

20th ISATT CONFERENCE

6-10 July 2021, Bari (Italy)



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Conference theme: A 'bridge' between teaching and research for future citizenship

Support:

University of Bari Aldo Moro

Venue:

- a. Conference centre – Centro polifunzionale Uniba, p.zza Cesare Battisti, 1
- b. Conference committee - Department of Education, Psychology and Communication, via Crisanzio, 42



Conference Invitation

Thank you for your interest in our candidacy to host the 20th ISATT Conference.

For the Bari University candidacy we propose the following theme **‘A bridge between teaching and research for future citizenship’** and we choose the explanatory image of the ‘bridge’ as it represents the myriad possibilities that open up in the encounter and dialogue with the other: with sectors of different research, with different areas of research and with the cultures and traditions of different studies.

The city of **Bari** is to be considered symbolic of **encounter** not only because over the centuries it has always represented the ‘bridge’ between Eastern and Western Europe, between Mediterranean and Northern European culture but above all because in the current historical phase it aims to keep faith with its natural disposition to openness to otherness, investing in exchange, collaboration and dialogue with everyone.

Even the **University of Bari ‘Aldo Moro’** could be considered a **university of encounter**: not only because it has numerous cultural collaboration agreements with other European and American universities in addition to an important agreement with some Chinese universities; not only because, as headquarters of the Consortium of Mediterranean Universities (CUM) since 1983, it has been recognized by UNESCO as a ‘supranational non-governmental organization to which 158 Mediterranean basin universities are affiliated’ but mainly because it welcomes many foreign students from all over Europe and beyond.

Conference Invitation

It is for these reasons that it would be an honor for the University of Bari to host the 20th ISATT Conference, 'the' scientific society that has always wanted to be characterized by an international and interdisciplinary openness.

Our candidacy for the organization of the 20th ISATT Conference is a great occasion of visibility for the University of Bari 'Aldo Moro' as well as the perfect opportunity to let national representatives and scholars from all over the world know:

- the *place* where the first ISATT nucleus was born, namely the research group known as 'Apred' (Analysis of educational practices) which was the first to 'bridge the gap' between Italian research and international research on teaching; and
- *people* who for years have been investing time and energy in teaching and working every day to 'build bridges' with other universities, schools and the territory with the aim of studying issues such as teacher training and teaching mediation.

The conference in Bari would also be an opportunity to encourage ISATT membership within the Italian educational research groups.

Conference Theme

A 'bridge' between teaching and research'

Teaching is not just the work that the teacher does in the classroom to encourage the students' learning but it is to be understood in a much more extensive way: that is, the complex and infinite work of mediation, of transformation 'omnes omnibus omnino' (Comenius) - 'everything to everyone in any way'.

This extended definition - that we fully endorse - opens up a myriad of prospective in-depth possibilities: those relating to 'contents' ('omnes' - disciplinary, transversal, literal or symbolic etc.), those concerning the general and specific needs of those who learn ('omnibus'), those properly referring to the modalities of transposition-adaptation ('omnibus') of the contents, according to the the learners' needs.

Research on teaching, in this way, opens up a myriad of new possibilities: analyses of scholastic, social contexts and higher education; knowledge of job training and professional development processes; study of forms of mediation in presence and of mediatization in e-learning, etc.

It can thus offer results and evidence that can lead to guidelines on new citizenship for public and private policy makers.

ISATT 2021 will therefore encourage the submission of works that address issues included in this broad relationship between teaching and research, that help to advance in the hard work of understanding the close connection between research (pedagogical, didactic, disciplinary etc.) and teaching activities (intended as design and organization of interventions, choice of strategies, evaluation criteria, etc.) not only in the strictly educational and didactic sector but also in new sectors such as socio-educational intervention. All in all, the works should deal with the following sub-themes:

Sub-themes

- **Old and new models for explaining teaching-learning processes**
- **From mixed-method to evidence-based research**
- **Innovative practices and ICT**
- **Social competences and practices of inclusion**
- **Dialogue to policies: from research outcomes to guidelines**

Conference Impact

However, the 'inner' relationship between research and teaching, in its myriad possibilities of explication, finds in the ISATT2021 Conference an aggregation point, which becomes its main distinctive character: the dialogue (i.e. cultural, institutional and planning) of the research with all institutions who, at every level, are in charge of teaching (e.g. Ministry, local and private bodies, trade associations, etc.).

Our specific interest is thus to offer the international community (i.e. politicians, researchers, stakeholders) a point of view that advances the theoretical-reflective but also the methodological and evidence-based perspectives.

Being “heir” to similar initiatives already implemented within the two main Italian Research Societies (SIPED - Italian Society of Pedagogy and SIRD - Italian Society of Educational Research) in partnership with the Bari initiative - ISATT 2021 Conference becomes the platform for discussing project and investment initiatives that allow national and international research to offer evidence and lines of intervention for the whole teaching world, in order to affect the policy debate worldwide.

