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Welcome to ERSA Palermo 2013

Dear Delegates and Guests,
on behalf of the Local Organising Committee, I would like to welcome you to the 53rd European Congress of the Regional Science Association. For me, my colleagues and the University of Palermo it is a great honour to be part of such an important event.

When the final decision was taken, three years ago in Jonkoepping, we felt both the excitement and the responsibility to host such an important moment in the life of the European Regional Science Association. Since then, we have tried to carefully prepare for the event which is now ready to be celebrated.

For the third time, the ERSA congress takes place in Italy and, after Rome in 1984 and Milan in 1997, it now reaches the south, landing in Palermo, the capital of Sicily and the fifth largest city in Italy.

Beyond the attractiveness of the city and the region, which I hope you will enjoy, I believe the location of this year ERSA Congress has a special meaning. Italy, with its asymmetric regional development, has often been considered as a typical case-study in regional science, capturing the attention of international researchers and stimulating an extensive debate on regional development policies, such as investment in infrastructures, firm incentives, and institutional frameworks. In addition, given its location at the periphery of Europe and at the center of the Mediterranean, Sicily seems like the ideal location to discuss about regional integration, and to address the new regional, urban and spatial challenges emerged in the last few years.

In a rapidly changing global environment, researchers and policy makers have been forced to tackle new interesting questions and puzzles and search for solutions which have to be, at the same time, forward-looking, sustainable and feasible, given the current financial constraints.

Indeed, the spatial shift of the current world economy, as will be addressed by Prof. Danny Quah in the keynote opening lecture, is one of the main themes of the Congress.

A second important theme is the increased role of culture for regional development in the age of knowledge accumulation. This second theme will be analysed in the other two keynote addresses of the Congress, by

Remi Jacob, President of the European Investment Bank Institute and by Prof. Masahisa Fujita, who shaped my personal regional science scientific profile during the doctoral years spent at the University of Pennsylvania.

Beyond the keynote addresses, the Congress will deal with other important policy themes in three plenary sessions focusing on the relationship between nation-wide policies and regional growth, the importance of regional and spatial issues in the Mediterranean and the role of infrastructure financing for regional development in the same area. The Local Organising Committee made great effort to bring researchers and analysts from the most important international institutions to discuss such themes with the most prominent regional scientists from Europe and the rest of the world.

The 53rd edition of the ERSA Congress will bring the international community to discuss, develop and refine new ideas about regional development. I am sure that the almost 850 papers presented by more than 900 participants from more than 50 countries will contribute considerably to the enhancement of our disciplines and will succeed in suggesting new insights to solve practical policy problems. I believe that the Palermo Congress will also have an important impact outside the scientific community of regional scientists by hosting, besides the regular sessions, 45 special sessions on different topics, often situated at the frontier of the discipline. The Congress will also host the 3rd European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association and, from an institutional point of view, will improve the fruitful collaboration of ERSA with the European Investment Bank as well as contribute to the development of regional science in the world, by favouring the constitution of new sections in the African continent.

I hope that you, Delegates and Guests, will enjoy the Social Events Program, centered on the Welcome Reception in the magnificent Palazzo Steri, the Rector's Building of the University of Palermo, the Get-together event in the beautiful beach of Mondello and the Gala Dinner in the pleasant Villa Malfitano in downtown Palermo. You will certainly enjoy walking around the city, by looking at monuments and nice spots to be impressed in your memory while tasting the delicious Sicilian food. We also prepared a diversified Technical Visit Program which includes a visit to two agro-industrial plants in Western Sicily, the tour of two ancient building of Palermo recently gone under restoration and the business incubator of the University of Palermo. Post-Congress tours offer various trips to admire the beauty of the island, going from its archeological sites to its spectacular beaches and sea locations.

I would like to express my gratitude to the many who made all this possible. In particular, the President of ERSA, Charlie Karlsson and the ERSA administrative staff, namely Maristella Angotzi and Richard Kelly, who supported the Local Organising Committee and accompanied it in overcoming the difficulties along the way. I also must thank Andrés Rodríguez-Pose, vice-President of ERSA and future President of RSAI International for the help in the organization of plenary sessions. The Italian Regional Science section also strongly supported the Palermo candidacy and organised a special plenary session to mark its thirty years of existence.

I must acknowledge the support of all the institutions and companies which have financially assisted the preparation and the realisation of the Congress, particularly for their determination in assuring me of the quality of the event despite their financial restrictions.

We also strongly benefited from the great support of our institution, the University of Palermo, and of its Rector, prof. Roberto Lagalla who closely followed all the steps in the preparation of the event. I must also give a special thanks to the administrative support team of the Faculty of Economics as well as to the University personnel in charge of organizational matters. In addition, I would like to give credit to the students of the Graduate Program in Economics and Financial Sciences who helped in contributing to the success of the initiative. Last but not least, I must acknowledge the enthusiasm of my younger colleagues of the Local Organization Committee, in particular of those who shared with me coordination tasks, who assisted me in this adventure, always proud to bring such an important event to Palermo.

Welcome to the 53rd ERSA Congress. I hope you will enjoy Palermo and will come back for other fruitful scientific events in the future.

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My Presidency at ERSA from 2008 to 2013

During the ERSA Congress held in Liverpool in August 2008, I was elected to be the new President of ERSA.

