

XIV International Workshop on “Neutrino Telescopes”

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“Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti”, Palazzo Franchetti - Campo S. Stefano
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1. General Information

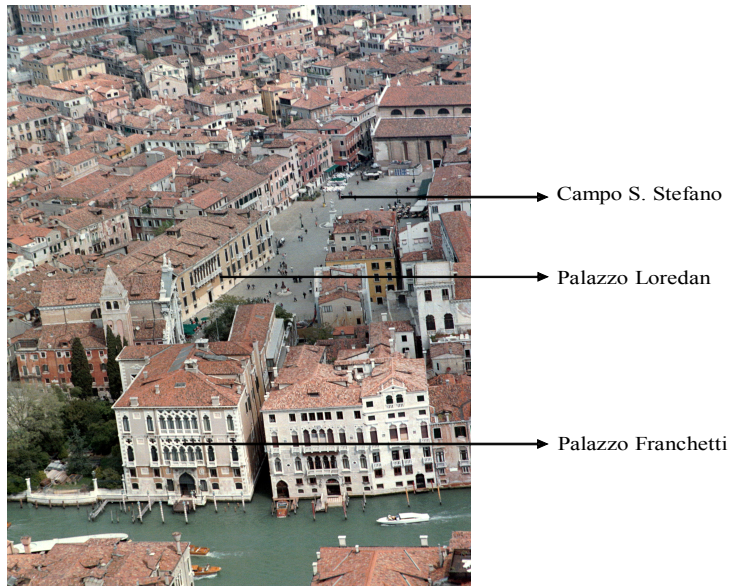
The **XIV International Workshop on “Neutrino Telescopes”** will take place in Venice, **March 15-18, 2011** at the "Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti".

The Workshop will be mainly based on review talks followed by extensive discussions. As 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 150 people.

2. 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.



3. 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 € 13,00 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. € 100,00 (1-4 people)).

From the airport you can also take the public **Bus** (ATVO), Line 35 (the cost is € 3,00) (for the timetable, please, see: [http://www.atvo.it/images_doc/linee/M.Polo-Venezia_\(dal_31.10.10_al_26.03.2011\).pdf](http://www.atvo.it/images_doc/linee/M.Polo-Venezia_(dal_31.10.10_al_26.03.2011).pdf) or a land taxi to Piazzale Roma (the cost is abt. € 40,00) 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 you have 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).

4. Schedule of the Workshop

The Workshop will start on Tuesday, March 15, at 9:15 and will end on Friday, March 18, at 14:00.

The Sessions will take place from 9:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to about 18:45, with a lunch break.

An evening poster session will be scheduled on Wednesday, March 16.

5. Poster submission

In the next Bulletin we will give instructions for the submission of Posters.

6. Registration and Conference Fee

The Registration Form is available at the web page: <http://neutrino.pd.infn.it/Neutel2011>. Those wishing to participate in the XIV International Workshop on “Neutrino Telescopes” are requested to fill it **no later than January 31, 2011**.

The Conference Fee is € 500 and covers: the Workshop materials, the Lunches (from Tuesday to Thursday), a light Buffet on Wednesday, March 16, in the evening, the Coffee Breaks, the Social Activities and the Conference Dinner.

Reduced Conference Fee, i.e. € 350, is foreseen for Ph.D. Students and Post-Doc Physicists who will present a poster in the evening poster session, on Wednesday, March 16, 2011.

7. Instructions for the Conference Fee Payment

The payment should be made in one of the following ways:

1. by Bank transfer to:

AGENZIA VIAGGI E TURISMO LEONARDI Srl

BNL-BNP Parisbas

Agenzia 1 - Padova / Italy

IBAN: IT88D0100512101000000004070

SWIFT BIC: BNLIITRR

If you think of sending your Registration Fee by Bank transfer, please, make sure that IBAN numbers are written and any overhead charged by the Bank is covered, otherwise the registrations will arrive already reduced by 5% by the emitting Bank.

Please, make sure to quote your name clearly on the transfer slip, indicating the reason of the payment, i.e. “Neutrino Telescopes”. Please, send or fax a copy of the receipt of the transfer order to Ms Leopolda Benazzato (E-mail: neutel@pd.infn.it, Fax: +39-0498277145).

2. By Credit Cards (except for American Express):

by sending to **Ms Raffaella Marafon** a fax (number: +39-049661391) with the following information:

- 1) Credit Card Number and type
- 2) Expiring date
- 3) Amount with signature
- 4) Copy of Credit Card (front and back with signature)

3. Upon arrival:

At the Registration Desk by: Credit Cards, Travellers Cheques or Cash (personal cheques cannot be accepted).

The Secretariat Desk will be open for registration on Monday 14, 2011 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and on Tuesday 15 starting from 8.40 a.m..

Registration can be also done during the Workshop time.

8. Conference Secretariat

If you have any particular problem, do not hesitate to contact the “NEUTRINO TELESCOPES” Secretariat by electronic mail, phone or telefax:

- **before** the Workshop, the address is:

Ms Leopolda Benazzato
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Via Marzolo, 8
35131 PADOVA/Italy

Phone: +39-0498277144
Fax: +39-0498277145
E-mail: neutel@pd.infn.it

- **during** the Workshop (March 15-18, 2011), the address will be:

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Palazzo Franchetti
Campo S. Stefano
30124 VENEZIA/Italy
Mobile Phone: +39-3292135498
Fax: +39-0415210598
E-Mail: neutel@pd.infn.it

9. Accommodation

Venice in March is particularly attractive and the situation concerning hotel accommodation is always very tight. We have made arrangements only 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”.

Participants wishing to book Hotel Europa & Regina are kindly requested to fill the Accommodation Form (available at the web page: <http://neutrino.pd.infn.it/Neutel2011>) **no later than January 31, 2011.**

List of other Hotel possibilities will be given in the Second Bulletin.