Conference Organization Team

Executive Committee

Loredana Perla

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Honorary Committee Profiles

Elio Damiano: former full professor in General Didactics at the University of Parma, is considered to be one of the fathers of General Didactics in Italy. He is attributed valuable explanatory theoretical constructs such as, among others, 'teaching action' and 'didactic mediation'. He is, with Cosimo Laneve, the founder of the research group known as the APRED (Analysis of educational practices) that carried out research on educational practices and identified important international realities such as ISATT.

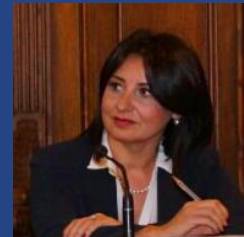
Cosimo Laneve: former full professor in General Didactics at the University of Bari where he was Dean of the Faculty of Education for six years. He is, with Elio Damiano, the founder of the research group called APRED (Analysis of educational practices) and a member of the Réseau OPEN (Observation des Pratiques Enseignées).

Executive Committee Profiles

Loredana Perla: is full professor of General Didactics at the University of Bari 'Aldo Moro', member of the Academic Senate for A.A. 2018/2020 and the Commission for Internationalization. She is Rector's delegate for Active Training Internships (TFA), scientific coordinator of the 'Training Courses of the 24 ECTS' and deputy director of the Quality Supervision of the University.



Chiara Gemma: is Ph.D. and Associate Professor in General Didactics at the University of Bari 'Aldo Moro'. She is Rector's Delegate for the Inclusion and scientific coordinator of the 'Specialization courses for the training of teaching support teachers'.



Rosa Galelli: Ph.D. in Pedagogy of Health Sciences, is Associate Professor of Education and Special pedagogy at the University of Bari "Aldo Moro". For several years he coordinated the Interdepartmental Center for Studies on Gender Culture of the University of Bari.



Laura Sara Agrati: Ph.D. in design and evaluation of training processes; is Associate Professor in 'Didactics and Educational Technologies', 'Special Education and Inclusion' at the 'Giustino Fortunato' University of Benevento. She is responsible for the degree course in 'Education Sciences'.



Executive Committee Profiles

Lucia Balduzzi: is Ph. D. and Associate Professor in General Didactics at the University of Bologna. She is Rector's delegate for teacher training and contact person for the Department for relations with the territory.



Fabio Bocci: is Associate Professor of Special Didactics and Pedagogy at the University of Roma Tre. He is a founding member and member of the Board of SIPeS (Italian Society of Special Pedagogy), a member of SIPED, SIRD, SIPeS and MED.



Giovanni Bonaiuti: is Ph.D. and Associate Professor at the University of Cagliari where he teaches General Didactics. He served on the Board of Directors of SIRD (Italian Society of educational research) and the Scientific Council of the SIE-L (Italian Society of e-Learning). He is Deputy Editor of "Form@re".



Franco Bochicchio: is Associate Professor of Special Pedagogy and Didactics at the University of Genova. He was delegate of the Rector of the University of Salento in Regional Council for Health Education of the Puglia Region. He is a member of SIPED and of SIRD.



Margherita Musello: is Full Professor of Special Education at the University of 'Suor Orsola Benincasa' of Napoli. She is Rector's Delegate for the Coordination of Major Events and coordinator of the international scientific committee of the international journal "Civitas Educationis. Education, Politics and Culture" and Scientific coordinator of the International Research Group Deviant Behavior Education.

Executive Committee Profiles

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Pier Giuseppe Rossi: is full Professor of General Education and Special Pedagogy at the University of Macerata. He was the Rector's Delegate for e-learning and a member of the CRUI committee. He is president of the SIREM - Italian Society of Research in Media Education; he is a partner of SIPED, SIRD, EDEN, BICA and SIE-L. and a member of the editorial boards of the journals: Je-lks, Form@re. TD, Education Science & Society, Research on Education and Media.



Loretta Fabbri: is full Professor of Didactics and methodology of educational and training processes at the University of Siena. She is Director of the Department of Education, Human Sciences and Intercultural Communication and Rector's delegate for the soft-skills programs within the Teaching & Learning Center. She is co-director of the international journal Educational Reflective Practices.



Maurizio Sibilio: is full Professor of Special Pedagogy and Didactic and Director of the Department of Human Sciences, Philosophy and Education (DISUFF) at the University of Salerno. He is Rector's Delegate for education and research for education and inclusion and member of the Academic Senate. He was President of the Educational Sciences Education Area for Inclusion and Wellness.



Executive Committee Profiles

Pierpaolo Limone: is full Professor of Experimental Pedagogy, Director of the Department of Humanities. Literature, Cultural Heritage and Education Sciences of the University of Foggia. Founder and director of the "Educational Research and Interaction Design" laboratory (ERID Lab), He founded the Master in New Media and Training, and coordinated a Master in "Education and Psychopedagogy for Specific Learning Disorders".