The autumn 2008 was an interesting time in the history of ERSA. Critical decisions had been taken that ERSA should become a professional scientific organization. In addition, I started my presidency on January 1, 2009, by committing myself to implement efficient professionalism for ERSA. Firstly, Louvain-la-Neuve at CORE/UCL was chosen as the headquarters of the ERSA office. A licence for a professional Congress software was taken and a Congress Manager hired. On a legal point of view, the convention signed with the local organising committees, was revised legally. Many efforts were also made to develop ERSA corporate communication.

My years' congresses include Lodz, Jönköping, Barcelona, Bratislava and this year Palermo, not to mention the preliminary work for next year's congress in Saint Petersburg, and the kick-off planning for Lisbon Congress in 2015, due to take place in September.

I am very satisfied of the evolution of the organisation of our landmarks events. Following the conservative financial management of them and due the large number of participants in Jönköping and Barcelona, I am now proud to tell you that compared to 2009, ERSA will be in a better financial situation when I leave as president by the end of this year.

Congresses are the main ERSA events, but ERSA summer schools are also very important. Around 150 promising young regional scientists, mostly from Europe, participated the last five years. Moreover, we are proud of the good recognition of the high quality of the programme proposed to participants.

One ambition during the last five years has been to increase the cooperation between ERSA and other organizations with an interest in regional and urban research and policies. Since several years, we have a very good cooperation with the European Investment Bank (EIB), which among other things, has been involved in several summer schools and finances the EIB-ERSA prize in regional science.

Cooperation with the European Union and the OECD is progressing. We

have also tried to develop the ERSA congress to an umbrella for other related organizations including publishers to organize special sessions, events and exhibitions during the ERSA congresses. One positive example of this is the special sessions on urban economics within the ERSA congresses organised by the Urban Economics Association. Work is in progress here and I expect that we will see more of this at future congresses.

Another important ambition has been to strengthen the financial foundation for ERSA and in particular to find new partners (sponsors) willing to support a Europe-wide scientific organization. Although many steps forward have been made, we have not yet succeeded in reaching tangible results. I believe we should go on searching new forms of funding and hope that my successor will continue this difficult but crucial task for the future of the organization.

When my presidency for ERSA goes towards its end, I think I without hesitation can claim that ERSA today is a professional scientific organization with a well-functioning office at CORE/UCL. I expect ERSA and regional science research in Europe to grow stronger in coming years and that the footprint of ERSA in regional policy making in Europe will grow in coming years.

Finally, I want to thank my colleagues in the European regional science community, the EOC and ERSAC members and the staff at the ERSA office for trusting and supporting me as president of ERSA. I wish you all and ERSA in particular and its incoming president all the best for the future.

I also would like to thank Fabio Mazzola, chair of the LOC and his team for their two years of careful planning for the current Congress of which we are now enjoying the results.

Viva ERSA Palermo 2013!


Charlie Karlsson
ERSA President

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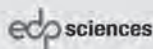
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Programme Overview



<i>Time</i>	Tuesday 27th August ●●●●●	Wednesday 28th August ●●●●●
08.00		Registration 08.30-17:30
09.00 - 10.30		Policy Plenary Session 1 Nation-wide policies and regional growth <i>(Prakash Loungani, Joaquim Oliveira-Martins, Somik V. Lall, Manuela D'Onofrio)</i>
10.30 - 11.00		<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.00 - 12.30	Registration 11.00-17.00 <i>(at Palazzo Chiaramonte-Steri)</i>	Parallel Sessions
12.30 - 14.00	EOC Meeting <i>(By invitation only)</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 - 15.30		Parallel Sessions
15.30 - 16.00		<i>Coffee Break</i>
16.00 - 17.30		Parallel Sessions
17.30 - 19.30	Opening Ceremony <i>(17.00-19.30)</i> Keynote Speech Remy Jacob Keynote Lecture Danny Quah	<i>Excursion to Mondello</i>
19:30 - 21.30	Welcome Reception <i>Palazzo Chiaramonte (Steri)</i> <i>Rectorate - University of Palermo</i>	Get-together party <i>Hotel La Torre Terrace</i> <i>Mondello Beach</i>

Thursday 29th August ●●●●●		Friday 30th August ●●●●●		Saturday 31st August ●●●●●
LRPC Meeting 08:00-09:00	Registration 08.30-17:30	Registration 08.30-17:30		
Keynote Lecture Masahisa Fujita		EIB Round Table: Infrastructure financing and regional development in the Mediterranean <i>(Saki Aciman, Salvatore D'Alfonso, Giovanni Longo, Bruno Macedo, Gianfranco Sansone)</i>		Post-Congress Tours
Coffee Break		Coffee Break	ERSAC Meeting <i>(By invitation only)</i> 10.30-12:30	
Young Scientists' Sessions 11.00-12:30		Parallel sessions		
Lunch (12:30 - 13:30)		Lunch		
Parallel Sessions 13.30-14:30		Parallel sessions	RSAI Council <i>(By invitation only)</i> 13:00-16:00	
Policy Plenary Session 2 <i>(14:30-16:00)</i> Regional and spatial issues in the Mediterranean area <i>(Jamel Eddine Gharbi, Fouad Chaatit, Gregory DePaepe)</i>		Coffee Break		
Technical Visits	Coffee Break <i>(16:00-16:30)</i>	Parallel Sessions		
	Parallel Sessions <i>(16:30-18:00)</i>	Plenary Session <i>(17.30-18.30)</i> Thirty years of the Italian Regional Science Section <i>(Roberto Camaçani, Roberta Capello)</i>		
	Parallel Sessions <i>(18:00-19:30)</i>	Closing Ceremony <i>(18.30 - 19.00)</i> Hand over of the ERSA flag to St Petersburg		
Free evening		Gala Dinner <i>Villa Malfitano</i> EIB-ERSA Prize and Speech -Epinos Prize <i>(20.30 - 22.30)</i>		

