



WCSA - WORLD COMPLEXITY SCIENCE ACADEMY FIRST CONFERENCE

*COMPLEXITY SYSTEMIC SCIENCES AND
THE KEY GLOBAL CHALLENGES OF OUR TIMES*

**DECEMBER 4TH-5TH 2010
SALA DEL BARACCANO
BOLOGNA, ITALY**



HOW TO REACH THE WCSA CONFERENCE SITE: "SALA DEL BARACCANO", 119, VIA SANTO STEFANO, BOLOGNA

BY TRAIN

"Bologna Centrale" is one of Italy's main crossroads for both national and international trains. The fastest service is the high-speed "AV Alta Velocità" (*Frecciarossa* and *Frecciargento*) which links Bologna to the main Italian cities such as: Milan (journey time: about 1 hour), Turin (journey time: about 2 hours), Florence (journey time: about 40 minutes), Rome (journey time: about 2 hours and 30 minutes). You can plan your trip and get more information by visiting the Italian National Railways website (Trenitalia).

To reach the Conference site from "Bologna Centrale" railway station you can catch a taxi or the bus ([ATC service](#)) n. 23 (direction *Porta San Mamolo*). Get off at Porta Santo Stefano bus stop, turn on the left and walk for about 200 metres to *via Santo Stefano*.

BY PLANE

The main airports to get to Bologna are: [Bologna G. Marconi](#), [Roma Fiumicino](#), [Milano Malpensa](#) and [Milano Linate](#). The Bologna Marconi Airport connects Bologna to some European and many Italian cities and to Roma Fiumicino Airport.

FROM THE MARCONI AIRPORT, BOLOGNA

The Marconi Airport is about 6 Km far from Bologna city centre. From Marconi Airport to the city centre you can catch a taxi or the shuttle bus [Aerobus - BLQ](#) (direction: Bologna Central Railway Station) and get off at the Ugo Bassi bus stop (travel time: about 20 minutes). There you can catch a taxi or the bus ([ATC service](#)) n. 13 (direction: Pavese) and get off at the Baraccano bus stop, otherwise you can walk to *via Santo Stefano* 119 for about 20 minutes.

FROM THE MALPENSA AIRPORT, MILAN

From Malpensa Airport you can catch the [Malpensa Bus Express](#) or the [Malpensa Shuttle Air Pullman](#) to the Milan Central Railway Station and catch the [train](#) to the "Bologna Centrale" Railway Station (AV - High Speed train travel

time: about 1 hour). Then follow the instruction from the "Bologna Centrale" Railway Station to the WCSA conference location.

FROM THE LINATE AIRPORT, MILAN

From Linate airport you can catch the Starfly Bus to the Milan Central Railway Station and catch the train to Bologna Central Railway Station and then catch the train (High Speed Railway) to Bologna (AV - High Speed train travel time: about 1 hour). Then follow the indications from the Bologna Railway station to the WCSA conference location.

FROM THE FIUMICINO AIRPORT, ROME

Catch the Leonardo Express (every 30 minutes, journey time: about 30 minutes) which links directly the Fiumicino Airport to the "Roma Termini" Railway Station. Then catch the train (Trenitalia) to the Bologna Central Railway and follow the instructions to arrive from the Bologna Central Railway Station to the WCSA conference location.

BY CAR

From Rome: A1 Napoli-Milano (429 Km)
From Florence A1 Napoli-Milano (116 Km)
From Milan: A1 Milano-Napoli (282 Km)
From Venice A4 Trieste-Torino to Padova - A13 Padova-Bologna (158 Km)
From Naples A1 Napoli-Milano (579 Km)

NB: Traffic is restricted in the city centre to protect the artistic and environmental heritage.

TAXI TELEPHONE NUMBERS

To book a TAXI service, call:
COTABO: Tel. +39 051 372727
TAXI CAT: Tel. +39 051 4590

To rent a car with driver:
COSEPURI: Tel. +39 051 519090
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FEATURED ACCOMMODATIONS

*** [Hotel Mercure Bologna Centro](#)
*** [Hotel Palace](#)
*** [Hotel Blumen](#)
*** [Hotel Touring](#)
*** [Hotel Due Torri](#)
*** [Nuovo Hotel del Porto](#)
*** [Hotel Holiday](#)
*** [Hotel Porta San Mamolo](#)
***s [Hotel Orologio](#)
**** [Hotel Novecento](#)
**** [Hotel Commercianti](#)
**** [Zanhotel Tre vecchi](#)
****L [Hotel Corona D'Oro](#)

N.B.: Pre-booking is strongly recommended because of the "Motor Show" at the Bologna Exhibition Center since Saturday 4th to Sunday 12th December 2010.

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