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Inspiration

Travel, along with the *movement* and *change* it entails, fosters openness to the new and unknown. In this regard, our 33rd ICARUS Convention highlights how travel can be adopted as a standard for interpreting knowledge and subsequently as a paradigm for adaptation and transformation, even in the digital environment. In this context, our goal is to demonstrate, through as many perspectives as possible, how individuals and things move within the objects preserved in the GLAM sector, both in physical reality and in the research of scholars and professionals in the field.

Furthermore, we propose new ways in which archives, cultural institutions, and schools are moving through cross-disciplinary activities that facilitate closer connections to society and the public.

Conference Programme (overview)

The Convention will start on Wednesday, 16th October, early afternoon with the General Assembly of ICARUS (for ICARUS members only), leading on to the official opening of the Convention at 16:00 with opening words and a keynote speech by Prof. Marina Buzzoni (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, Associazione di Informatica Umanistica e Cultura Digitale/IT) diving with us into the Convention topic of Travel Routes with "*The Devisement dou Monde between real and virtual journeys: travels within the Polo's digital galaxy*".

The first day will also feature the traditional ICARUS soccer match and a common dinner (at one's own expenses).

Thursday, 17th October, invites you to choose between parallel sessions, enlightening the topic of travel in connection with archival heritage from different perspectives. The afternoon is reserved for workshops on Monasterium and Didactic Education, closing off with a social gathering in the evening.

Friday morning will again offer parallel sessions, concluding around noon with a special guided tour through the Royal Palace of Portici to view the MUSA Gouache exhibition currently on display.

The (preliminary) programme can be found [here](#).

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Travelling information

Venue: Palace of Portici ([Via Università, 100, 80055 Portici NA, Italy](#))

How to reach Portici from Naples Capodichino Airport:

You can take the Alibus shuttle bus that from Naples Capodichino Airport arrives at Naples Central Train Station in Piazza Garibaldi.

The Alibus leaves every 15 minutes; first departure 5.30 am; last departure 00.00 am.

The ticket can be purchased from the driver; single ride: € 5.00. Journey time: 15 minutes.

Here you can find further information here: https://www.anm.it/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1314

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From here follow the instructions in point 2.

Alternatively, you can take a taxi to get directly to Portici; the cost is approximately €30.00/40.00, which can vary depending on traffic conditions.

How to reach Portici from Naples "Garibaldi" train station

From Naples station you can reach Portici with 2 different trains:

- Circumvesuviana: from the central train station "Napoli Garibaldi", reach the entrance of the Circumvesuviana, station "Napoli P. Garibaldi" and take a train in the direction of "Poggiomarino" or "Torre Annunziata"; get off at the station "Portici via Libertà".

The ticket costs €1.80; journey time 15 minutes.

Tickets can be purchased at the ticket office in the station; alternatively, you can use the GoEav App for information and ticket purchase. (<https://www.eavsrl.it/web/>)

- Metro Line 2: from the central train station "Napoli Garibaldi", reach the entrance of the Metro line 2, station "Napoli Piazza Garibaldi". Here, take a train towards "Salerno" and get off at the "Portici - Ercolano" stop.

The ticket costs €1.80; journey time 20 minutes.

(<https://www.metroitalia.info/napoli/trasporti/line.php?id=YXbmZzVf7f>)

Accommodation

Overnight stay in Portici/Ercolano:

There is a [list of accommodations](#) in Portici and Ercolano for which we have priority on booking by September 15. They can be contacted by email (when available) or by phone (for example Whatsapp) and specify that the booking is for the "Icarus Conference" that will be held at the University of Portici.

There is also another list of various types of accommodation (hostels, b&bs, guest houses, hotels, luxury rooms) that you are free to contact and check their availability.

Overnight stay in Napoli:

For those who decide to stay overnight in Naples, we suggest you book accommodation near the "Montesanto" or "Piazza Cavour" metro stations on Line 2. From here, you can reach the conference venue in Portici by taking a train on the metro Line 2 in the direction of "Salerno" and getting off at the "Portici - Ercolano" stop; journey time 30 minutes.

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