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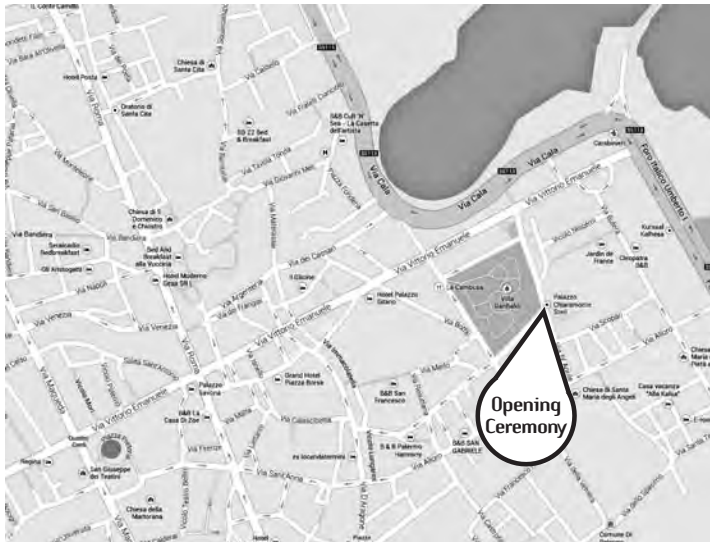
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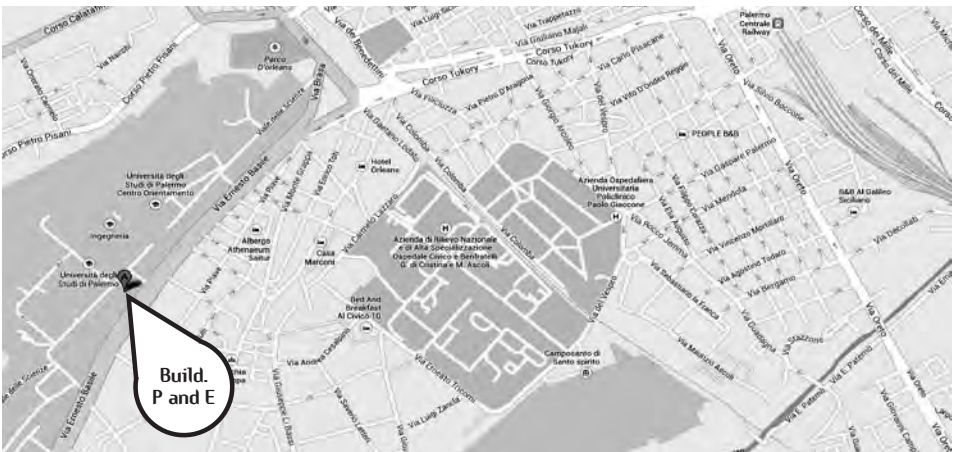
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No shuttle service is arranged for the Opening Ceremony.



28-30 August:

University Campus, Viale delle Scienze, Edificio 13 (Building E) and Edificio 19 (Building P)



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By Congress Shuttle:_____

From the 28th to the 30th of August, the LOC has organized a shuttle service to and from the congress venue. The buses will lift congress participants at the given pick-up points located next to the congress hotels (transfer points to the Congress are indicated in the Congress map.) in time for the first session in the morning.

The shuttle bus arrangement can be done through the official travel agency (in case of hotel booking through the agency) or directly at the hotel (at a cost of 7 € for three days). No shuttle buses will be arranged for the opening ceremony (its location is at a few minutes distance from many hotels).

By Public Transportation:_____

The Congress venue can also be reached by the city bus provided by AMAT. A 90 minute ticket costs € 1.30. Metro service is available from very limited locations and is provided by Ferrovie dello Stato (metro station for the Congress Venue: Palazzo Reale - Orleans)

Details of the service are in the Congress map. Please be aware that the bus and metro service may be reduced during the summer period.

By car_____

There is a car parking reserved for the Faculty of Economics (100 places). During the congress period it will also be possible to park in other parking places nearby. All parking is located in the University area.

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The Trinacria Express service connects in about 50 minutes the Airport of Punta Raisi with Palazzo Reale - Orleans station (1-2 trains for hour, ticket € 5.80, schedule on <http://www.trenitalia.com/>).