Elisabetta Nigris: is full Professor of "Education Design and Evaluation" at the University of Milano-Bicocca. She directs - as President - the course of Primary Education and Rector's Delegate for Teacher Training and Professional Development.



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Paolo Calidoni: is full professor of elements of educational and educational research at the University of Parma. He was a member of the Executive Council of the Italian Society of Pedagogy (SIPED) and coordinator of the scientific committee of the Regional Institute for Educational Research of Sardinia.



Executive Committee Profiles

Giovanni Moretti: is full professor of Didactics and Special Pedagogy at Roma Tre University, he is a member of the Board of SIRD, and SIPED and an associate member of the European Policy Network on School Leadership (EPNoSL).



Alessandra La Marca: is a full professor of Didactics and Special Pedagogy at the University of Palermo, where she is the coordinator of the international research doctorate on teacher education and teaching. She is president of the Palermo section of the Italian Pedagogical Association As.Pe.I.



Marinella Muscarà: is Associate Professor of General Education, Intercultural Education and Language Education at the University of Enna "Kore", where she chairs the three-year degree course in Modern languages and cultures. She is the Head of the University for active training internships, special enabling courses and training courses for obtaining specialization for teaching support activities for students with disabilities.



Roberta Cardarello: full professor of Didactics of reading and comprehension at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia. She was Dean of the Faculty of Educational Sciences of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia and Director of the Department of Education and Human Sciences. She is also a member of the executive council of SIRD and of the scientific committee of the journal: "Italian Journal of Educational Research".



Anna Maria Murdaca: is Associate Professor of theories and methods of school planning and evaluation and Psychology of Formation and Orientation at the University of Messina. Rector's delegate of the University of Messina to Teaching Quality. She is also member of SIPED, SIPES, SIRD and SIREM.



Executive Committee Profiles

Antonella Valenti: is Associate Professor of Didactics and Special Pedagogy at the University of Calabria, teaches Special Pedagogy for degree courses in Primary Education and Education Sciences. Coordinates the BESeA research group (Special Educational Needs and Autism).



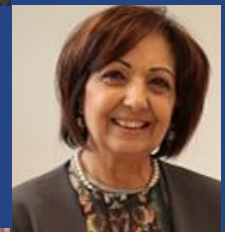
Catia Giaconi: is Full Professor of Special pedagogy and disability pedagogy at the University of Macerata. She is currently on the board of the S.I.PED. and is a member of the SIPeS. and Visiting Professor at FFC / ENESP, Marília, Sao Paulo, Brazil



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Lucia Chiappetta Cajola: is Full Professor of Didactics and Special Pedagogy at the Roma Tre University. Vice Rector of the Roma Tre University and Rector Delegate for disability, SEN and inclusion support. Vice-president SIPeS, Italian Society of Special Pedagogy.



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Steering Committee Profiles

Viviana Vinci: is a PhD Assistant Professor at the Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria, Italy, in General didactics and innovative methodologies. She has achieved the National Scientific Qualification to work as Associate Professor in the Italian Universities.



Stefania Massaro: is a PhD Assistant Professor at University of Bari Aldo Moro and teaches 'Special Education', 'Pedagogy of marginality and deviance', 'Methodology of play and animation'. She's Responsible for University Traineeship in the Primary Teacher Education Degree Course.



Michele Baldassarre: is Associate Professor at the University of Bari, where he teaches experimental pedagogy and theories and techniques of evaluation processes. He is coordinator of a master degree program in Science of Primary Education. He is also the University Coordinator of the Lifelong Learning Program, Erasmus+, bilateral agreements with several European universities.



Alberto Fornasari: is a PhD, Aggregate Professor and Researcher in Experimental Pedagogy at University of Bari Aldo Moro. Member of the PhD Board in "Human Sciences", University of Bari, Department Head for the Third Mission. Author of essays and scientific publications, speaker at international and national conferences, expert REPRISE of Italian Minister of Education for the scientific evaluation of research projects. He is Rector's delegate for the Time Bank Project,



Steering Committee Profiles and Community Manager

Alessia Scaringi (Community Manager): is a researcher at University of Bari in digital teaching methods. Her main academic interests are on eLearning, MOOCs, social impact of new learning tools, and on learning analytics. She has published extensively on life-long learning in the digital age. She holds a PhD from the University of Foggia (Italy) and a Master in Social Communication for University Pompeu Fabra of Barcelona (Spain).



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Vittoria Mineccia: is a PhD student at the Department of Education, Psychology and Communication – University of Bari. She is a teacher of Secondary school. Her research focuses on literary language curriculum in multicultural and multilevel classes.



Virginia Magoga: is a PhD student at the Department of Education, Psychology and Communication – University of Bari. Her research interests focus on education through active methods, creative laboratory of Public Art and Visual arts.



Rosa Palermo: is a PhD student at the Department of Education, Psychology and Communication – University of Bari. She is a teacher of Primary school. Her research interests focus on integrating ICT techniques in Teaching and Learning, innovation processes, and on cyberbullying.



