The Open Conference
jSchool 2019

Wednesday, 3rdJuly 2019
Siena
Italy

The Venue

The 2019 Open Conference will be hosted in the 14th Century venue *Certosa di Pontignano* located in the vast Chianti countryside of Siena, Italy. The address is: **Località Pontignano, 5, 53019 Pontignano SI, Italy.**

Travel Information

Travelling to and from Siena

Siena is located in the heart of Italy, therefore it can be reached from multiple airports. Although Siena does not have an airport, it is well connected to a number of airports:

- **Florence:** Amerigo Vespucci International Airport
- **Pisa:** G. Galilei International Airport
- **Perugia:** Sant'Egidio International Airport
- **Bologna:** Guglielmo Marconi International Airport

We therefore advise you to fly to one of the abovementioned airports, which are located the closest to Siena. They are all well connected to the city (either by train or bus). Please note that *Uber* is not available in the area.

Arrival at Certosa

All guests should arrive in Siena on Wednesday, 3rd July. You will either be arriving at the Central Station in Siena, or the bus station in Piazza Gramsci (or Viale Tozzi) in the city centre. The bus S34 connects the station to the Certosa di Pontignano, or you can take a taxi for the fixed price of 20 Euros. The journey from Siena to the Certosa di Pontignano takes about 20 minutes (40 minutes by bus).

Departure from Certosa

Please note that an accommodation option in the Certosa is available (please read below). Should you decide to sleep elsewhere, please note that the last event of the day (Social Event) will be finishing by midnight, and we would require all guests to depart from the venue by that time.

The Open Conference

Schedule

14:00 *Registration*
14:30 *R Workshop*
17:00 *Opening Ceremony*
18:00 *Poster Conference*
20:00 *Formal Dinner*
22:00 *Social Event*

Arrival Times

If you are attending the workshop, please arrive at the Certosa di Pontignano by 14:00.

If you are participating from the Poster session onwards, please arrive at the Certosa di Pontignano by 16:30, as the Opening Ceremony of the Poster Conference is scheduled for 17:00.

R Workshop

R is one of the most used tools for statistical analysis. R Studio and its packages are free to use, with an engaged community of users that improve its features every day. One of the main strengths of R is its great graphic power, being capable of producing high quality static, dynamic, and interactive graphics. This workshop is a great opportunity to familiarise yourself with R known to be extremely useful for behavioral scientists.

Opening Ceremony

Professor Caterina Suitner (University of Padova) will act as the Scientific Chair of the 2019 Open Conference. Additionally, she will introduce participants to the *role of meritocracy in the justification of economic system* as part of the Opening Ceremony.

Poster Session

This event will see students and academics from all over the world presenting their psychological research during the open-aired Poster session.

Dinner

A 3- course dinner under the medieval arches of the venue will follow the Poster Session. Please inform us should you have any dietary requirement (vegetarian or vegan diet, intolerances, allergies etc.)

Social Event

Colours night, everybody should bring a hoodie/shirt for represent their university.

Participation Fee

Programme Options

Basic Package: Conference and dinner only	60 €
Workshop Package: Workshop, conference, and dinner	85 €
Full Package Double Room:	

Workshop, conference, dinner, accommodation (shared double room), and breakfast   120 €

Full Package Single Room:

Workshop, conference, dinner, accommodation (single room), and breakfast   150 €

An earlybird discount of 10% will be applied if you register to the *conference before June 2nd 2019 23:59 CET (Rome time). Please note that room availability will be communicated within 48 from the registration.*

Participation Fee Transferal

Please note that once you have submitted your interest in participating, we will review your application. From there, we will let you know whether your request in attending the Open Conference was approved, and fee transfer information will be sent over.

Other

Dress Code

With students and academics from Italy and other countries attending the Poster Session, the dress code will be *smart casual* for this event.

Essentials

Please do bring:

- ID/Passport
- European Adaptor (if you need one)
- Cash (in Euros) for the participation fee and possibly drinks should you stay past dinner – there are no ATMs at or close to the venue

Contacts
Should you need any further information or have urgent inquiries, please contact via Whatsapp or call:
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We look forward to seeing you in Siena!

The Junior Researcher Programme

is pleased to announce

The **Open Conference** at the jSchool

3rd July 2019
Certosa di Pontigniano,
Siena (Italy)

What is the Open Conference?
Are you conducting or have you conducted a research project that you would like to present to a group of fellow international psychology students and guest academics? The Open Conference held at the 2019 jSchool is the perfect opportunity for you to do so!

What is included?
Students, early career researchers and JRP Alumni are invited to join the jSchool for half a day, and participate in various academic and social activities. All Open Conference participants will have their abstracts published in the event proceedings and present during our poster session. Participants are encouraged to join an afternoon workshop on using RStudio for research in behavioral sciences.
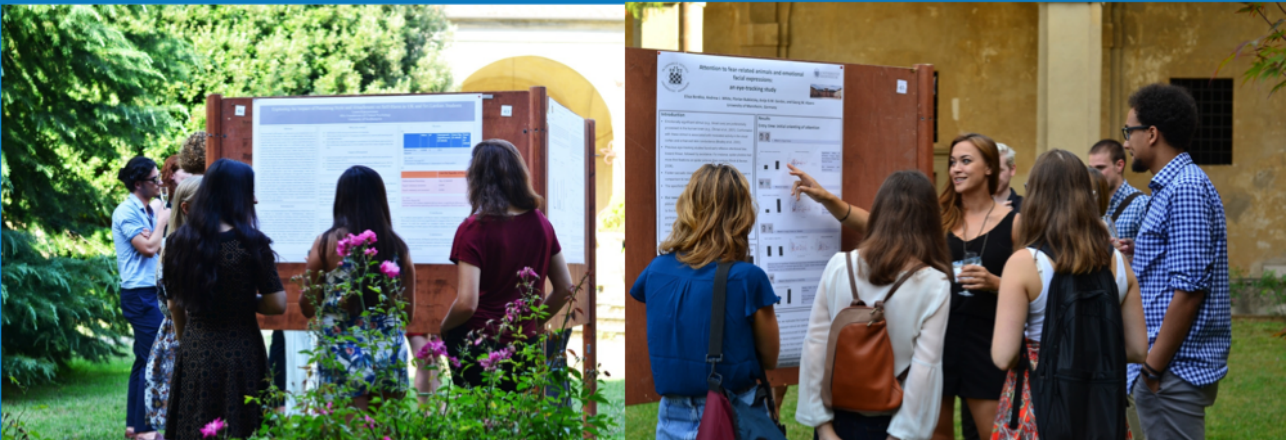
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*Research can be associated to any field of Psychology or related subjects; ** Beginners and advanced R workshop options will be available

Head over to our media platforms to learn more about the Open Conference programme, and to sign up to the event. Early bird discounts apply!

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