

XIII International Workshop on “Neutrino Telescopes”

First Bulletin

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1. General Information

The **XIII International Workshop on “Neutrino Telescopes”** will take place in Venice, **March 10-13, 2009** at the "Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti".

The Workshop will be mainly based on review talks followed by extensive discussions. As done in the previous Workshops, the programme will cover topics on Neutrino Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology to single out the most interesting current results and problems.

Participation is by invitation only. The attendance will be limited to 120 people.

2. Schedule of the Workshop

The Workshop will start on Tuesday, March 10, at 9:30 and will end on Friday, March 13.

The Sessions will take place from 9:00 to 13:00 and from 14:30 to about 19:00, with a lunch break.

During the break a lunch will be served to the participants in the rooms of the “Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti”, in Palazzo Franchetti.

There will also be the customary coffee breaks in the morning and in the afternoon.

3. Registration and Conference Fee

The Pre-Registration Form is attached: those wishing to participate in the XIII International Workshop on “Neutrino Telescopes” are requested to fill it and return it **no later than December 1, 2008**.

The Conference Fee is Euros 500 and covers: the Lunches, the Conference materials, a copy of the Proceedings, the Coffee Breaks, the Social Activities and the Conference Dinner.

4. Conference Secretariat

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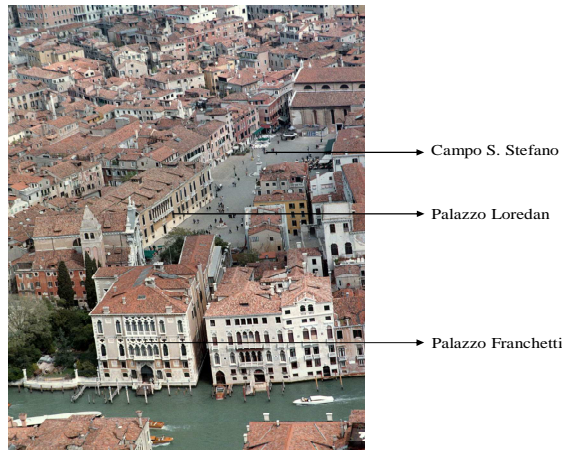
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5. Accommodation

Venice in March is particularly attractive and the situation concerning hotel accommodation is always very tight. We have made arrangements with the Hotel Europa & Regina for a certain number of rooms to be set aside at reduced rates for the participants. The Europa & Regina is a top-class Hotel, situated on the Grand Canal, about a five minute walk from the Piazza San Marco and close to the “Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti”. We will be sending a Reservation Request Form soon.

6. Conference Site

Please, take note that the Workshop will be held at “**Palazzo Franchetti**”, the “Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti” second premise, one of the most noteworthy buildings in Venice right next to the “Palazzo Loredan”, the Institute historic home since 1809. In the picture below you can see Campo S. Stefano, Palazzo Loredan and Palazzo Franchetti. The location of the Palazzo Franchetti in the very heart of the city, the site and complexity of its spaces, its noble architecture and its garden overlooking the Grand Canal make it a modern Conference Center with all the necessary services.



7. How to reach the “Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti” (see map)

“Palazzo Franchetti” is located in Campo S. Stefano near Piazza San Marco.

For those arriving by plane at Marco Polo Airport which is located about 13 km from Venice the easiest way to reach Venice is by sea.

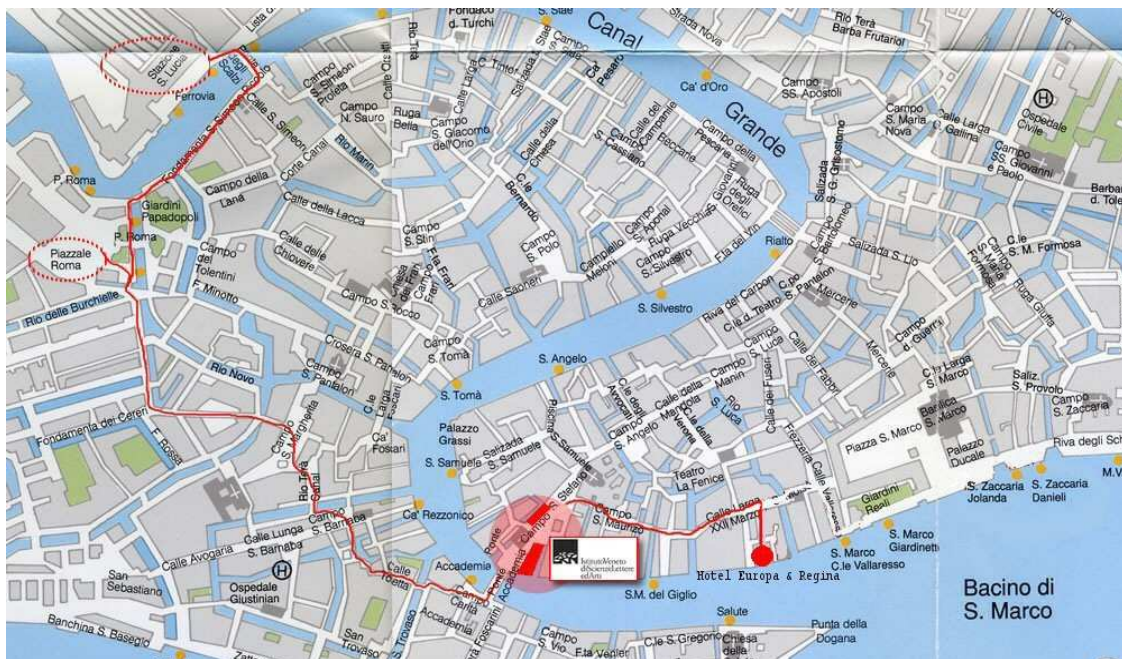
ALILAGUNA is a public water taxi company which offers a service (the **Lancione**) that goes from the airport to "**Calle Vallaresso**", near Piazza San Marco, which is at a walking distance from the "Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti". The crossing takes abt. 1 hour 10 minutes. The Lancione connects more or less with all flights. The ticket for this boat (**Lancione**) costs € 12,00 and can be purchased at the ALILAGUNA taxi stand at the end of the arrival hall (opening hours: from 8 am to 11.30 pm).

For the timetable, please, see: www.alilaguna.it

You can also take a private water taxi from the airport directly to your final destination (the cost is abt. € 90,00/100,00).

From the airport you can also take a public **Bus** (ATVO), Line 35 (the cost is € 3,00) (for the timetable, please, see: www.atvo.it/orari/pdf_airport/mpolovenezia.pdf) **or** a land taxi to Piazzale Roma (the cost is abt. € 30,00) and from there catch a public boat (**Vaporetto**) to the stop closest to your final destination (see details in the next paragraph).

For those arriving by train at the Railway Station or by car at the parking garage at Piazzale Roma (see map) there are several possibilities. To go directly to the "Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti" one can take the **Vaporetto** (ACTV), Line 1 or Line 2 (the cost is € 6.50) (every 10 minutes from 7:00 until 21:00; every 20/30 minutes afterwards) to the stop **Accademia**. From there one has to cross the "Ponte dell'Accademia" and on your right you will find "Palazzo Franchetti". You can also take a private water taxi from the Railway Station to your final destination (the cost is abt. € 70,00).





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Venice

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Name

Institution

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Phone **Fax**

E-Mail

I plan to attend the “Neutrino Telescopes” Workshop **yes** **no**

Please send this form back no later than **December 1, 2008** to:

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