Maria Denora: is a PhD student at the Department of Education, Psychology and Communication – University of Bari. She is a primary school teacher. Her research focuses on the impact of ICT on the children's learning in the first school cycle.



Conference Support

Thank you for the present Bari's credentials as a candidate for 20th Biennial Conference of ISATT 'International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching' in 2021.

We would be delighted to welcome the members of the ISATT in the celebration of this prestigious conference.

The city of Bari represents the emblem between Western and Eastern cultures. Thanks to its history, always multi-ethnic – that reminds us of the commitment to dialogue between different positions, between different ways of working - Bari would be well-suited to host an event focusing on education, which is one of the most important issues of every society.

We would be proud to be part of a world-wide international event focusing on understanding the relationship between teaching and research.

Sincerely

Antonio Decaro
Mayor of Bari



Antonio Decaro
Mayor of Bari

Conference Support

Dr. Antonio Felice Uricchio
Rector of the University of Bari
'Aldo Moro'
Bari, Italy

The University of Bari 'Aldo Moro' would like to cordially invite you to attend the 20th Biennial Conference of ISATT - 'International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching' scheduled from 6-10 July 2021 in Bari.

In the case our city could be selected to host the event attendees will have access to a variety of activities covering a large range of interests. The local committee will guarantee an organization of the conference up to the required quality standards.

Hosting such a high level scientific event like the 20th Biennial Conference of ISATT, will present an unique opportunity for academics and students from around the globe to learn about latest research outcome, share experience and create network.

We are looking forward to seeing you in 2021!

Warm Regards

Dr. Antonio Felice Uricchio
Rector of University of Bari 'Aldo Moro'



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April 11th, 2019
Dr. Giuseppe Elia
Dean of the Department of Education,
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University of Bari 'Aldo Moro'
Bari, Italy

Dear colleagues,

As the representative of the Department of Education, Psychology and Communication – University of Bari, I will be greatly pleased to invite you to the 20th Biennial ISATT 'A bridge between teaching and research' scheduled from 6-10 July 2021.

The Conference themes will be:

- Old and new models for explaining teaching-learning processes
- From mixed-method to evidence-based research
- Innovative practices and ITC
- Social competences and practices of Inclusion
- Dialogue for policies: from the results to the guidelines

The mission of the University of Bari is to promote excellence in educational and research processes applied to a wide range of disciplines.

It would be a great honour and privilege for the University of Bari 'Aldo Moro' to host such a prestigious event as the 20th Biennial Conference on Teachers and Teaching in 2021, and to welcome the members of the International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching (ISATT).

Yours Faithfully

Dr. Giuseppe Elia
Dean of the Department of Education,
Psychology and Communication
University of Bari 'Aldo Moro'

April 11th, 2019



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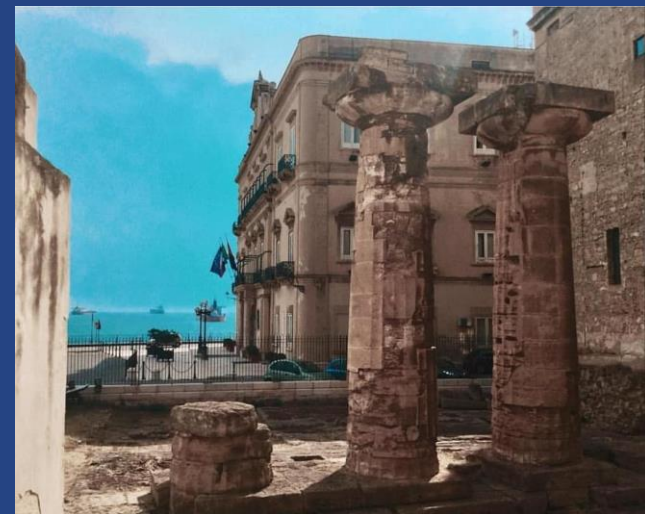
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WELCOME TO BARI



The city of Bari



Not surprisingly, the city of **Bari** represents the emblem between East and West of the Mediterranean, between Western and Eastern cultures. Its history - always multi-ethnic - reminds us of the commitment to dialogue between different positions, between different ways of working. For this reason, Bari can really be chosen as the ideal setting for the 20th ISATT Conference whose desire is to remain in the imagination of ISATT members and scholars as the conference of the dialogue.

Where are we?



Transport



Main destinations - direct from Bari Airport in Europe

HOW TO GET TO BARI:

BARI AIRPORT - The Bari-Palese Airport 'Karol Wojtyła' is one of the main Italian airports. It is located 9 km north-west of the center of Bari.

The airport is served by the homonymous stop located along the Bari-Barletta railway line inaugurated in 2013. The service is structured through two reports called FR2 and FM2 of the network called Ferrovie del Nord Barese. There is a Taxi station in front of the Terminal. You can rent a car from the offices in the Airport.

BARI Railway Station - it is a major connection point in the south. Trains from Bari connect to major cities across Italy, including high-speed Frecciargento and Frecciabianca services to cities like Rome, Milan, Bologna and Venice.



