

SPQT2024

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Dear All,

This is to update you on some SPQT-related matters. The previous newsletters, containing information also on practical matters, are available on our website

www.sptspt.it/SPT2024/SPQT2024.html

The main purpose of this newsletter is - apart from reminding of some upcoming deadlines, see below - to start the transfer reservation process, and give some detail about your talks.

Info are divided into three subgroups for your convenience

A. TALKS

1. In preparing your **talk**, please keep into account the diversified nature of the audience. Technical details can be illustrated to interested people in the ample free time left for informal discussions.
2. Unfortunately, the conference room does not have a blackboard, so you should have slides (**in PDF format**) ready. If you prefer take along your graphical device (graphic tablet or tablet computer) to write on the fly please warn the organizers.
3. The **length** of the talks is going to be between 30 and 45 minutes (including question time) and will be announced in early May together with a program sketch.
4. Speakers who have not yet sent us the **title/abstract** of their talks are urged to do so.

B. POSTERS

5. If you have not yet done so and you are wishing to propose a communication (in poster form, but see below) we remind you that there is a **deadline** at 24 April.
6. All proposed posters will automatically be considered for **upgrade** to talks, unless you explicitly tell us you don't want to be considered for this option.
7. In case you have given us only the title, we would be grateful if you could send us the **abstract** of your poster.

C. TRANSFERS

8. As for the **transfers**, we have published in the previous newsletter the expected **cost** of this (the actual cost will depend on how many passengers will be on each car/minivan).
9. Please note that **public transportation** (<https://www.arst.sardegna.it/>) is also available (as detailed in previous newsletter as well); if you want to use public transportation from the airport, it is convenient to first take a **train** (short ride, frequent service) to Cagliari, where the train and the **bus station** are side to side.
10. You are now welcome to require the **transfer service**; this will only be organized for the days of **2 June** (Cagliari-Hotel) and **8 June** (Hotel-Cagliari); if you need a transfer at other dates, please contact the Hotel reception a few days before arrival or departure. The service is in principles from/to Cagliari airport and city, but in the (likely) case of little request of service from the city, you may be required to take the airport shuttle to join the group at the airport.
11. In order to require the **grouped transfer service**, you can either
 - a. send an email with subject "SPQT transfer" to the SPT mail address, or
 - b. (preferred) fill the online form <https://forms.gle/vRFFnZw3ENpodBhd6>
12. The communication should anyway reach us by May 15 at the very latest, and preferably as soon as you have your flight/travel detail. If you use the mail, your message should contain the following information (also required by the online form):
 - a. How many passengers (specify if baby/infants or passengers with mobility problems)
 - b. Expected landing time and flight number (this is needed to drivers in case of substantial flight delays) - or if you start from the city the time at which you will be ready to go (e.g. arrival time of the ferry; please specify)
 - c. How long you are ready to wait to ride a minivan (cheaper) rather than a car.
 - d. It would be good to have also your flight details on the way back, so we can also plan about that.
13. Note that if you use the mail you will NOT get an immediate acknowledgement of your transfer request; we plan to check mail in this regard about once a week. The online form will send a sign of safe receipt.

Looking forward to meeting you in Pula

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