Arrival by: <u>Train; Car; Plane; Travel in the town.</u>

By train

Torino is connected with direct fast trains to Milan and Rome. The main station is Porta Nuova.

Train timetables are available **HERE** (no kidding!!!) or **HERE**.

Taking via Roma in front of the station, midway to the end (5 min walk) one finds Piazza San Carlo. The conference venue is in via Carlo Alberto 10, take via Maria Vittoria at the far end of the square toward the river Po, i.e. make a right turn, cross via Lagrange, the building on your left is the Egyptian Museum, where also the Academy of Sciences is hosted, the next street is via Carlo Alberto, the Department is just the building on your left.

Alternatively, by tram or bus, tickets (1.50 Euros good for 90 minutes after first usage, you need to validate it on the bus the first time) can be purchased at the newsstands, **not on the bus**, go to the exits of the station, on the left to the bus stop. Take any bus from the station (**BUT NOT 12!!!**), or tram n. 4, all toward the center, i.e. in the opposite direction of the train tracks, and get out at the 3rd stop "Bertola". You can then take the street before the stop, via Santa Teresa, toward the right and you will find piazza San Carlo as explained above; continue to walk 2 blocks more to the Department.

If you want to change bus or you plan to use them frequently, there is a map of the downtown area **HERE**.

By car

Torino is reachable via several highways.

It connected to the west to Milan via A4, the best exit toward the center is corso Giulio Cesare. Arriving from Aosta through A5 the same exit should be taken.

From France via A32 the best exit toward the center is corso Regina Margherita: after the toll take the northbound belt (tangenziale nord) and then the second exit - beware of the **speed limit** after it, **70 Km.h.**

From the south A6 from Savona and A21 from Piacenza and Genova, the exit toward the center is corso Unità d'Italia -- again beware of the speed limits.

By plane

The airport (TRN) has several daily connections with Rome Fiumicino, (FCO) and Naples (NAP). It has also several direct international flights to Paris (CGD) daily, Frankfurt (FRA), Munich (MUC), Madrid (MAD), Brussels (BRU) and Brussels Charleroi (CRL), Istanbul (IST), Barcelona (BCN), most of them daily connections, others some days of the week, London Stansted (STN) and Gatwick (LGW), Amsterdam (AMS), Düsseldorf (DUS), Braunschweig (BWE), Iaşi (IAS) and other destinations.

Flying to Torino directly

- **1.** There is also a new shuttle service for 5.50 Euros. For more information please visit **THIS SITE**. The best stop is piazza Rebaudengo, then you have to take tram n. 4 (and another ticket, 1.50 Euros) toward the town center, and get out at the "Bertola" bus stop. Follow the directions as indicated above for the trains, remembering however that in this case you are **traveling in the opposite direction as indicated above, so you will take via Santa Teresa toward the left.**
- 2. The BUS FROM THE AIRPORT takes directly at the corner of the main train station (Porta Nuova). You can find a pdf file with the timetable HERE. The ticket can be purchased within the terminal, at the travel agent, or inside the bus for 7.50 Euros. The ride takes about 40 minutes. You can get out at the Porta Susa station and then take bus n. 56 takes you to the city center, getting out in piazza Castello follow via Lagrange for 2 blocks until you find the Egyptian Museum on your right, then take the next street, via Maria Vittoria to the left, the Department on your left at the crossing with via Carlo Alberto. Otherwise continue to the last stop at the corner of Porta Nuova station and follow the directions as by arriving by train.
- **3.** There is also a train connection, which takes you to the porta Dora station. The price is 2.50 Euros, 1 ticket is good for both the train and bus rides, see timetables HERE. From the Dora station bus n. 11 takes you in the downtown area, get out at the 8th stop, i.e. the "Bertola" bus stop. Follow the directions as indicated above for the trains, remembering however that in this case you are traveling in the **opposite direction as indicated above**, so you will take via Santa Teresa toward the left.

Flying to one of the three airports in Milan

- **4.** The most likely possibility is to fly to Milan Malpensa (MPX), situated northwest of Milan, and take the direct bus to Torino. But it must be reserved in advance. The schedule is HERE. The final bus stop is Porta Susa. Then bus n. 56 takes you to the city center, getting out in piazza Castello follow via Lagrange for 2 blocks until you find the Egyptian Museum on your right, then take the next street, via Maria Vittoria to the left, the Department on your left at the crossing with via Carlo Alberto. Alternatively, you can take a bus to Milano Centrale and from there a train to Torino (this alternative is **not recommended**); better to get out at the last stop in Porta Nuova rather than in Porta Susa, for the downtown area. Train timetables are available HERE (no kidding!!!) or HERE.
- **5.** Another possibility is to fly to Milan Linate (LIN), which is south-east of Milan. From there the best way is to take the bus to downtown, which has the final stop at the Milano Centrale train station (note that the intermediate stop at the Milano Lambrate train station does you no good, unless perhaps you want to go to Venice). From there take a train to Torino; better to get out at the last stop in Porta Nuova rather than in Porta Susa, for the downtown area. Train timetables are available HERE (no kidding!!!) or HERE.
- **6.** Finally, especially with low cost companies, the third alternative is to use the airport of Orio al Serio (BGY), located east of Milan.
 - **6.1.** There are new bus connections to Torino. The timetables are HERE, or alternatively visit the SADEM website. The final stop to the downtown area is Porta Susa. Then take bus n. 56 takes you to the city center, getting out in piazza Castello follow via Lagrange for 2 blocks until you find the Egyptian Museum on your right, then take the next street, via Maria Vittoria to the left, the Department on your left at the crossing with via Carlo Alberto
 - **6.2.** There is the possibility of a bus transfer to the Milan central train station, <u>HERE</u>. Train timetables are available <u>HERE</u> (no kidding!!!) or <u>HERE</u>. It is better to get out at the last stop in Porta Nuova rather than in Porta Susa, for the downtown area.
 - **6.3.** Alternatively, take a bus to the Bergamo train station, (10 minutes ride), see HERE for the airport and for the local transportation HERE. Take then a train to Milan; you will need to change in Milano Centrale for a train to Torino; better to get out at the last stop in Porta Nuova rather than in Porta Susa, for the downtown area. Train timetables are available HERE (no kidding!!!) or HERE.

Travel in the town

A map of the city center is available **HERE**.

The **Porta Nuova train station** is located in the downtown area, at the crossing of corso Vittorio Emanuele and via Roma, in piazza Carlo Felice, on the bottom leftist part of the map, **identified by an open box**, where there is also a metro station mark. Note that the **bus from Torino Caselle** takes you to Porta Nuova, at the **corner of corso Vittorio Emanuele II and via Sacchi**.

The registration desk will be placed at the conference site in the Mathematics Department.

Information on the tram and buses fares is available at **HERE** (in Italian only, sorry!).

Anyway a brief summary:

In general all tickets are good for one person only. The standard ticket is 1.50 Euros good for 90 minutes after validation. A ticket for 3.00 Euros is good for 4 hours (shopping ticket).

An electronic card for 5 rides costs 6.50 Euros. An electronic card for 15 rides costs 17.50 Euros.

Daily ticket 5 Euros, 2 day ticket 7.50 Euros, 3 day ticket 10 Euros (i.e. respectively good for 24, 48, 72 hours from first AND ONLY stamping). You can find a map of the public means of transport <u>HERE</u>.