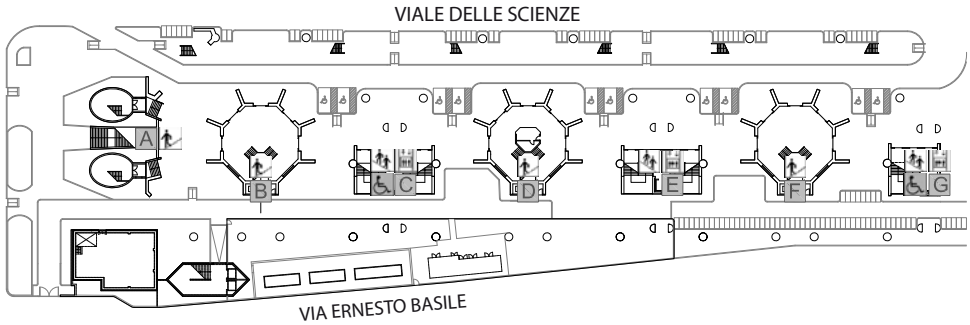
Shuttle buses connect the airport to the city centre in about 40 minutes (€ 6.10) and run every 30 minutes from 06.30 to 24.00 (Prestia e Comandè, <http://www.prestiaecomande.it/>).

Taxi and car rental services are also available at the airport.