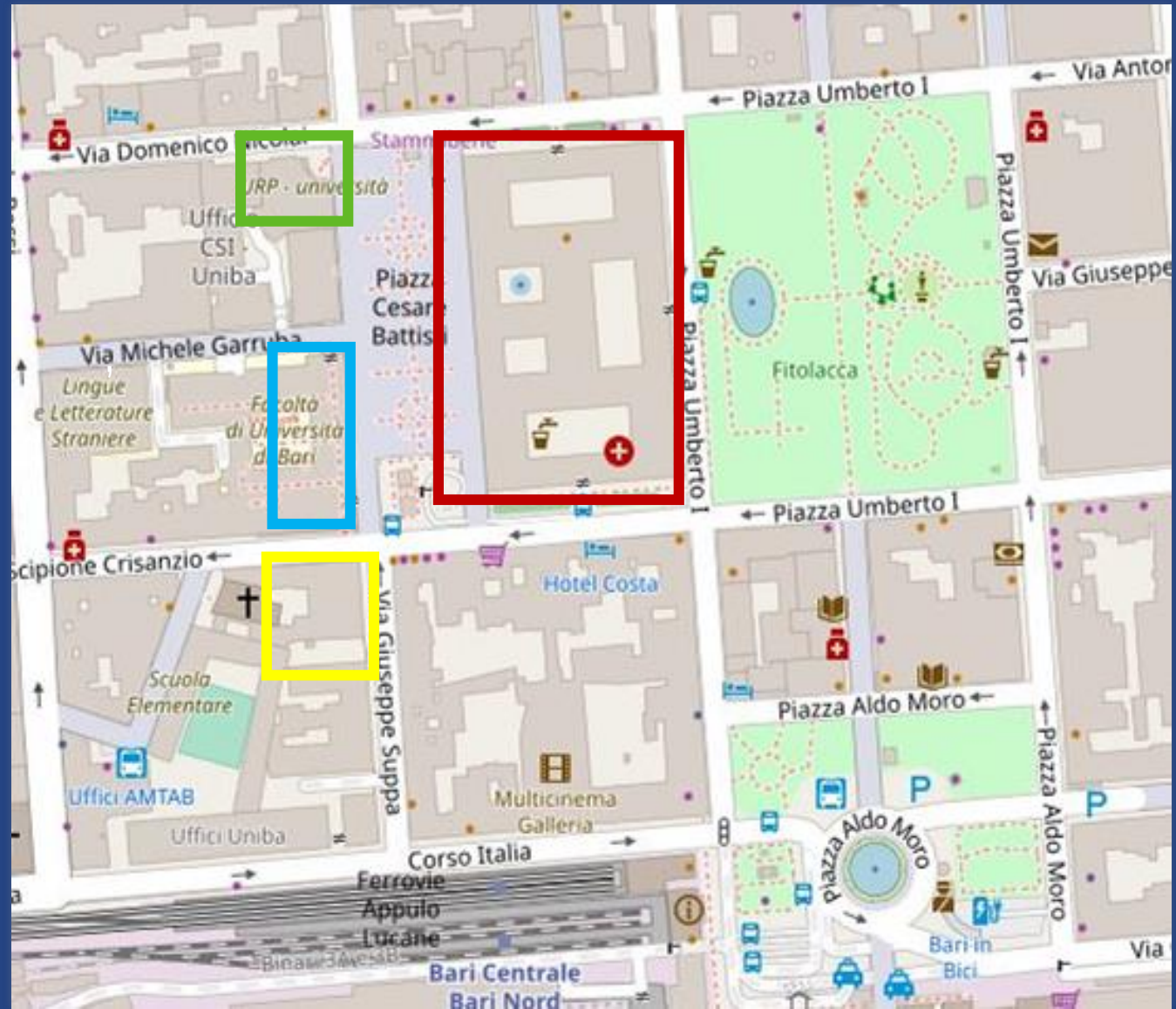
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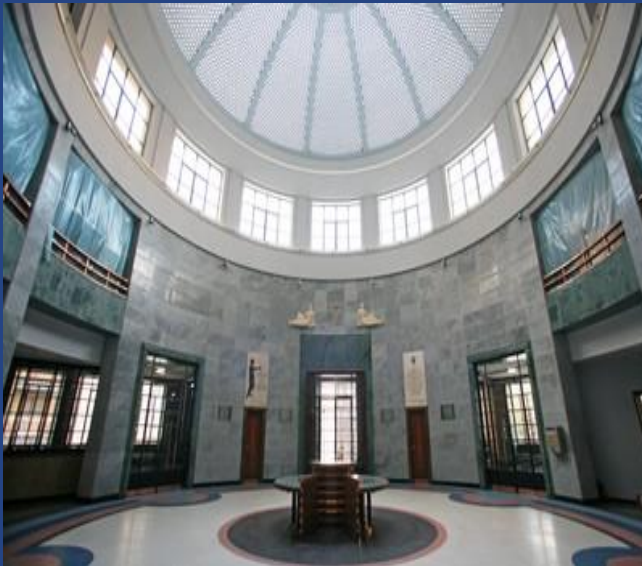
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Conference Venue

The 'Palazzo delle Poste and Telegrafi' is one of the most striking buildings in Bari. Designed in 1931 it has a high historical and architectural value. Recently acquired and restored by the University of Bari "Aldo Moro" today it hosts the Multifunctional Center for Students with its multimedia rooms, its auditorium (about 600 seats), its large reading rooms and recreational spaces.



