



Conference venues:

Open Seminar (8 May):

Aula Magna of the University of Florence, Piazza San Marco 4 (Florence)

Conference (9 May):

Sala del Basolato, Piazza Mino da Fiesole 24 (Fiesole)

Evening reception (9 May) & EURIG Delegates Meeting (10 May):

Villa la Torrossa, Via Benedetto da Maiano 3 (Fiesole)

Reaching Piazza San Marco (Aula Magna)

From Florence:

Piazza San Marco is a few minutes' walk from Florence cathedral and Piazza del Duomo, along **Via dei Servi** or the parallel main road, **Via Martelli**, which becomes **Via Cavour**.

Many buses pass through Piazza San Marco from the main station, **Firenze Santa Maria Novella**; the main stops for each bus are marked on the information at each bus stop.

Bus tickets may be purchased from many tobacconists, directly from the ticket office at the station, or from the automatic machine at the opposite side of Piazza San Marco. A single ticket, allowing 90 minutes' travel, costs €1.20. It is also possible to buy tickets for four journeys (€4.70) or an electronic ticket for ten journeys (€10.00). Paper **tickets must be validated** at the start of your journey by inserting them into the machine you will find on board; the same machine reads and registers electronic tickets.

Alternatively, tickets may be bought by SMS for the slightly higher price of €1.50. Simply write **ATAF** and send it by SMS to the number **4880105**. You will receive all the details of your ticket by return SMS. If you wish to buy your ticket directly on the bus from the driver, it will cost €2.00.

Please note: although there is a train station named "Fiesole – Caldine", this does not serve the centre of Fiesole, but a small village on the outskirts some distance away.

From Fiesole:

The **number 7 bus** leaves from **Piazza Mino**, by the newsagent's stand and opposite the cathedral, every 15 minutes. The final stop is in **Piazza San Marco**.

Reaching Fiesole (Sala del Basolato)

By public transport:

The **number 7 bus** leaves from **via Giorgio la Pira**, just off Piazza San Marco, to the right-hand side of the church, and will take you directly to the main square in Fiesole, **Piazza Mino**, which is the final stop. Buses leave the centre (via la Pira) every 15 minutes and the journey takes approximately 20 minutes, depending on traffic.

By taxi:

There are two taxi companies in Florence and many taxi ranks around the city centre, including one at the station, in Piazza del Duomo and in Piazza San Marco. They can be reached on the following numbers: (+39) 055 4242 and (+39) 055 4390.

By car:

From the **Firenze Sud** motorway exit:

- Follow the ring road towards Florence for approximately 1km.
- Turn left at the end of the ring road, following signs for **Fiesole**.
- Continue straight ahead for approximately 700-800 metres passing one traffic light, one roundabout with a fountain in the centre, and another traffic light.
- Turn right at the third traffic light, following signs for **Fiesole**.
- Follow the main road, passing over the flyover.
- After the flyover, continue straight ahead until you are obliged to take a left turn and after approximately 300 metres, turn right onto via di **S. Domenico**, still following signs for Fiesole.
- Follow the road round until you arrive at Piazza Mino, the main square in Fiesole.

From **Piazza della Libertà**:

- Turn on to via Don Giovanni Minzoni, following signs for **Fiesole**.
- Pass the flyover and follow the road on the right (viale dei Mille).
- Turn left at the third traffic light, still following signs for **Fiesole**.
- At the end of the road, turn right at the traffic light in the direction of **Fiesole**.
- Continue down Viale Volta for approximately 800 metres.
- At the traffic island lined with trees, continue on the left towards **Fiesole**.
- You are now on via di S. Domenico.
- Follow the road round until you arrive at Piazza Mino, the main square in Fiesole.

The **Sala del Basolato** is in Piazza Mino, with access slightly lower down than the pedestrian area, just beyond the bronze statue of Vittorio Emanuele II and Garibaldi.

Reaching Villa La Torrossa

Villa La Torrossa can be found on the way to Fiesole.

If travelling by number 7 bus from the centre, watch out for the small village of San Domenico (stop: San Domenico 01). From here, there are two more stops before **Regresso**, the nearest to Villa La Torrossa. You will go round a hairpin bend on the bus and see a large sign for the Pensione Bencistà to your right. Regresso is a few metres further up the road, close to the signs for the Hotel Villa Fiesole and the Hotel San Michele.

When you get off the bus, turn back down the road towards the hairpin bend. Instead of taking the bend and following the road down the hill, take the smaller road that breaks off to the left. A few metres later, you will find a large gate and villa with a red brick tower: this is Villa La Torrossa.

If travelling by car, a few minutes after the village of San Domenico, you will pass the restaurant Linea 7 (on the left) just before a hairpin bend to your left where there is a large sign for the Pensione Bencistà. Do not follow the road round, but turn right onto **via Benedetto da Maiano**, following signs for Maiano. You will find some parking spaces immediately to your left. Villa la Torrossa is the first gate on the left.