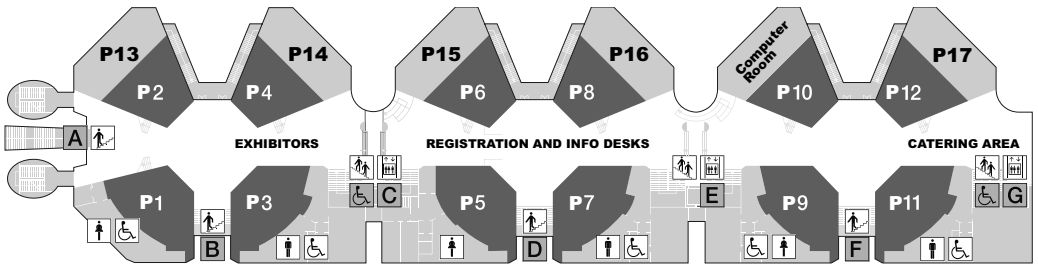
By bus from Trapani Birgi airport_____

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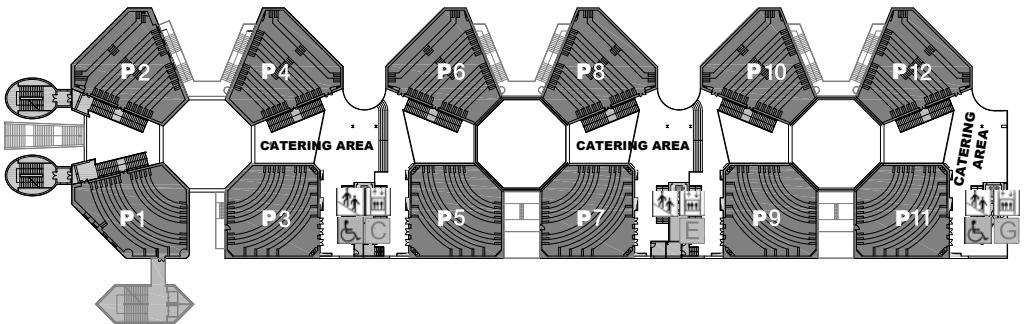
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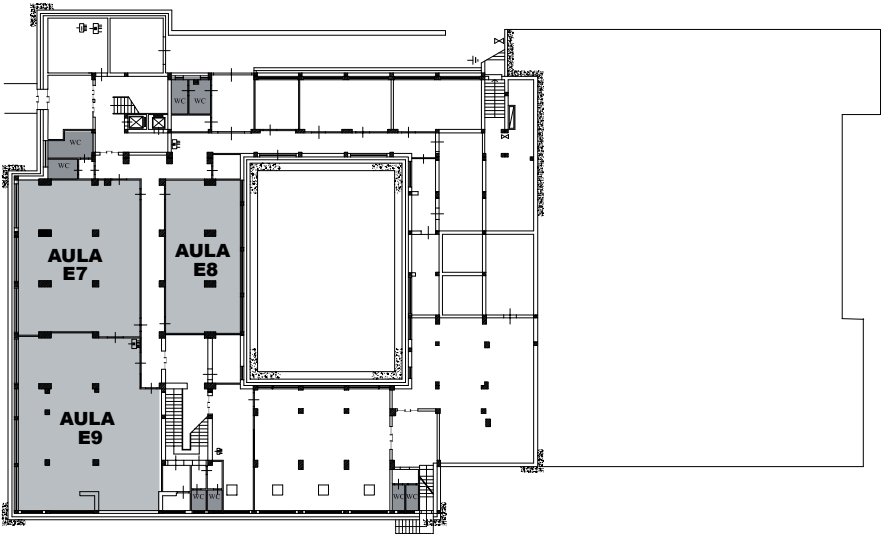
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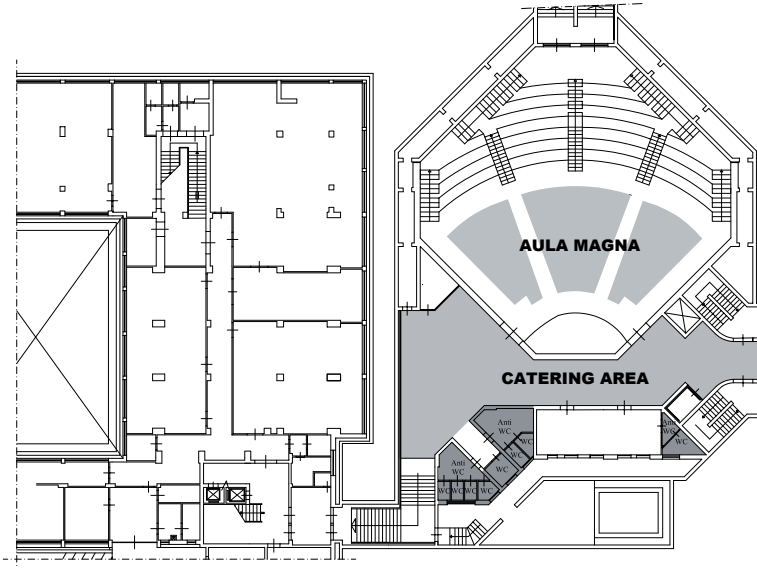
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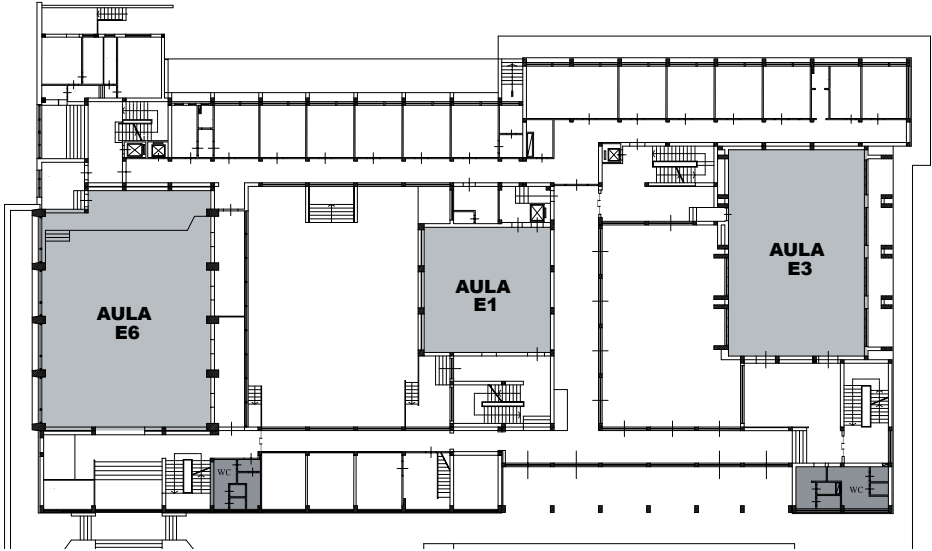
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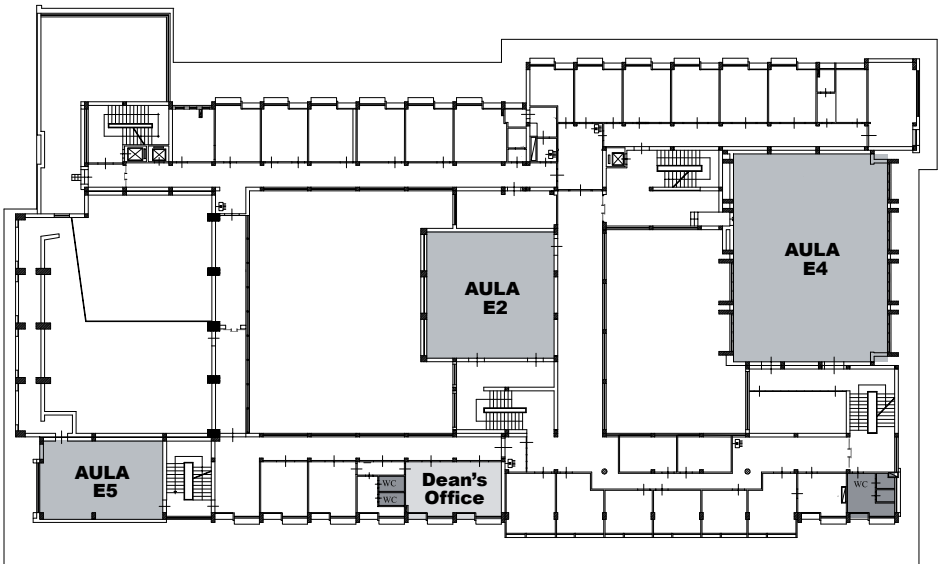
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Building E (Edificio 13)_ Primo Piano/ First Floor



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In the main building there is also a computer room (aula multimediale C) with LAN connection.

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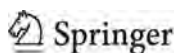
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Sessions for 2013

- 1- **Refereed R-session** Papers addressed to these sessions will be refereed by the theme convenors for each thematic topic. .
- 2 - **Refereed Y-session** Papers are for **Young Scientists**. For these sessions, all co-authors of the paper should be less than **33 years old on 1st September 2013**. The full papers will be refereed by the convener of the Young Scientists’ Sessions. All authors will compete for the **Epainos Award**, which is awarded to the best paper presented in these sessions.
- 3 - **Ordinary O-session** Papers addressed to these sessions are not refereed, but they will be included in the Conference USB stick / Pen drive, unless the authors choose otherwise.
- 4 - **Special S-session** Papers for these special sessions may be refereed by the special session organiser, if he/she decides to do so.

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Michael L. Lahr

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Raffaele Paci

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Social Programme Overview

Please notice that accreditation for evening Social Events must be collected at the Reception desk.



