

Dear EARNet 2019 Conference Participant,

In a few days you will join us in Parma, located in the heart of North Italy, for the EARNet 2019 Symposium, which will take place from September 6th until September 7th . A PhD symposium takes place prior to this meeting on the 5th of September. Participants from all over the world have registered for this conference and we're looking forward to offer you a wealth of scientific contributions, multiple opportunities to discuss recent research insights and results, as well as rich possibilities to develop your collegial network.

You can pick up your badge and conference bag at the registration desk.

Please note that the registration desk is located on a different location on Friday and on Saturday:

- Friday September 6: registration as from 8:00 am in front of Congress Room
- Saturday September 7: registration as from 7:45 am in "Nuovo Polo Didattico" in the building of the parallel session

In what follows, practical and travel information concerning the conference will be provided. We look forward to welcoming you and wish you safe journey. Sincerely, Professors Stefano Azzali and Tatiana Mazza.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Contact information Information

Do you need help? Would you like to order a taxi? Please do not hesitate to come see us at the registration desk. The registration and information desk is continuously staffed during conference hours.

Registration

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Name badges

All registered participants receive a name badge upon arrival at the registration desk. You will receive also a ticket that is your document to enter to the Conference Dinner for which you have registered. We kindly ask you to always wear your badge visible during all events.

EARNet 2019 staff

The EARNet 2017 staff will wear blue Unipr T-shirts. Please do not hesitate to approach them if you have any questions or remarks. There will be a staff member present to help with the technical equipment, to pass the microphones during the Q&A (if needed), to help the chair with practical matters, etc.

Internet

We offer free Wi-Fi within the buildings. Your login name and password can be found on the back of your name badge.

Parking

Under the building of the Conference Venue, there is a covered public toll parking.

Welcome reception

The welcome reception takes place at Le Bistrò in Piazza Garibaldi on Thursday at 7:00 pm. You can join us at 6:15 pm at the Conference Venue to walk together

Conference dinner

The conference dinner takes place at Royal Theater on Friday at 7:00 pm. Please note that you need to be preregistered. You can join us at 6:15 pm at the Conference Venue to walk together

Taxi's

A taxi queue is located at Parma station.

Should you require a taxi at the Conference site, please address us at the registration desk.

App "Talking Teens"

Downloading the App Talking Teens you have the opportunity to listen directly to your Smartphone the history of 16 statues (e.g. Giuseppe Garibaldi, Giuseppe Verdi, ...) located in the center of the city.

PRESENTER INFORMATION

Speakers are strongly advised to provide their presentation on a USB-stick and not bring their own laptop to avoid delays. Each meeting room is equipped with a laptop. Supported presentation formats are Microsoft PowerPoint and PDF. Name of your presentation file: Session name_last name (for example: I.1_Niemi) All presenters are kindly asked to upload their ppt/pdf before their talk directly on parallel session rooms. Please check the time and place of your presentation in our online program. Strict timing applies to synchronize the parallel sessions.

LOCATIONS

The conference venues, the city center and the railway station are all located within walking distance of each other. Please have a look at the map and indications.

CONGRESS ROOM - DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

Kennedy street 6, 43121 Parma

This address includes:

