drinks and any extras.
- Snacks are available at any time in the breakfast room



# Getting “LOST” in Erice

- Easy to do, especially after dark
- You are currently at the highest point in Erice
- Sooooo, when in doubt, walk **UP-hill** and you will eventually get back here
- There is a watchman on duty at the front door 24 hours a day. If locked, ring bell and show *your badge* for admittance.



# ISCRA Modus Operandi

- This is a School, not a conference, so expect background material as well as results. You are expected, even encouraged, to ask questions after the presentations. [Remember there are no stupid questions, but there can be stupid answers.]
- Equally important is the availability to meet with and question the senior people during meals, coffee breaks, evenings. Ask about science, yes, but also about jobs, funding, visas, conferences or other things – **this is your opportunity !**

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# Presentations and Discussion

- Alberto takes care of the A/V equipment in the lecture hall. See him in advance if you have a question or need to try out a presentation.
- Please use the computer at the podium. Load your talk in advance and put it on the desktop.
- Use the microphones to ask questions, but turn them OFF when not in active use.





# Sharing the Facilities

- There are three Courses/Workshops running simultaneously here.
- Everyone will want access to the Computer room and to the Piano room (evenings)
- Good opportunity to meet new people and learn about a different field
- Staff are 'stretched' so be patient and see Arthur, Todor or me, if you have a problem.



# Introductions

- Let's go around the room and everyone give your name and where you are from
- And say just a word about your work / interests



# Reception

- Downstairs in Piano Room
- Two kegs of Marsala wine (sweet and dry) are available for your enjoyment
- Please mix and get acquainted
- BUT, please keep the noise level down since some are trying to sleep.
- Tomorrow we start promptly at 0900