

Workshop:
Quantum Materials and Structured Light
ERICE-SICILY, 6-12 JULY 2024

TRAVEL FORM

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I,(name) _____ (surname) _____ (age: _____; sex _____),

Institution _____ Address _____

City _____ Country _____

Birth Date _____ Birth Place _____

Email _____ Mobile number _____

Phone Number _____ Fax _____

shall arrive on (date) _____ accompanied by (name) _____ at:

Palermo (Punta Raisi) airport, at (time) _____ flight no. _____ from _____

Trapani airport (Birgi), at (time) _____ flight no. _____ from _____

I agreed to share the room with (accompanying person for lectures; another student for students):

I have the following special personal request _____

I need an official invitation letter to obtain the visa from the Italian Consulate _____

I shall leave on (date) _____ from:

Palermo airport (Punta Raisi), at (time) _____ flight no. _____ to _____

Trapani airport (Birgi), at (time) _____ flight no. _____ to _____

❖ I have carefully read (and will bring along) the next pages (General Information). If for any reason I have to cancel my participation I will inform the Conference Scientific Secretary as soon as possible by e-mail in order to allow another candidate to participate.

Date _____

Signature _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

- ❖ How to reach Erice. A limousine or a bus of the Ettore Majorana Centre (EMCSC) will be available provided you have properly filled and returned the Travel Form no later than May 31. On your arrival at the airport or railway station you shall look for the driver of the EMCSC who is waiting for you and shall carry you to Erice. He will be there showing around the poster of the International School of Solid State Physics.
- ❖ Missing driver. In case the driver is not there within half an hour after your exit from the arrival area, you should call the Secretariat of the EMCSC (phone no.: 0923 869133) for instructions. NB: the cost of a trip to Erice by taxi is rather expensive and may not be reimbursed by the organizers unless the trip has been authorized by the EMCSC.
- ❖ Check-in. On your arrival at the reception desk you shall fill the registration form, receive your room, your folder and your EMCSC badge. The reception desk is located at the EMCSC main building (San Rocco).
- ❖ Badge. You are requested to have always your badge on, inside the EMCSC as well as outside, especially at restaurants, during excursions, social events and shopping (see below)
- ❖ Fee You are kindly requested to pay the all- inclusive fee of **920 Euro**, plus 150 Euro per day for each accompanying person (if any), by bank transfer to the account of the Ettore Majorana Foundation (see below). The participation fee is unbreakable, independently of the number of days you stay at the Conference, whereas the accompanying persons are charged on a daily basis. Please, do not forget to bring with you a copy of the bank receipt proving the payment. You will receive the receipt from EMCSC secretariat.
- ❖ Payment by bank transfer should be made to the following account:

HOLDER: Fondazione e Centro di Cultura Scientifica Ettore Majorana,
Via Guarnotta 16 – 91016 Erice, Italy
BANK: Unicredit Private Banking S.p.A.
BRANCH: 07858 – TRAPANI
STREET: Via Garibaldi 9 – 91100 Trapani, Italy
IBAN: IT47 I 02008 16407 000600000655
BIC SWIFT: UNCRITM158X
- ❖ Accompanying persons Accompanying persons are considered in all respects as regular participants with the same benefits and duties: unless differently stated, they are requested to pay a fee of 120 Euro/day and to wear the EMCSC badge. Please indicate the name(s) of the accompanying person(s) in the Travel Form. Special cases (persons accompanying senior participants, children, accompanying nurse, etc.) and requests should be indicated in the Travel Form and negotiated with the Conference Scientific Secretary for instructions.
- ❖ Accommodation of participants is organized by the Ettore Majorana Foundation either in their premises or in local hotels on the basis of the indications provided by the Organizing

Committee and by participants in the Travel Form. Special requests should be addressed to the Conference Scientific Secretary. Students may be requested to share the room with another student. They may indicate in the Travel Form the name of another participant, with whom they wish to share the room in case of need.

