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Palermo, November 6–7, 2026

Sala Lanza

Botanical Garden of the University of Palermo

Via Lincoln 2, Palermo, Italy

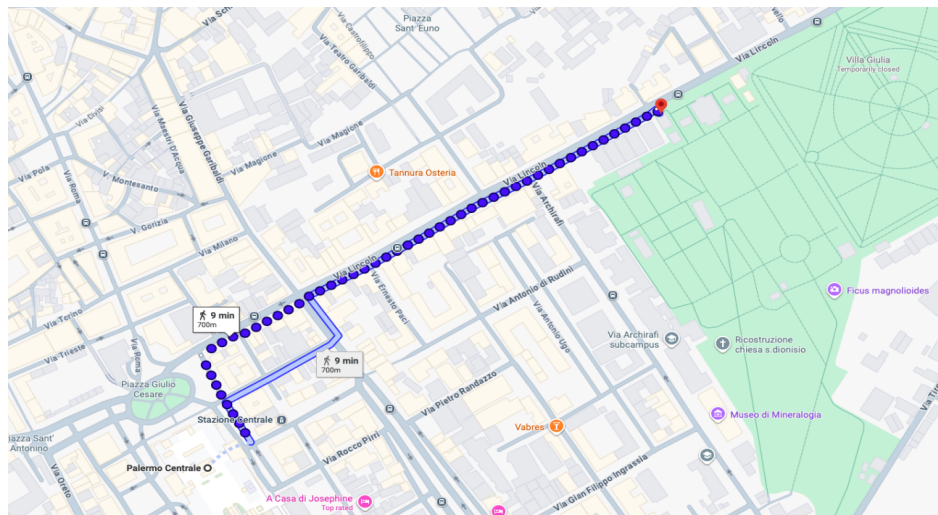
MEETING SCHEDULE AND VENUE

The meeting will be held on November 6th and 7th at the **Sala Lanza dell'Orto Botanico**, located approximately 700 meters from Palermo central railway station and the main bus terminal.

Participants arriving at the station are recommended to reach the venue on foot, as it is within easy walking distance.



Botanical Garden – University of Palermo



TRAVEL INFORMATION

By Air

Palermo Airport “Falcone–Borsellino” (PMO) is located in Punta Raisi, approximately 30 km west of Palermo, along the A29 motorway.

Several airlines operate flights to Palermo, including ITA Airways, EasyJet, Ryanair, Volotea, Vueling, and others. The airport also offers a number of international connections. More information is available at: www.gesap.it

A convenient connection between the airport and the city centre is provided by the bus company [Prestia e Comandè](#). The service runs every 30 minutes, with several stops within the city and a terminus at Palermo Centrale railway station. Travel time is approximately 50 minutes. Ticket price: €6.00 (one-way).

An alternative connection option is the [train service](#) departing from “Palermo Aeroporto” station, located within the airport terminal. The train connects Palermo Aeroporto to Palermo Centrale railway station, with several intermediate stops within the city. Travel time is approximately 1 hour. Ticket price: €6.80 (one-way).

Taxis are generally not recommended, as fares to the city centre can exceed €50, especially in the evening. Shared taxi services are available at a lower cost (approximately €8 per person). Major car rental companies are also available at the airport.

By Sea

From Palermo’s port, several ferry companies operate regular connections to major Mediterranean destinations.

[Grandi Navi Veloci \(GNV\)](#) provides services to Civitavecchia, Genoa, and Naples.

[Tirrenia](#) operates routes to Livorno, Civitavecchia, Genoa, and Salerno.

[Grimaldi Lines](#) connects Palermo with Civitavecchia, Livorno, Genoa, Cagliari, Salerno, and Naples.



By Train

Palermo Centrale railway station is well connected to mainland Italy by long-distance train services. Among the most common routes are those from Rome and Naples, operated by Trenitalia. Overnight services (InterCity Notte) are also available, allowing convenient travel between Palermo and major Italian cities while travelling overnight. More information is available at: www.trenitalia.com

By Car

Palermo can be reached via motorway.

Palermo – Catania (A19). Toll-free motorway managed by ANAS. This is the main route connecting Palermo with central and eastern Sicily (Enna, Caltanissetta, Agrigento).

Messina – Palermo (A20). Toll motorway (CAS), approximately 182 km long. It runs along the northern coast and connects Palermo with Messina.

SUGGESTIONS FOR ACCOMMODATION

Palermo offers a wide range of accommodation options, including B&Bs, apartments, and hotels, which can be easily found through online platforms such as Booking.com, Airbnb, and Trivago. We strongly recommend choosing accommodation within walking distance of the venue, ideally in this area.

As Palermo attracts many tourists throughout the year, we strongly recommend booking your accommodation well in advance.

Hotel NH Palermo — Foro Italico Umberto I, 22/B [website](#)

Villa Archirafi — Via Lincoln, 30 [website](#)

Abatellis Luxury Rooms & Suite — Via Alloro 3 [website](#)

Hotel Porta Felice — Via Butera 45 [website](#)

B&B Piazza Marina — Salita Partanna n. 3

Bastione Spasimo Boutique Hotel — Via Filippo Evola 1 [website](#)

Spasimo Hôtellerie — Via dello Spasimo 72 [website](#)

Butera 28 Apartments — Via Butera, 28 [website](#)

Maison Butera — Via Butera, 50 [website](#)

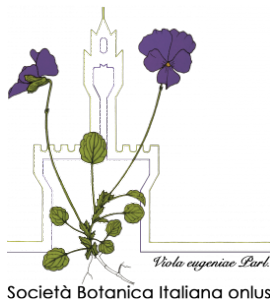
Khalisah — Via Scopari, 33 [website](#)

B&B Addauru — Vicolo San Gabriele, 4 [website](#)

B&B Casa degli Artisti — Via Lincoln 101 [website](#)

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Participants must send the abstract of their contribution, according to the attached model and in English, to annamaria.mannino@unipa.it and francesco.mancuso@unipa.it by **September 30th**.



SOCIAL DINNER

The venue will be notified once the number of participants in the meeting is known.

WHAT TO SEE

Palermo is a melting pot of cultures, and in its exceptional historic centre it proudly displays its identity through its grandiose architecture. Here visitors will find the city's great monuments and key landmarks such as the Mercati Storici and the Kalsa, one of the most fascinating areas for those looking for historical layering and a more creative Palermo. The meeting venue is located right near Palermo's historic centre, a restricted traffic zone rich in monuments, bars, pubs, cultural attractions, and pedestrian areas. Below are some useful links:

turismo.comune.palermo.it

turismo.cittametropolitana.pa.it

piazzamarina.it

jamiechancetravels.com

italia.it – Palermo

visitapalermo.info

