



# ANNUAL CONFERENCE ASSOCIAZIONE DONNE E SCIENZA #WETOOINSCIENCE

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**Pisa** is in Tuscany region, in Central Italy, on the banks of the Arno just before it empties into the Tirrenian Sea. Although Pisa is known worldwide for its leaning tower (the bell tower of the cathedral), the city of over 90 thousand residents can boast more than 20 other historic churches, several important palaces from medieval and renaissance time and other places of interest, including museums, the walkable city walls and other attractions. Much of the city's architecture is still based on its history as one of the Italian maritime republics.

The city is also home of the University of Pisa, dating back to the 12th century, the Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, founded by Napoleon in 1810 and hosted in beautiful building in Piazza dei Cavalieri, and its offshoot, the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies.

## TRAVELLING TO PISA

## Air

Pisa is connected through the <u>Pisa International Airport</u> located in San Giusto neighborhood in Pisa. Connection between the Airport and the Central station is provided via the people mover, called <u>Pisamover</u>, an automated transport system opened in March 2017, that covers the 2 km distance in about 5 minutes.

## **Trains**

The city is served by two railway stations: <u>Pisa Centrale</u> and <u>Pisa San Rossore</u>.

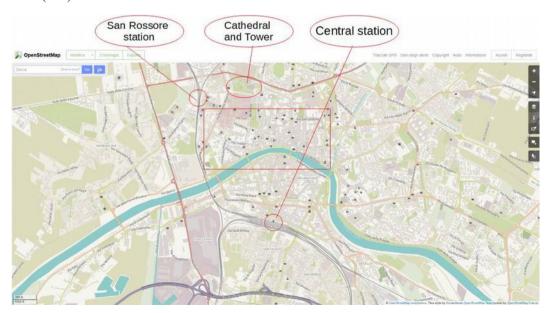
*Pisa Centrale* is the main station and it connects Pisa directly with several other important Italian cities such as Rome, Florence, Genoa, Turin, Naples, Livorno, and Grosseto.

*Pisa San Rossore* links the city with Lucca (20 minutes away) and Viareggio and is also reachable from *Pisa Centrale*. It is a minor railway station, close to the Leaning Tower, and to the Conference venue.

# Car

From Florence or Livorno, Pisa can be reached through the hi-speed route FiPiLi. Exit Pisa Centro. From Grosseto-Rome, or Genova-Milano, reach Pisa via the Autostrada (hiway) A11, and take the Pisa Centro-Aeroporto exit, from where you can easily reach the center following indications.

Taxi: (+39) 050 541600





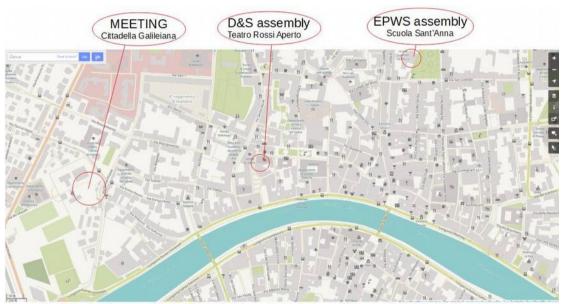


# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

#### Venues

The Conference will take place in the Cittadella Galileiana, Vecchi Macelli Sala convegni A1, Via Nicola Pisano 27 – Pisa. The place can be reached on foot in about 20 minutes from the Central station. Alternatively, the LAM ROSSA bus has a stop in via Rustichello, few steps form the Conference venue.

The EPWS Assembly takes place at Scuola Sant'Anna, Aula 3, Piazza Martiri della Libertà, 33. The Donne e Scienza assembly will be at the Teatro Rossi Aperto, in via del Collegio Ricci



The three locations are all in the city center, about 10-15 minutes walk from each other, and 15 from the Tower.

# Registration

Registration will open on Thursday 20th starting at 9:00

# **Presentations**

The meeting room is equipped with a Windows laptop with standard presentation software. Please bring your presentation on a memory stick and give it to the staff well before the session in which you talk. Using your own laptop is strongly discouraged to avoid technical downtimes.

## **Posters**

Posters, of maximum size A0, in portrait (vertical) arrangement, will be on display for the entire Conference time. Please bring your poster and follow indications from the staff when you register.

## **Internet**

Open wireless internet is available in the room, the password will be announced at the Conference.

## Coffee breaks and Lunch

Coffee breaks will take place at the Conference premises.

We are also organizing a rich vegetarian lunch, prepared with local products and recepies. Guests are kindly requested to contribute to the lunch expesses with  $10 \in$  each.

# Bank service

There are banks and cash-points in several places in town. Most cards are accepted, but some shops or restaurants only accept cash. Please note that banks may close at lunch time, and have opening hours different from shops.

# Weather forecast

According to Accuweather we shall have nice sunny days and temperature between 15 (night) and 23 (day) degrees.