Tuesday 27th of August: Opening Ceremony and Welcome reception _____
Palazzo Chiaramonte (Steri), University of Palermo Rectorate, Piazza Marina 61, Palermo

20.30 *Welcome reception*

No transfer shuttle is arranged. The venue is very close to Hotel Palazzo Sitano transfer point (shown in the Congress map).
Amat public bus lines 103, 105, 139, 225 stop nearby (Corso Vittorio Emanuele).



Wednesday 28th of August: Get-together Party _____
Splendid Hotel La Torre, Terrace
Via Piano Gallo, 11, Mondello
Tel. +39 091450222

Transfer shuttle will be arranged by the LOC from the Congress Venue and from transfer points.
To reach Mondello, otherwise, it is possible to go from the city centre by Amat public buses (806 and others, allow about 45 minutes) or by taxi (20 minutes).



Friday 30th of August: Gala dinner _____
Villa Malfitano
Via Dante 167, Palermo

Transfer shuttle will be arranged by the LOC from the Congress Venue and from transfer points.
Villa Malfitano is located at the west end of Via Dante, at a walking distance of about 1.5 km from the Politeama Theatre. Bus line 106 reaches Villa Malfitano from Downtown.



Technical Visits

Four technical visits that take place on Thursday August 29th, starting from either 3.30 pm (visits 3 and 4) or 4 pm (visits 1 and 2). Attendance to technical visits is reserved to **registered participants** only. Transportation has been organized to leave the Congress Venue.

Technical Visit 1

Restoration of ancient buildings: Palazzo Ajutamicristo and Palazzo Bonagia

Palazzo Ajutamicristo takes its name after Guglielmo Ajutamicristo. A banker of Pisan origins, who had grown wealthy over a few decades trading in Sicilian cheese and cereals. Tired of his castle in Misilmeri, he had long wanted to build a “Domus Magna,” which would reflect his wealth and which would serve as an ornament for the city of Palermo.

The Palazzo, which originally dates back to the late 15th century, has been continuously expanded and modified throughout the centuries. Of particular interest is the frescoed ballroom ceiling representing “The Glory of the Virtuous Prince,” painted by Giuseppe Crestadoro, which crowns the 200 sq. m. room leading to the flowered terrace. Palazzo Ajutamicristo is listed as a National Monument and belongs to the Italian Historic Houses Association.

Palazzo Bonagia, a Duke of Castelmirto’s property, is located in the old town centre of Palermo. Though damaged, it is considered as one of the most remarkable demonstrations of the 18th century civil architecture in Palermo. In the 18th century Antonino Stella, Duke of Castelmirto, started the renewal and the enlargement of his 15th century palace, that was located between Monroy’s Palace, princes of Pandolfina, and the no-more existing Santa Barbara La Soprana church. The front was built based on Nicolò Palma’s drawings. The great stairway was built by Andrea Giganti with a precious red marble coming from Castellammare del Golfo and it is considered an authentic masterpiece because of its architectural and scenic refinement. It has been damaged after the second world war bombings but currently it has been restored thanks to the remediation works launched under the direction of the Palermo Authority for cultural sites. Visitors will be informed about the characteristics of the restoration intervention and about the recent use of the Palace as a stage for artistic events. The restoration of the building started in 2009 and benefited of EU support through Structural Funds. The main intervention will restore the original façade and the connection with the magnificent marble stairway.

Date & Time: August 29, 4 p.m

Duration: 3-4 hours

Place: Palermo city centre

Mode of Transportation: by coach from the congress venue

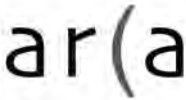
Maximum number of participants: 50

Technical visit 2



Technical Visit 2

ARCA incubator

The logo for ARCA, featuring the lowercase letters 'ar(a)' in a bold, sans-serif font. The 'a' is enclosed in a light grey circle.

Together with the University of Palermo, the ARCA Consortium has set up a business incubator inside the University campus (Parco d'Orlèans) in order to assist innovative business initiatives in the start-up phase.

ARCA is a business incubator designed to boost the development of innovative business initiatives located in Palermo, through an integrated system of resources and services. The main objective of ARCA is to generate successful business which can come out of the support programme achieving independence and economic and financial soundness. The access to incubation services is reserved to new high-tech enterprises.

In addition to hosting newly established companies in fully equipped premises, ARCA provides a structured set of support services including strategic planning, marketing and administrative and fiscal assistance. The incubator is structured around a system consisting of shared rooms hosting staff (consultants, tutors, etc.), meeting rooms, training classrooms and laboratories for product development and prototyping.

The visit will include a tour of the Incubator-Consorzio Arca and a presentation of the entrepreneurial educational platform of the University of Palermo.

Date & Time: August 29, 4 p.m.

Duration: about 3 hours

Place: Palermo University Campus, building 16

Mode of Transportation: walking distance

Maximum number of participants: 50



Technical Visit 3

Tomasello Pasta plant



The Molino e Pastificio Tomasello S.p.A. is a company operating in the field of production of pasta since 1910 when the founder built a durum wheat mill. It is located in Casteldaccia, few kilometers from Palermo on a promontory facing the sea. It covers an area of about 20,000 sq. m. along Casteldaccia seafront. Nowadays the production process involves 6 production lines and its productive capacity is 2,500 quintals per day. The company has more than 60 employees. Tomasello pasta is a product achieved through continuous investment in technology. The Company achieved various quality control certificates and has defined its environmental policies with the aim of achieving the certificate of environmental management. The visit will consist in a short presentation and in a tour of the mill and the pasta production plant so to observe the production process starting from the grinding stage.