- Registration desk (Friday)
- Keynote speech
- Plenary panel

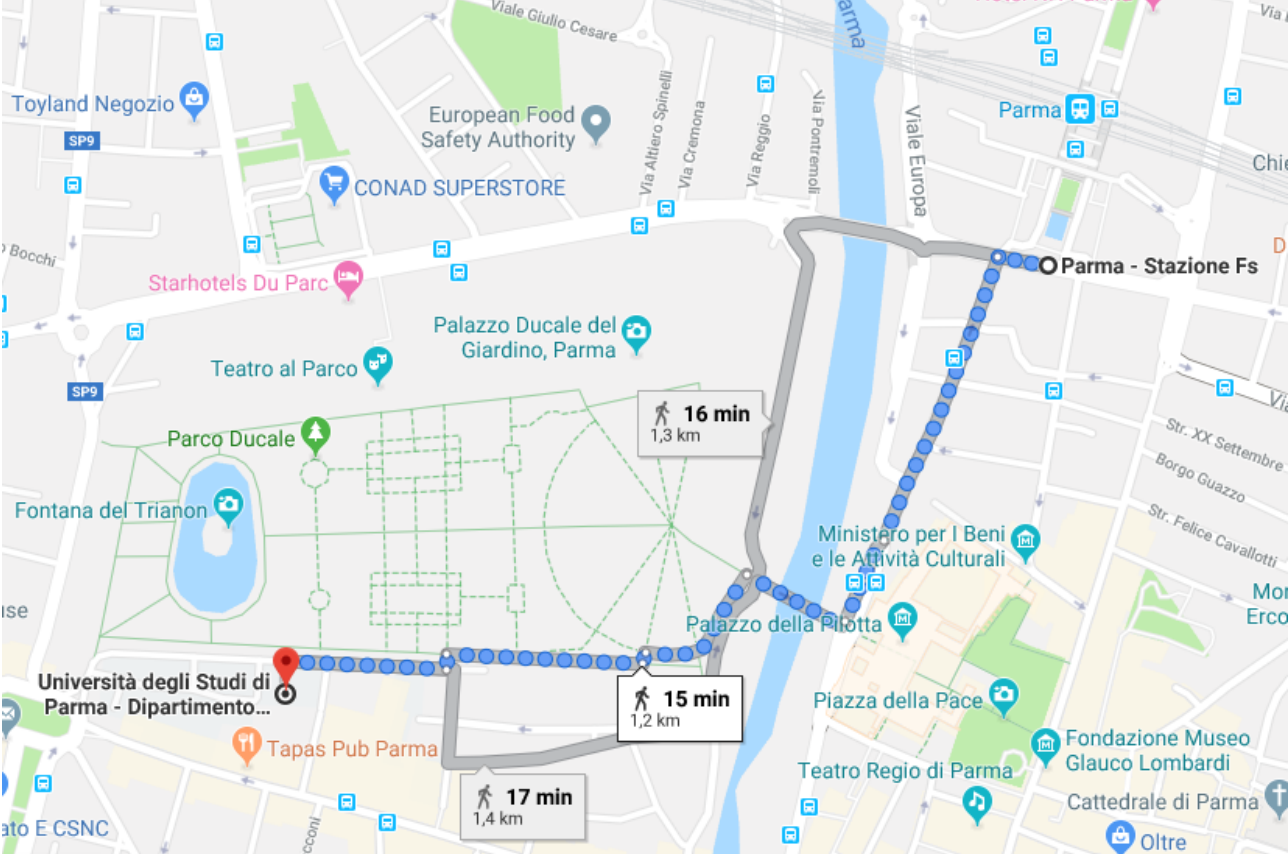
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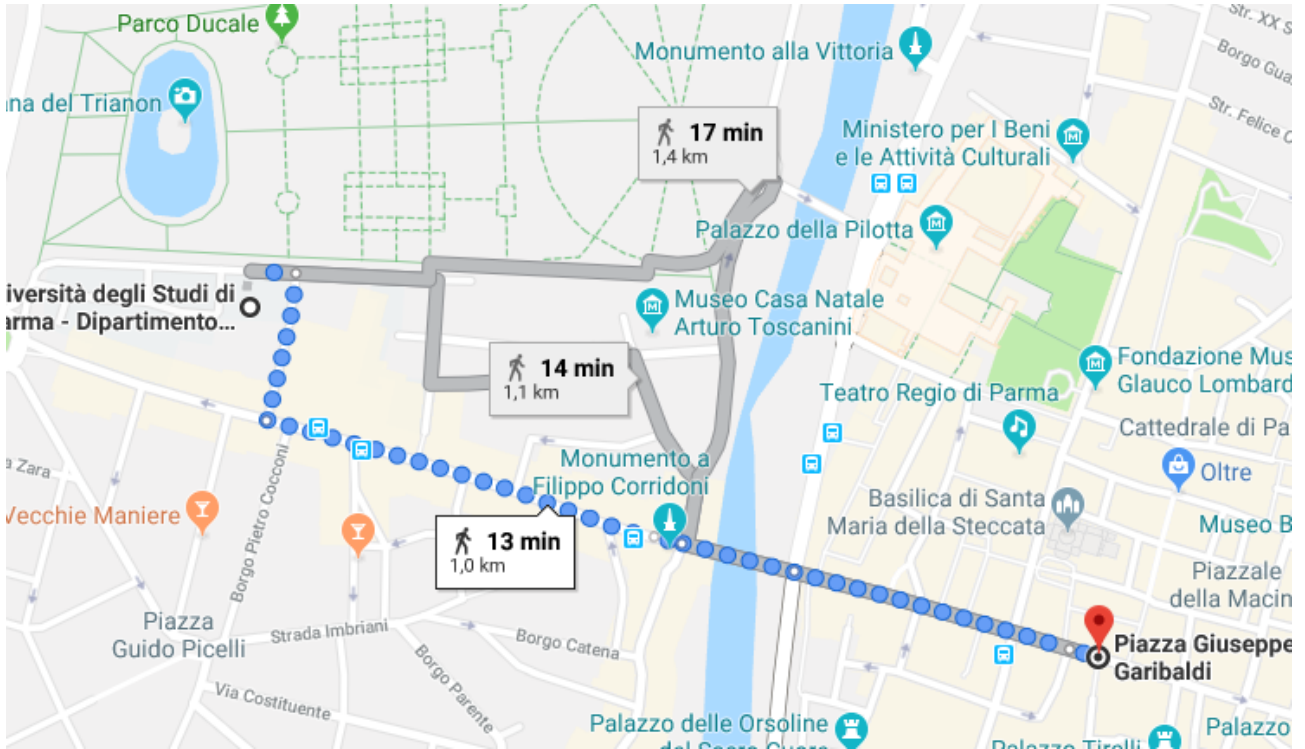
This address includes:

- Registration desk (Saturday)
- Parallel sessions
- Coffee breaks and lunches

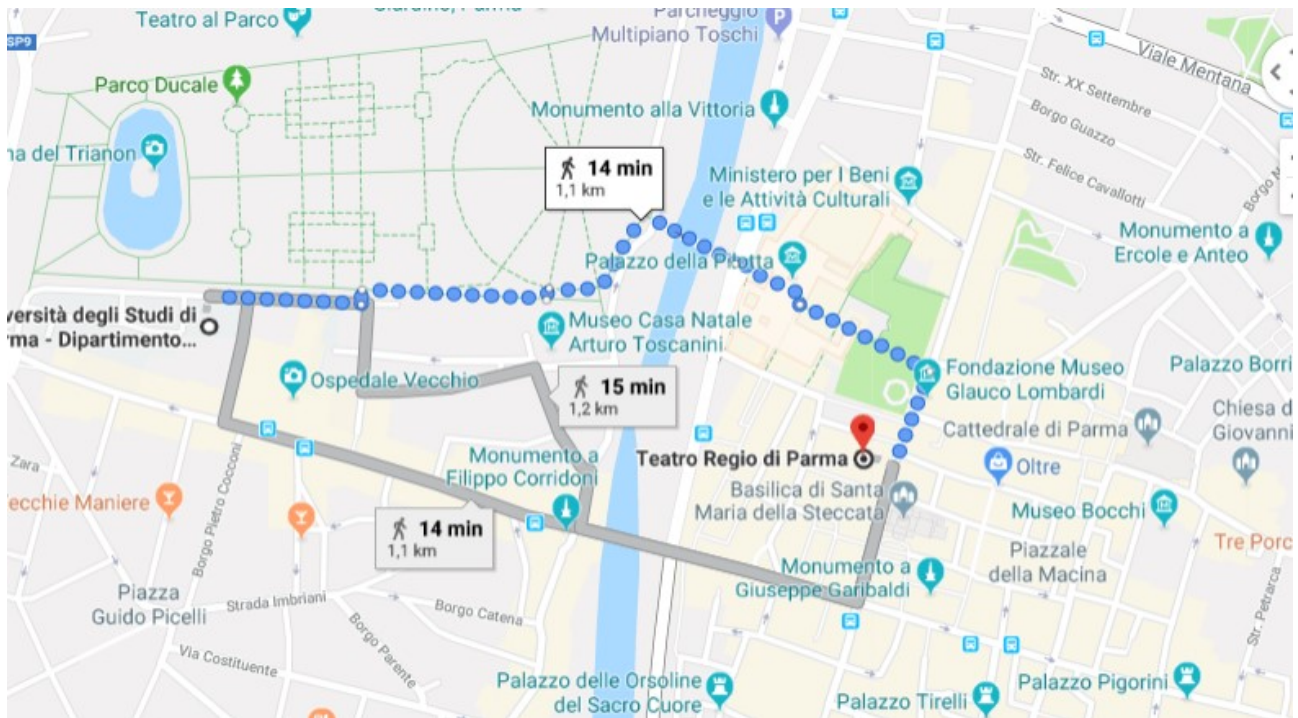
FROM PARMA TRAIN STATION
TO CONFERENCE VENUE (DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT)