Capacity of the meeting rooms Conference Convention Centre

Meeting Rooms	Capacity
Centro Polifunzionale Studenti	
SALA LEOGRANDE	130
SALA DI TRIZIO	50
SALA COSSU	170
SALA ALDO MORO	200
Aula poste	80
Department of Philosophy, Literature, History and Social Sciences-Disum	
AULA C	330
AULA IV	140
AULA V	180
AULA IX	160
AULA X	160
AULA XI	160
Department of Law	
AULA XII	280
AULA XIII	120
AULA VII	236
AULA V	280
Department of Political Sciences	
XXII	86
XXIII	84
Department of Education, Psychology, Communication	
Sala Convegni don Tonino BELLO	90

*simultaneous video conferencing service will be guaranteed

University of Bari Aldo Moro

The University of Bari Aldo Moro (UNIBA) is a public body founded in October 1924 with approximately 60,000 students. The university offers various courses for undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students. At present, the University boasts 24 Departments covering all fields of research from basic to R&D ones.



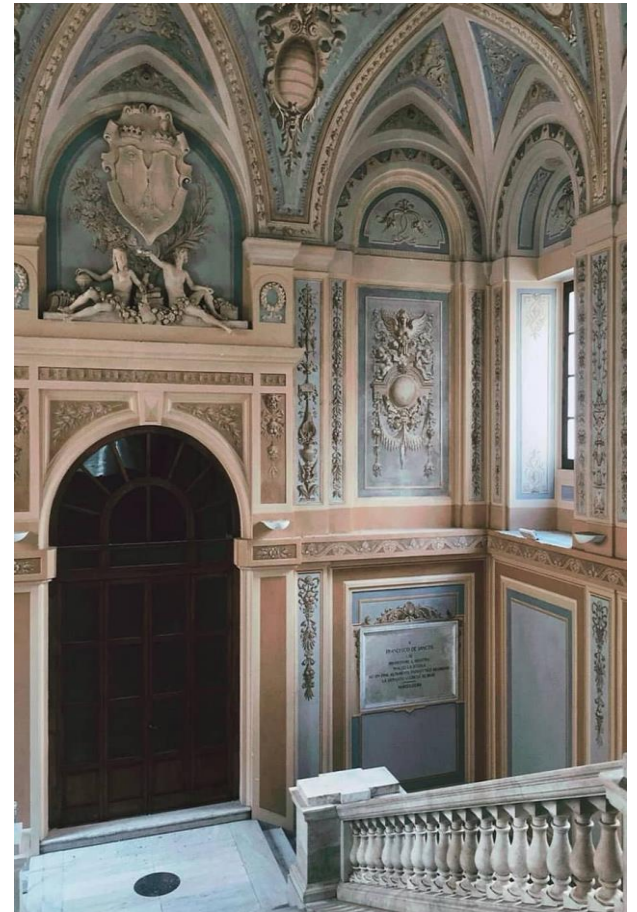
University of Bari Aldo Moro

Its Departments boast a long tradition of studies, using advanced technologies and a multidisciplinary approach to research. The University has participated and has been granted numerous National (PON, Reti di Laboratori, PRIN, FIRB) and International research projects (FP7 cooperation and people), educational projects (Erasmus Mundus, TEMPUS IV, LLP - Leonardo and Jean Monnet) as well as Cooperation Programmes – IPA, Interreg IIIA Italy-Greece, ENPI-MED). A joint master degree course in International Business and Economic Cooperation has been established.



University of Bari Aldo Moro

At present, the University hosts 6 ongoing Marie-Curie projects (FLEXSMELL; IONTRAC; IT-LIVER; SENSE-OF-CARE; ORGBIO; NR-NET). A great deal of attention has to be paid to its international activity and scientific relations promoted by numerous cultural collaboration agreements with other European and American Universities as well as an important agreement with some Chinese Universities. The University of Bari also hosts the Consorzio delle Università del Mediterraneo - the Consortium of Mediterranean Universities (CUM), which was established in 1983. It is recognized by UNESCO as a super-national non-governmental organization to which 158 Universities from the Mediterranean basin are affiliated.



