

# SPQT2024

Pula (Sardinia), 2-8 June 2024

## Newsletter #1

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Dear All,

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1. (pre)-Registration will start by the end of this week; a registration form will be available on our web site [www.sptspt.it/SPT2024/SPQT2024.html](http://www.sptspt.it/SPT2024/SPQT2024.html) Note that the registration process will be overseen by Massimo Moscolari; in case there are problems with the form contact him at the address [massimo.moscolari@polimi.it](mailto:massimo.moscolari@polimi.it)
2. It is our intention to keep a relaxed pace in the meeting, allowing for informal discussion and interaction among participants. This means we will have a relatively small number of talks. A byproduct of this is that we will have *talks by invitation* only.
3. Participants are welcome to contribute in other ways, such as posters (see registration form). We anticipate that it will be possible to organize discussion panels in after hours.
4. As you know, the main topic of this meeting is "Symmetry and Perturbation in Quantum Theory"; this should be meant in a fairly broad sense. In particular, we trust that the interaction between scientists mainly active in Quantum Theory and others expert in (classical) Perturbation Theory will be of interest to both communities. In this sense, talks not referring to last developments but instead of a review nature will be welcome. More generally, please keep in mind this is not a very specialized meeting. You have an idea of who will be there by the list of expected participants in our web page (this is updated at a relaxed pace as well).
5. This is an occasion to remind you about the other SPT conference, taking place in the same location and in the following week, devoted to Chemical Reaction Networks. See their web site [www.sptspt.it/SPT2024/SPTCRN2024.html](http://www.sptspt.it/SPT2024/SPTCRN2024.html)

6. Some practical information is in order. First of all, the meeting will be held in Hotel Flamingo, but you are of course free to lodge elsewhere if you wish so.
7. Reduced rates are available in Flamingo and in the nearby "Mare Pineta" hotel (five minutes' walk across the woods); please note that the Hotel has reserved a certain number of rooms for participants; these will be kept until **February 28** (after this date they will return to general offer, i.e. could be given to the general public). It is therefore relevant that you fill the hotel reservation form (available on our web page) by this date.
8. Note that cancellation policies applied by the Hotel are quite relaxed (see the reservation form for detail); in particular, there will be no penalty for cancellations up to one month before the conference. Note also that you can extend your stay before or after the conference still with the conference reduced rates.
9. Pula is better reached through Cagliari. In due time we will arrange for transfer from the Cagliari airport (and, if required, port) directly to the Hotel. It is also possible to reach Pula by public transport (ARST service); again, details will be communicated in due time (when summer schedule is available).
10. The conference location is, in our opinion, quite beautiful; however, it is possible that you, or accompanying persons, wish to also visit the (also beautiful) surroundings. In this case we recommend you arrange to have a car, as the public transport services in the area are rather poor (except, indeed, to and from Cagliari). Car rental is available in Cagliari (airport and city centre). Some small local car rental companies operate in Pula; you may gather information about these through the Hotel (or the internet).

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