TIPS FOR TRAVELLING

Participants to the 2017 AIEAA Conference can arrive at the following airports:

- Milano Malpensa (MXP): http://www.milanomalpensa-airport.com/en

The airport hosts two interconnected terminals:

Terminal 1: Click here to open Google Maps

Terminal 2: Click here to open Google Maps

Milano Linate (LIN): http://www.milanolinate.eu/en

Milano Bergamo – Orio al Serio (BGY): http://www.orioaeroporto.it/en/

Unfortunately, there are no direct connections between the airports and Piacenza. Participants flying to Milan airports have to first reach Milan Central railway station and from there take a train to Piacenza (see below).

1. REACHING MILAN CENTRAL STATION

From MALPENSA

If you arrive at MALPENSA check which terminal your flight arrives at before leaving. From TERMINAL 1 both the following options are available. From TERMINAL 2 the second alternative only is available.

Option 1: TRAIN (Recommended)

MALPENSA EXPRESS trains connect the Terminal 1 of Malpensa directly with the centre of Milan. Notice that only selected trains are directed to the Central station. Some trains arrive at Cadorna railway station, where you can connect to the Central station via the green and red metro lines (M). It is strongly recommended to take a direct train to the Central station. Trains depart every 30 minutes and the journey to the Central station lasts about 50 minutes. In the unlikely case of travelling to Cadorna railway station, you further need to take the subway to the Central Station (Green line to Centrale FS, direction Gessate/Cologno Nord).

http://www.malpensaexpress.it/en

Click here for Milan's subway map

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Option 2: BUS

Two different operators are covering the trip from Malpensa Airport to the Central Station. MALPENSASHUTTLE is the most convenient (http://www.malpensashuttle.it/e-index2.php).

It departs every 20 minutes from exit 4.

Price: €8 one way (discount on return ticket). Timetable available here: http://www.malpensashuttle.it/carico/documenti/cle-malpensa_dal_16.09.11(3).pdf

Tickets can be bought on the bus.

From LINATE

If you arrive at **LINATE**, take the bus to Milan Central Station. Trips operated by STARFLY depart every 20/30 minutes from arrivals (bus stop is just in front of the exit located immediately after the arrival lounge).

Timetables for STARFLY and other coaches are available at:

http://www.milanolinate-airport.com/en/directions-and-parking/by-coach

Tickets can be bought on the bus.

From BERGAMO (ORIO AL SERIO)

If you arrive at **BERGAMO** you have two options.

<u>Option 1: BUS to Milan Central Station (Recommended)</u>. take the bus to Milan Central Station. Trips are operated by two companies, of which ORIOSHUTTLE (http://www.orioshuttle.com/_eng/le-linee.cfm) is the most convenient.

Departure in front of the exit located on the right of the arrival lounge. Tickets can be bought either on the bus or at the sales office located at the exit gate.

Option 2: BUS to Bergamo railway station and train to Milan Central Station

Just take a local bus (http://www.atb.bergamo.it/ENG/Default.aspx?SEZ=2&PAG=126&NOT=257) from the airport to the Bergamo railway station. Services run every 15/20 minutes from about 6:00 a.m. to 00.30 a.m.

Tickets sold at either tourist desk at the arrival lounge or at the ticket machine outside the exit. Then by train you can reach Milan Central Station.

2. ONCE YOU REACH MILAN CENTRAL STATION

Piacenza is about 70 Km south of Milano on the Milano-Bologna railway line. Trains leave Milano Central Station almost every hour and take from 50 to 60 minutes to reach Piacenza.

Click here for timetables

3. REACHING THE CONFERENCE VENUE

If you arrive form Piacenza railway station, you have two options:

Option 1: BUS (Recommended)

Just take a local bus (**line 2 or 3**) from the pedestrian dock in front of the railway station (7 stops until Via Emilia Parmense 65, then just cross the street). These bus shelters can be easily reached by exiting the train station and walking ahead leaving the tracks behind your back.



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Option 2: Taxi

Depending on your arrival time, buses might not be available. In that case, just grab a cab in front of the railway station and indicate Università Cattolica (of the exact address: Via Emilia Parmense, 48) as your destination.