FROM CONFERENCE VENUE (DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT)
TO WELCOME RECEPTION (PIAZZA GARIBALDI)



FROM CONFERENCE VENUE (DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT)
TO CONFERENCE DINNER (ROYAL THEATER - TEATRO REGIO)
(passage through the Park – Parco Ducale)



TRAVEL INFORMATION

There are several ways to reach Parma

By plane

From Parma Giuseppe Verdi Airport:

1. The center can be easily reached by taxi or by bus number 6 (5 km).

From Bologna Guglielmo Marconi Airport:

1. Aerobus from the Airport to Bologna central train station. The bus is every 11 minutes. Journey time: about 30 minutes.

2. Regional trains from Bologna central train station to Parma every 30 minutes. Journey time: about 1 hour.

From Milan Malpensa Airport:

1. Train Malpensa Express or Bus Malpensashuttle from the Airport to Milan central train station. The train or the bus are every 30 minutes. Journey time: about 50/60 minutes.

2. Regional (fast) trains from Milano central train station to Parma every 60 minutes. Journey time: about 1 hour and 30 minutes (1 hour and 10 minutes with fast trains).

From Milan Bergamo Orio al Serio Airport:

1. Orioshuttle from the Airport to Milan central train station. The bus is every 30 minutes. Journey time: about 50 minutes.

2. Regional (fast) trains from Milano central train station to Parma every 60 minutes. Journey time: about 1 hour and 30 minutes (1 hour and 10 minutes with fast trains).

From Milan Linate Airport:

1. Airport Bus Express from the Airport to Milan Lambrate train station. The bus is every 30 minutes. Journey time: about 15 minutes.

2. Regional trains from Milan Lambrate train station to Parma every 60 minutes. Journey time: about 1 hour and 30 minutes.

By train

The Railway Station of Parma is in the North of the city, 10 minutes walking to the city center. The station links up the city to the main national railway lines. Parma is linked with many regional and high speed trains to Bologna and Milan, which are the main exchange stations to reach the other Italian cities and also to the main Airports.

<https://www.trenitalia.com/tcom-en>

By car

- with the highway A1 Milano – Bologna (tollgate Parma) and A15 Parma – La Spezia (tollgate Parma Ovest);
- with main roads such as la Via Emilia, Via Mantova, Via La Spezia e Via Cremonese, Via Colorno, Via Langhirano, Via Traversetolo;
- with the ring road, which turns all around the city and links the various areas of Parma to the main roads and the highway.

The historical center of Parma is a Limited Traffic Zone (ZTL) controlled by cameras working every day, included festivities. During the day, the access to the center is allowed only to residents or to foreigners who have to reach the Hotel. The regulation on Limited Traffic Zones and parking in town is also applied for cars with foreigner plates.

All around the Limited Traffic Zone there are many covered parkings and reach easily the center walking few minutes. In some areas close to the city center there are streets with parking place signed with blue lines nearby the blue lines are located the parking meters working with coins. Prices changes depending on the different areas.

Located at the access points of the town there are the exchange car parks, free and open 24 hours a day, are the right places to leave your car and reach the city centre by shuttle bus. Driving away from the city center is possible to find free parking areas to leave the car. In Parma there is also a service of carpooling