

LOCAL INFORMATIONS

Course Venue

Badia Benedettina della Castagna
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ON ARRIVAL IN GENOA

For purposes of orientation, the following directions will make reference to Genoa-Brignole Railway Station in order to reach the Collegio Emiliani.

ARRIVALS BY PLANE

ARRIVALS AT GENOVA "CRISTOFORO COLOMBO" AIRPORT (west of Genoa)

Note to inform participants at the above conference that shuttle service from Genoa's Cristoforo Colombo Airport to the AC Hotel will be available on June 3th, 2009.

A min-van whose driver will have a sign with the HSCT logo will leave from just outside the airport's arrival terminal at the following times:

11:40 AM - 13:40 PM - 14:40 PM - 18:55 PM

Note that these shuttle departures are flexible, depending on the arrival times of major incoming flights (e.g., from Rome, London, Munich).

Alternatively:

VOLABUS LINE 100 (http://www.amt.genova.it/rete_e_orari/volabus.asp)

Every hour, every day of the week from early morning to late in the evening, the Volabus service will take you to Principe Railway Station in approximately 20 minutes. Porta Principe railway station is connected to Genova Brignole railway station by the local trains.

First service from Genova Airport at 6.00 AM, last service at 23.20 PM.

Catch the bus immediately outside the arrivals terminal.

The ticket (purchased on board at € 4.00) gives you access to AMT Genova and Trenitalia's urban transport network (Daily Integrated Tourist Ticket).

ARRIVALS AT MILANO MALPENSA AIRPORT

Direct connections to Genova:

Everyday at 11:30 AM a coach leaves Malpensa Airport Terminal 1 or 2 from outside exit 4, precisely from stop number 17. The bus will have "Volpi" (the name of the company that runs the service) written on its side. You must book your seat by phone n. +39 010 586511 and purchase the ticket - 22.00 euros- on board or purchase it by the internet (www.volpibus.com). The duration of the journey from Malpensa-Genova is approximately 3 hours.

The coach arrives in Genova in Via E. F. Duca d'Aosta, just 200 meters away from Genova Brignole Railway Station.

If your arrival time does not coincide with the Volpi service, please know that there are other alternatives available to connect from Malpensa Airport to the Milano Central Railway Station, and from there, an Intercity (rapid) trains leaving every hour for Genova Brignole and Genova Principe.

LEAVING FROM MALPENSA

Connections from Genova to Malpensa run every day at 6.00. Booking by phone or by the internet is required. The ticket purchased on board costs 25,00 euros.

ARRIVALS BY TRAIN

Participants arriving in Genova by train should bear in mind that there are two major stations in the City: Genova-Brignole and Genova-Principe. Not all the trains – particularly from northern Italy (e.g., Milano) - pass through Genova-Brignole: therefore, make sure that your train does indeed stop at Genova-Brignole. Porta Principe railway station is connected to Genova Brignole railway station by the local trains.

Alternatively, you can take a taxi (approx. fare 10-15 euros).

HOW TO REACH THE COLLEGIO EMILIANI FROM GENOVA BRIGNOLE

Bus no. 17

The platform for the no. 17 Bus is located outside the station and across the street at the farthest platform to your left. The journey lasts approximately 20-25 minutes. You must get off at the first bus stop in Genova Nervi (ask the driver or another passenger; if you don't want to ask, the stop is situated in a large, recently renovated roundabout/square). Once off the bus, turn to your right, proceed to the corner and take the street (Via Felice Gazzolo) that leads down to the "Porticciolo" (small harbor) in Nervi. At the end of the street there's a T-intersection: here turn right, continue for approximately 50 meters until you reach a small alley (Via Provana di Leyni) that leads up to the gate of the Collegio Emiliani.

Collegio Emiliani

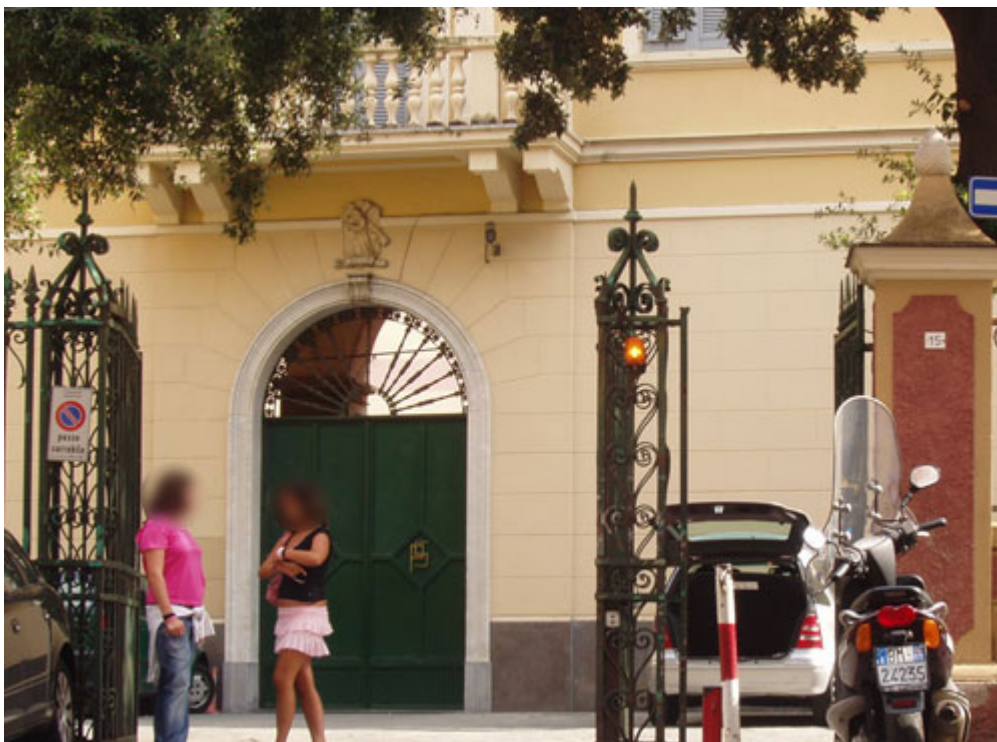
Via Provana di Leyni 15

Telephone: 010 320 275

Map on how to reach Collegio Emiliani



Gate and entrance to Collegio Emiliani



HOW TO REACH THE COURSE VENUE FROM THE COLLEGIO EMILIANI

Bus no. 17

The most convenient route is as follows: outside the Collegio gate turn to your right and proceed down Via Provana di Leyni until you reach the small harbor of Nervi and, 50 meters ahead, the intersection with Via Felice Gazzolo. Turn left and continue until you reach the large roundabout. Cross the roundabout to the bus stop for the number 17 bus (a large "accordion" bus). Take the number 17 bus towards downtown Genova for approximately 2.5 km.s. Keep on the lookout for a bridge passing over the road: you should get off the bus at the third stop after this bridge. Other good markers to look out for are an ESSO gas/service station and a large modern hotel (the AC Hotel), which should be directly across the street from you when you get off the bus. After crossing Corso Europa at the stoplight, turn left and proceed for about 50 meters until you reach Via Antica Romana della Castagne. The Badia Benedettina is located another 50 meters straight on, and will be clearly marked as venue of the Gaslini International Course. Refer to the map for help, and remember the address: Badia Benedettina, Via Antica Romana della Castagna.

Map on how to reach the course venue from Collegio Emiliani



Gate and entrance to Badia Benedettina