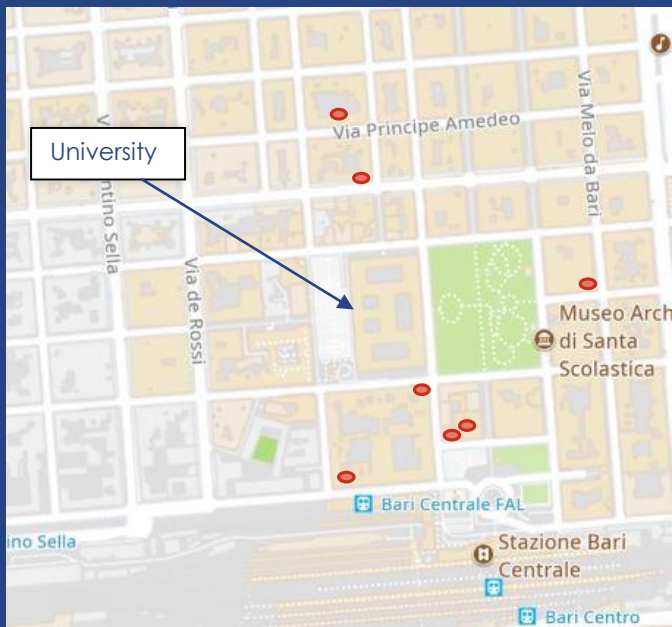
Leisure

Beside being a port city overlooking the Adriatic Sea, Bari is also the capital of the Puglia region, in southern Italy. Its labyrinthine historic center, Bari Vecchia, occupies a promontory between two ports. Surrounded by characteristic narrow streets, the Basilica of San Nicola, dating back to the 11th century, is a favorite destination for pilgrims who pay homage to the remains of the saint. To the south, the Murat district is characterized by its majestic nineteenth-century buildings, a long promenade and a pedestrian area full of shops.



Accommodation: Hotels

The city's hotels can offer a varied, extensive and modern supply of rooms and services that will guarantee your comfort and enjoyment.

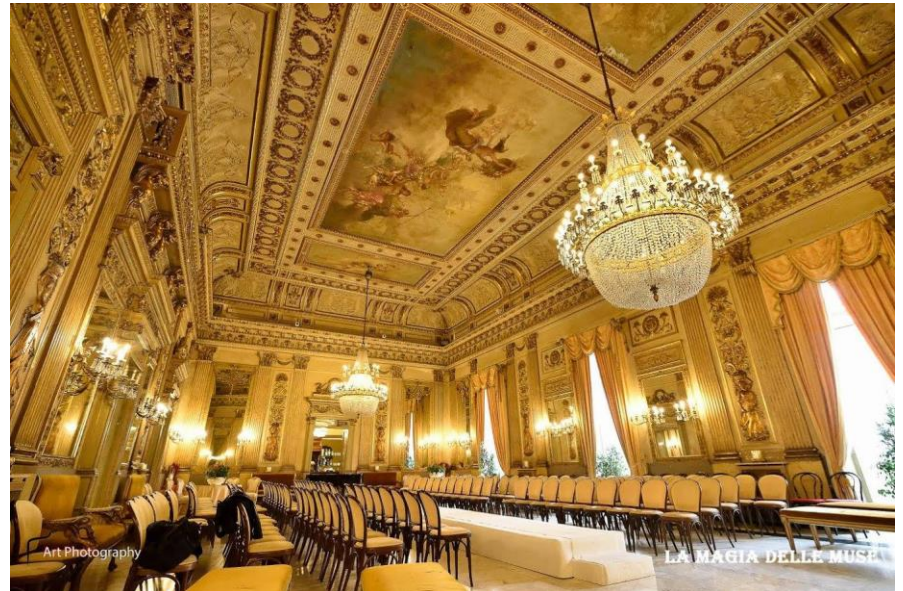


Experience Bari - Social-cultural programme

In order to allow Convention attendees to experience the baroque context and to ensure their well-being as well as unforgettable moments, we have foreseen the following events:

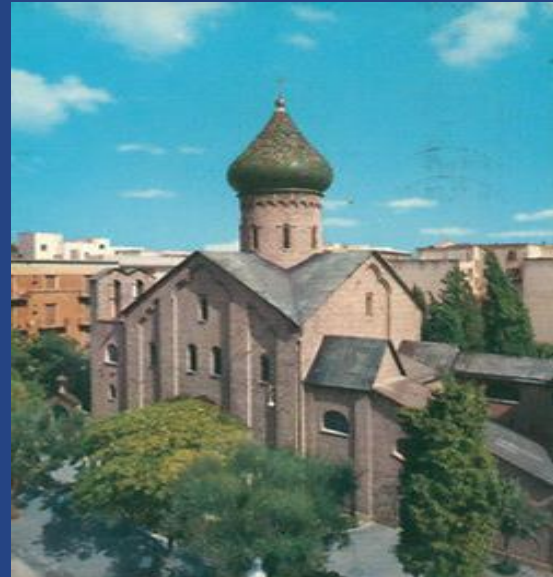
Social-Cultural programme

Gala Dinner at the exclusive Circolo Unione art salon, inside the Palazzo 'Petruzzelli', seat of the famous theater. During the evening guests can be delighted by the musical accompaniment of local musicians - 9th (8.00-12.00 pm), pace: Circolo Unione – Petruzzelli Place, via Alberto Sordi n. 7 – 7012



