

First Announcement and Call for Papers

The VIII Hotine-Marussi Symposium

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is both our privilege and pleasure to invite you to the **IX Hotine-Marussi Symposium**, which will be held at the **Faculty of Engineering of the University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Italy on June 18-22, 2018**, under the scientific coordination of the [Intercommission Committee on Theory \(ICCT\)](#) of the International Association of Geodesy (IAG).

More details will be available at the Hotine-Marussi Symposium 2018 website (expected for mid November 2017).

Objectives

The main goals of the Symposium are aligned with the objectives of ICCT:

- advances in theoretical geodesy,
- developments in geodetic modelling and data processing in the light of recent advances of geodetic observing systems
- interdisciplinary cooperation between geodesy and other Earth and planetary sciences

In particular, **all topics related to activities of the [ICCT Study Groups](#) are of interest** and related papers are strongly encouraged.

Contributions concerning other topics related to possible interactions and mutual benefits between geodetic theory and methodology, and other initiatives and projects involving Earth and planetary sciences (for example the [Group on Earth Observation](#)) are welcome.

Venue

The Symposium will be held at the Faculty of Engineering of the Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, in the ancient chiostrò of the Basilica of San Pietro in Vincoli, where worldwide known Michelangelo's statue *Moses* is placed. The venue is located in the downtown Rome, at a walking distance from the Colosseo, Fori Imperiali and other famous archaeological sites and monuments.

Please, mind that June is a high-season tourist period in Rome, so that **an early registration and accomodation booking is highly recommended.**

Abstracts, presentations and papers

Deadline for abstract submission is February 18, 2018; oth the guidelines and the reference e-mail address will be available on the Hotine-Marussi Symposium 2018 website.

Each abstract will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee and its eventual **acceptance will be notified by e-mail to the corresponding author by March 25, 2018.**

Upon abstract submission, the corresponding author will have to indicate **the preference for oral or poster presentation.** However, the final decision on the form of presentation will be taken by the Scientific Committee during the abstract review.

Guidelines for the **full paper** submission for peer-review and related formatting instruction will be available through the Hotine-Marussi Symposium 2018 website.

Accepted papers will be published by Springer as a volume of the official IAG series.

Registration fees

Three kinds of registration fees are distinguished:

- regular registration: 450 Euro
- young researcher (age < 32 at Symposium): 250 Euro
- one-day registration 100 Euro

An additional 50 Euro fee will be charged to regular and young researcher registration fee in case of for late registration (**after April 1, 2018**).

The registration fees can be paid by bank transfer or by a credit card according to the information published on the Hotine-Marussi Symposium 2018 website.

They include:

- symposium proceedings (on-line form)
- coffee breaks
- social tour - night tour of the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel
- social dinner

Social programme

The scientific programme will be complemented with a social one, including a tour in Rome, a social dinner and a special session at the [Accademia dei Lincei](#) (the oldest Scientific Academy in the world, established in 1603 by Federico Cesi).

We look forward to welcome you in Rome!

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