

International School of Statistical Physics, 2026

Course XXIX: “Self-organized hyperuniformity in and out of equilibrium”

GENERAL INFORMATION

- How to reach Erice. A limousine or a bus of the Ettore Majorana Centre (EMCSC) will be available provided you have properly registered online. On your arrival at the airport (in Palermo or Trapani) you shall look for the driver of the EMCSC who will be waiting for you and take you to Erice. He will be there holding a poster/sign of the Ettore Majorana Center (driving time: about 75min from Palermo, 40min from Trapani).
- Missing driver. In case the driver is not there within half an hour after your arrival, you shall call the Secretariat of the EMCSC (phone no.: 0923 869133) or the School Director (Fabio Marchesoni, +39 320 7985898) for instructions.
NB: the taxi fare to Erice may not be reimbursed unless it has been authorized by the EMCSC.
- Check-in. On your arrival, please contact the reception desk, where you will be asked to fill out a registration form; then you will be handed a course package (folder) and your EMCSC badge. A porter will take you to your accommodation. The reception desk is located at the EMCSC main building (San Rocco).
- Payments. The contribution towards local expenses should be paid to the Centre Secretariat - EMCSC main building (San Rocco) - within 24 hours of your arrival. The relevant banking coordinates are available on the Course website. You can make your wire transfers on-site or prior to your arrival; please e-mail copy of your receipt to the Course organizers. Cheques, cash and credit cards are also accepted. The Centre will issue a formal receipt of your payment and, if requested, a Certificate of Attendance, for you to be reimbursed by your home Institution.
- Badge. You are asked to wear your badge at all times, inside the EMCSC as well as outside, especially at restaurants, during excursions, social events and shopping.
- Restaurants. Meals are free at select restaurants – you just have to show your badge and sign a list provided by the restaurant. Beverages and dishes not included in the EMCSC menu are on the participants. You can find an updated restaurant list in the course package. Special menu (vegetarian, kosher, etc.) should be negotiated directly with the restaurant (the EMCSC staff will be glad to assist you).
- Accompanying persons. Rooms in Erice are limited. A limited number of accompanying persons at reduced (half) daily rate will be accepted, depending on room availability.
- Other information. Upon your arrival at EMCSC, after registration, please read carefully: (1) the material in the folder concerning the regulations of the EMCSC, meals, the location of restaurants working for EMCSC, etc.; (2) the specific information about the workshop posted in the lobby of San Rocco (location and starting time of lectures, program, social events, etc.).

- Smoking is forbidden inside all the facilities of the EMCSC (San Rocco, San Domenico, San Francesco), including the rooms.
- Clothing. Erice is located about 800 m above sea level, on top of a mountain next to the sea. Evenings in Erice may be cold and, occasionally, foggy or/and windy. Pack extra warm clothing and good jogging/walking shoes (recommended on occasion of most excursions as well as to walk on the Erice slippery pavements). No formal dress is requested in any social event (banquet included).
- Shopping. Celebrated wines, cookies, ceramics, coral jewels and other Erice souvenirs may be purchased in some (not all) shops with a 10% discount (just show the EMCSC badge).
- Music. EMCSC facilities host two old (occasionally in tune) pianos. Participants playing portable instruments are encouraged to bring them along (with the scores). Classic or folk music sessions are often organized in San Rocco, especially after some glasses of Marsala wine.
- Technical facilities. WiFi and (moderate) xerox-copying is free. A limited number of PC's and printers are available to participants. The EMCSC is equipped with power-point/pdf projector facilities.
- EMCSC Personnel. The EMCSC relies on local staff, reduced in number but extremely efficient, ready to solve all special problems that may arise (travel ticket & reservation changes, visa, medical care, police, etc.). The reference persons are the School Director (Prof. Fabio Marchesoni) and Mr. Pino Aceto (local staff). For all technicalities concerning the workshop please contact the Course Secretariat office (San Rocco, next to the Marsala Room).