Date & Time: August 29, 3.30 p.m.

Duration: about 4 hours

Place: Palermo surroundings

Mode of Transportation: by coach from the congress venue

Maximum number of participants: 50



Technical Visit 4

Anchovy and Tuna Packaging Plant



The Girolamo Balistreri & C. is a company operating in the field of anchovy and tuna packaging, since 1947. The Company is located in Aspra, a maritime village just few kilometers from Palermo. The Company has obtained the UE acknowledgment for the excellent quality of its products and is present both in the national and international markets. Inside the establishment, there is a unique "Anchovy Museum" and a photo exhibition on the history of Aspra and its maritime traditions. Every year the small museum is visited by people from all over the world. The entrepreneur will head the technical visit to the plant and the museum. He will overview old traditional and modern techniques of fishing and processing of anchovies. The visit will end up with a free tasting of the Company's products.

Date & Time: August 29, 3.30 p.m.

Duration: 3-4 hours

Place: Palermo surroundings

Mode of Transportation: by coach from the congress venue

Maximum number of participants: 40

Accompanying Persons' Programme

Accompanying Person Visit 1

Walking tour of Palermo downtown _____

Date: Wednesday, 28 August 2013

Time: 9,00-12,00

Duration: 3 hours

Starting Point: Congress Venue

Price includes: English speaking guide, headset, bottled water

Recommended: some sun protection and a hat are advisable.



Accompanying Person Visit 2

Walking tour of the Royal Palace
and Palatine chapel _____

Date: Wednesday, 28 August 2013

Time: 09,00-12,00 (tbc)

Duration: 3 hours

Starting Point: Congress Venue

Price includes: English speaking guide, headset, admissions, bottled water

Recommended: some sun protection and a hat are advisable.



Accompanying Person Visit 3

The breath taking Monreale Cathedral
and the lush Botanical gardens of Palermo _____

Date: Thursday, 29 August 2013

Time: 9,00-17,00

Duration: 8 hours

Starting Point: Congress Venue

Price includes: English speaking guide, transportation, admissions, lunch,
bottled water

Recommended: some sun protection and a hat are advisable



Accompanying Person Visit 4

A Taste of Palermo, culinary walking tour _____

Date: Friday, 30 August 2013

Time: 9,00-12,00

Duration: 3 hours

Starting Point: Congress Venue

Price includes: English speaking guide, tasting, tasting of local products, bottled water.

Recommended: bring sun protection cream and a hat



Social Events by invitation _____

New Urban World Celebration
Wednesday, 28, at 17.30, Aula Magna

Urban Economics Association Reception
Wednesday, 28, 18.00, Mondello

RSAI Fellows Lunch
Thursday, 29, 13.00, Palazzo Asmundo

Post-Congress Tours (for Delegates and Accompanying persons)

Visit 1

Ancient Archeological sites of Selinunte and Segesta and blue waters of Scopello

Date: Saturday August 31, 2013

Time: 08.30-17.30

Duration: 9 hours

Starting Point: Congress Venue

Price includes: English speaking guide, transportation, admissions, lunch, bottled water

Recommended: bring a towel, swimsuit, sun protection cream and a hat



Visit 2

The medieval town of Erice, the spectacular sight of the salt pans and Mozia island

Date: Saturday, 31 August 2013

Time: 08.30-16.30

Duration: 8 hours

Starting Point: Congress Venue

Price includes: English speaking guide, transportation, boat tour, lunch, bottled water

Recommended: bring a towel, swimsuit, sun protection cream and a hat.



Visit 3

The Valley of the Temples, Agrigento and Mediterranean beach

Date: Saturday 31 August 2013

Time: 08.30-17.00

Duration: 8,5 hours

Starting Point: Congress Venue

Price includes: English speaking guide, transportation, admission, lunch, bottled water.

Recommended: bring a towel, swimsuit, sun protection cream and a hat.



Visit 4

**The Mosaics of the Roman Villa del Casale
and the fishermen's town of Cefalù**

Date: Saturday 31 August 2013

Time: 8.30 -17.00

Duration: 8,5 hours

Starting Point: Congress Venue

Price includes: English speaking guide, transportation, admission, lunch, bottled water.

Recommended: bring a towel, swimsuit, sun protection cream and a hat.



Visit 5

Taormina and the stunning Etna mountain

Date: Saturday 31 August and 1 September 2013

Time: 8,30-17.30 and 9,00- 18,00

Duration: 2 days

Starting Point: Congress Venue

Price includes: Accommodation in agriturismo (1 night in double room), English speaking guide, transportation, lunch, dinner, admissions, bottled water

Single room supplement: € 30.

Recommended: bring a towel, swimsuit, sun protection cream and a hat.