- ❖ General information After registration you should carefully read: (1) the material in the folder concerning the regulations of the EMCSC, meals, the location of restaurants working for EMCSC, etc.; (2) the specific information about your course posted in the entrance hall of San Rocco (location and starting time of lectures, program, social events, etc.).
- ❖ Conference site: the Conference oral sessions will take place at the **Feymann hall in San Rocco**. The poster sessions is organized next to the Feymann the hall. In case a poster session is planned, posters may be exposed the very first day during the first coffee-break and collected at the end of the conference. Smaller rooms are available on request for group meetings.
- ❖ Technical facilities Moderate xerox-copying is free. A limited number of PC's and internet terminals are available to participants at San Rocco (room of the 16th Century Madonna). Free wireless connection is available in various areas of the Majorana Centre.
- ❖ Restaurants At the restaurants associated with EMSCS meals are free – you just have to show your badge and sign a list provided by the restaurant. Beverages and meals not included in the EMCSC menu are extras and should be paid for. The choice among the associated restaurants is absolutely free. Thus, if you need a special food (vegetarian, kosher, etc.) you should negotiate directly with the restaurant (the EMSCS secretary will be glad to offer his assistance). Coffee, tea, sandwiches, fresh fruits, mineral water and Sicilian sweets are freely available 24 hours in the San Rocco coffee area and in the coffee-break area at San Domenico.
- ❖ Breakfast is served at San Rocco coffee area to all participants accommodated in the EMCSC premises, whereas participants in hotels may have their breakfast there or at San Rocco.
- ❖ Banking A cash dispenser (Banco di Sicilia) is available at the Erice main square, at two-minute walk from EMCSC.
- ❖ Get-together You should not miss the after-dinner get-together which is due at 9.30 p.m. on the arrival day at the Marsala Room in San Rocco. You should do your best to reach Erice before 5. p.m. in order to have enough time to get in touch with the environment and to have a quiet dinner. No problem, however, if you cannot reach Erice but late at night: somebody will be waiting for you at the arrival place anyway. Participants from remote areas may ask to arrive one day earlier or/and leave one day later, with no extra-charge, provided rooms are available in Erice.
- ❖ Smoking is forbidden inside all the facilities of the EMCSC (San Rocco, San Domenico, San Francesco), including rooms. Restaurants in Erice are all no-smoking.
- ❖ Dress Erice is at about 800 m above sea level, on top of a mountain next to the sea. Even in Summer evenings in Erice may be chill and, occasionally, foggy or/and windy. Do not forget to bring a good pull-over. Lecture rooms are inside old buildings and are agreeably fresh. On the other hand temperature at the archeological sites as well as at the beach can be blistering hot. Take all possible precaution: light stuff, good jogging shoes (to walk on the stones of the

archeological sites as well as on the rough pavement of Erice streets), swimming suite (beach towels are provided by the EMCSC), sun-glasses, a good hat, etc. No formal dress is requested in any event, banquet included.

- ❖ Excursion and Banquet: the afternoon excursion if planned, is offered by EMCSC to all participants and accompanying persons, includes a visit to the archeological site of Selinunte (Selinus), an ancient Greek city in front of the Mediterranean sea, followed by a swimming and dinner at the nearby beach of Marinella. The arrival at Erice is around 11.30 p.m. The Banquet, also offered by EMCSC, will take place in the evening of the last working day. Informal dress.
- ❖ EMCSC Personnel The EMCSC relies on a local staff, reduced in number but very efficient, ready to solve all difficult problems which may arise (travel ticket & reservation changes, PC facilities, visa, medical care, police, etc.). For all technicalities concerning the course (travel grants, posters, transparencies, etc.) refer directly to the Workshop Secretary.
- ❖ CM vs. EMCSC The EMCSC is not a village of Club Méditerranée®. Besides planning one excursion to the archeological sites, a reasonably long break is scheduled between morning and afternoon sessions to allow for contacts and discussions in the inspiring environment of Erice. The School discourages trips to the beach during the full working days and it should not be requested to organize excursions besides the planned ones. The success of the School relies on the full attendance of ALL participants to ALL sessions.