

Information for Conference attendees

How to reach the CNR scientific area in Sesto Fiorentino, which is outside the city in the mid-of-nowhere. From downtown Florence, you have three options:

- a) **Train + Bus.** Buy a couple of bus tickets at any ‘tabacchi’ shops or ‘newspaper’ shops/stands (one for your way to the conference venue and the other for the return trip) and go to the main railway station (Santa Maria Novella Station); validate your bus ticket (you can use this ticket on the train – within the city of Florence – too) at one of the boxes/machines within the station; take the first local train to Firenze Rifredi (almost all the trains to Livorno, Lucca, Pisa, Prato, Siena, etc. stop there), the train ride is about 5 minutes; get off the train at Firenze Rifredi station (see map below) and from the pedestrian subway exit the Via Vasco de Gama exit; cross the Via Vasco de Gama street, take the shortcut between the buildings (just follow the people) and go to Via Panciatichi to catch the bus # 59 towards POLO SCIENTIFICO (otherwise once outside the pedestrian subway follow Via Vasco de Gama until the intersection with via Panciatichi, turn on your right and follow Via Panciatichi up to the bus stop); get on the bus (with the same ticket, no need to use another bus ticket) and get off at CNR bus stop (about 10-15 minutes ride, ask the driver or other passengers to have indications on the stop).
- b) **Tram + Bus.** Buy a couple of bus tickets (one for your way to the conference venue and the other for the return trip) and go to one tram T1 stops; take the first tram to CAREGGI (direction to the main Florentine hospital, Careggi); validate your bus ticket once in the tram; get off the tram at the Morgagni-Università stop (see map below); walk back to the intersection between via Morgagni and via Dino del Garbo; turn to your left; the last stop of the bus # 59 is right after your turn; catch the bus # 59 towards POLO SCIENTIFICO; get on the bus (with the same ticket, no need to use another bus ticket) and get off at CNR bus stop (about 15-20 minutes ride, ask the driver or other passengers to have indications on the stop).
- c) **Bus + Bus.** Buy a couple of bus tickets (one for your way to the conference venue and the other for the return trip) and go to one bus #23 stops; take the first bus to T2-GUIDONI (direction to the North-West end of the city, close to the Peretola Florence Airport); validate your bus ticket once in the bus; get off the bus at the PANCIATICHI TRE PIETRE or PANCIATICHI FANFANI stops; at the same bus stops wait for the bus # 59 towards POLO SCIENTIFICO; get on the bus (with the same ticket, no need to use another bus ticket) and get off at CNR bus stop (about 10-15 minutes ride, ask the driver or other passengers to have indications on the stop).



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