Events included in the registration (by reservation):

'Nicola: East-West bridge' (7th, 6.00-8.00 pm) - visit to the Catholic and Orthodox churches dedicated to St. Nicholas – an expert tourist guide and scholars of the arts and of the Nicolaian cult will accompany us in an unprecedented intercultural way that, in addition to the link between the Eastern and the Western world, will allow us to discover the legacy of St. Nicholas in pop and folk culture - place: 'Bari Vecchia' and the 'Carrassi' district.



'Federico: a literary-mathematical bridge' - a historical journey between two castles - Andria (in the mountains) and Trani (at the sea) - to discover the unthinkable connections between literary and mathematical knowledge at the court of Federico II of Svevia



‘Wine: a sight-taste bridge’ (8th, 6.00-8.00 pm) - tasting seminar of wines and typical products of the Apulian tradition: expert tasters of the Italian Sommelier Association will accompany us in a brief path of recognition of the organoleptic characteristics of the typical vines and their combination with the dishes - place: Department of ‘Education, Psychology and Communication’, via Crisanzio n. 42



Hypogeum: a light-darkness bridge' (10th, 9.00-12.30 am) - historical-anthropological path in the main hypogeum sites in the southern area of Bari. An expert guide and spelunkers will accompany us through the 'wonders' of underground Puglia between rupestal churches and ancient civil settlements –place: Lama Balice place, 7 km far from the center of Bari.



'Polignano: a heaven-earth bridge' (10th, 9.00-12.30 am) historical-artistic walk in the town of Polignano a Mare, 30 km south of Bari. We will spend a day on the streets of the city that suddenly appear on the famous 'balconies' overlooking the sea to let ourselves bathe by waves breaking against the high cliffs.



Enogastronomy

The *bouquet* of Apulian wines is absolutely prestigious. Many bottles have also achieved a great reputation also in the international field - e.g. Primitivo di Manduria, Castel del Monte (particular versions produced exclusively by Bombino or Troia grapes), Salice Salentino, Cacc and mitte, Rosso di Cerignola, Negramaro. When it comes to quantity, Puglia is the first olive oil production region in Italy. The DOP mark guarantees the highest quality: the region is divided into four DOP areas, which are in turn divided into eleven sub-areas: the DOP ones are represented by the Terra d'Otranto, the Terra di Bari, the Colline di Brindisi and the Dauno.



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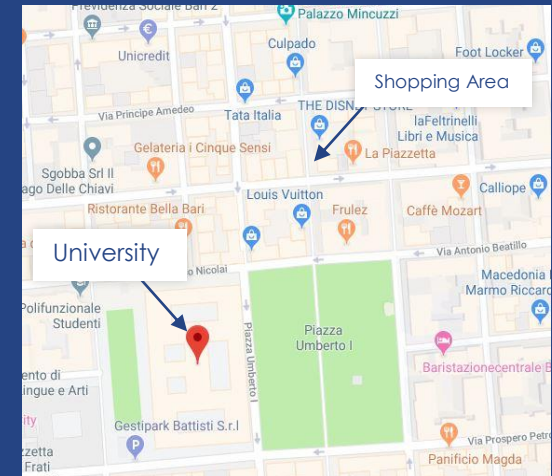
The Apulian cuisine is mainly characterized by the importance given to the raw material, both of land and sea, and for the fact that all the ingredients are precisely aimed at enhancing and not altering the basic flavors of the products used.

The cuisine has a special feature that distinguishes it from others, as it offers different dishes in relation to the different seasons, so that during the milder seasons, i.e. in spring and summer, preference is given to vegetables and fish, while in others, e.g. in fall and winter, to legumes and seasoned homemade pasta with various sauces, alone or combined with vegetables or fish.



Shopping

The shopping area is situated in the neighborhood of Murat District, close to the seafront. The main streets are Corso Cavour, Via Sparano and Corso Vittorio Emanuele. There you can buy everything you need. The most interesting shops are located here, from international to local brands, from big cafes to local sellers with their seafood stalls. Everything is within easy reach, so you can go shopping, have your meals and visit the main tourist sites, such as Petruzzelli Theatre, Margherita Theatre, and St. Nicolas Basilica.



Nightlife

In the ancient part of the city, known as Bari vecchia, you can find the perfect marriage between contemporary and traditional style, folklore and entertainment. Thanks to the variety of services available and to the warmth of its citizens this old residential area is the heart of Bari's nightlife full of pubs, restaurants and wine bars. With its prosperous flow and continuous movement, the nights in Bari are a meeting point for different generations and cultures.

Get lost in the narrow and winding alleys of the old town and enjoy the night with the sound of live music while drinking a cocktail or a good glass of wine.



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