Plenary Sessions

Tuesday, 27th August, at 17.00

Keynote Speech

Rémy Jacob

Director - General Dean of the EIB Institute
Cultural identity and regional development

Keynote Lecture

Danny Quah

*Kuwait Professor of Economics and International Development,
London School of Economics*
A spatially shifting global economy



Wednesday, 28th August, at 9.00

Plenary Policy Session I

Nation-wide policies and regional growth

Chair: Andrés Rodríguez-Pose

Somik V. Lall

*Lead Economist at the Finance,
Economics and Urban Development Department, World Bank*
Connecting people with prosperity. Prioritising and sequencing policies

Prakash Loungani

Advisor in the Research Department, International Monetary Fund
Regional labour adjustment in currency union: evidence from Europe and the U.S. during the Great Recession

Joaquim Oliveira-Martins

Head of the Regional Development Division, OECD
The impact of structural and macroeconomic factors on regional growth

Manuela D'Onofrio

Head of Global Investment Strategy, Unicredit Group
Globalisation and regional competitiveness

Thursday, 29th August, at 9.00

Chair: Fabio Mazzola

Keynote Lecture _____

Masahisa Fujita

Professor at Konan University and President of RIETI

Regional integration and culture in the age of knowledge creation



Thursday, 29th August, at 14.30

Plenary Policy Session 2 _____

Regional and Spatial Issues in the Mediterranean area

Chair: Tomaz Dentinho, André Torre

Jamel Eddine Gharbi

University of Jendouba, former Minister of Regional Development and Planning, Tunisia

Fouad Chaatit

Assistant Vice President for Strategic Plan, Al Akhawayn University, Morocco

Gregory DePaepe

Policy Analyst for Europe, Middle East and Africa, OECD Development Center



Friday, 30th August, at 9.00

EIB Round Table --- **Infrastructure Financing and Regional Development in the Mediterranean**

Chair: Flavia Palanza, European Investment Bank

Saki Aciman

Director, CETMO (Research Center for Transportation in Western Mediterranean)

Salvatore D'Alfonso

Deputy Director, Union for the Mediterranean

Giovanni Longo

University of Trieste

Bruno Macedo

European Commission, DG DEVCO

Gianfranco Sansone

Head of Infrastructure and Power Project Finance, Unicredit Group



Friday, 30th August, at 17.30

Plenary Session --- **Thirty Years of the Italian Regional Science Section**

Chair and Introduction:

Riccardo Cappellin, President of the Italian Regional Science Section

Roberto Camagni, Roberta Capello

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Congress Programme



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Opening Ceremony

Welcome to Palermo

Fabio Mazzola,

Dean of the Faculty of Economics, Chair of the Local Organising Committee

Opening Speeches

Roberto Lagalla,

Rector of the University of Palermo

Leoluca Orlando,

Mayor of Palermo

Carlo Trigilia,

Minister of Territorial Cohesion, Italy

Charlie Karlsson,

President of ERSA

Keynote Speech

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19:30 - 21:30

Rectorate, University of Palermo

Welcome Reception

For Delegates and Accompanying persons

09:00 - 10:30

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Plenary Policy Session I Nation-wide policies and regional growth

Chair: Andrés Rodríguez-Pose

Joaquim Oliveira-Martins, OECD

The impact of structural and macroeconomic factors on regional growth

Somik V. Lall, World Bank

Connecting people with prosperity. Prioritising and sequencing policies

Prakash Loungani, IMF

Regional labour adjustment in currency union: evidence from Europe and the U.S. during the Great Recession

Manuela D'Onofrio, Unicredit Group

Globalisation and regional competitiveness



10:30 - 11:00

Buildings E and P

Coffee break



11:00 - 12:30

Wed_2_Aula Magna, Faculty of Economics - Building E

Special Session S_AAA. Casino Royale: Double Minds on Future Cities

Part I: Cities of the future: Scenarios and Governance

Chair: Karima Kourtit

Contributors: Masahisa Fujita, Roberta Capello, Peter Batey, Geoffrey Hewings, Michael Carroll, Dimitris Ballas

Discussion and Concluding Remarks: Peter Nijkamp



11:00 - 12:30

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**A LIFE DEDICATED TO REGIONAL SCIENCE:
PROF.DR. GÜNDÜZ ATALIK (1931-2013)**

Prof.Dr. Gündüz Atalık died at his home in Istanbul on April, 30, 2013. He was the Founder and President of the Turkish Section of the Regional Science Association International and a professor emeritus of urban and regional planning at Istanbul Technical University. 50 years of his academic and professional life, started in 1963 at the Regional Planning Department, Ministry of Housing and Construction and continued at Istanbul Technical University until 2013, was dedicated to regional science.



Professor Atalık was a prominent member of the regional science international community, fully devoted to the development of regional science in Turkey and within European Regional Science Association. Following the first and the second National Regional Science Congress in 1987 and 1989, he organized the 30th ERSA Congress in 1990 in Istanbul that has been one of the ever best organized ERSA Congress still a good memory in the minds of our regional science colleagues. He founded the Turkish Section of the Regional Science Association International in 1991 and he organized 12 National Congress of Regional Science between 1987 and 2010 that contributed a lot to the institutionalization of regional science in Turkey. He also established the Master Programme of Regional Planning at the international standards at Istanbul Technical University and he played a pioneering role in the development of regional studies in Turkey.

The RSAI owes much to him for his dedicated efforts to establish and develop the Turkish Section of the Regional Science Association International as well as for integrating it in large international networks. We all are thankful to him. His loss will be strongly felt by all the RSAI community and his long and substantial contribution and close friendship will be missed by all of us.

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