Social program and practical information

11th International Conference on Urban Drainage Modelling
September 23–26, 2018
Palermo, Italy
Dear Colleagues,

welcome to the 11th International Conference on Urban Drainage Modelling (UDM2018). The University of Palermo is proud to host this important event which we do hope will enable you to share your research with an international research community and to engage in discussion about the pressing issues on urban drainage.

The UDM2018 final aim is to create a forum for promoting the discussion amongst scientists, professionals and academia in different areas of the broader theme of environmental engineering and sciences.

The conference has nine main topics related to urban drainage and for each of them a keynote by a referral researcher will be presented. Specifically, the keynotes will be held by the following professors, whose contributions are highly inspiring: Jean-Luc Bertrand-Krajewski (France), David Butler (United Kingdom), Steven Chapra (United States), Ana Deletic (Australia), Anthony Jakeman (Australia), Gustaf Olsson (Sweden), Wolfgang Rauch (Australia), Peter A. Vanrolleghem (Canada).

A total of 300 extended abstracts have been submitted. Each of these was assessed by at least three members of the scientific committee. Overall, 250 extended abstracts have been selected for presentation at the conference, with over 200 oral presentations and around 50 posters. This also involved a detailed review with suggestions for the improvement of the abstracts that may be considered for post-event publication in selected journals. This strict selection was guided by the desire to maintain an high quality of the presented papers. The review process involved nearly 60 individuals who shared their expertise and time, thus providing an invaluable contribution to the scientific and technical excellence papers.

The conference has also an intensive social program with one special event per day. This structure was decided with the final idea to foster networking and enjoy the conference favoring a stimulating and pleasant atmosphere.

On behalf of Palermo’s University, I do hope that your participation in the conference will give you an opportunity to explore the rest of Italy, to savor its diverse and rich mixture of ethnic traditions, culture, cuisine and religious sites.

We realize that all of you made quite an effort to come, contribute and participate and we feel honored.

The success of the meeting is now in your hands.

Welcome to Palermo.

Prof. Giorgio Mannina
Chair of the 11th International Conference on Urban Drainage Modelling
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How to get to Palermo’s city center

By car:

Palermo airport is connected to the city center by the A29 highway (about 35 km, i.e. 40–45 min driving).

By bus:

From Palermo’s airport to city center (train station) and viceversa:
Company: Autolinee Prestia e Comandê.
Ticket costs € 6.00 (you can purchase also on board or via website)
Website: [http://www.prestiaecomande.it/?idPlugin=20959&](http://www.prestiaecomande.it/?idPlugin=20959&)
Buses are every 30 min.
TimeTable:
[http://www.prestiaecomande.it/?idPlugin=20965&id=317](http://www.prestiaecomande.it/?idPlugin=20965&id=317)
Trip duration 45–60 min.

By taxi:

You can take shared tax for € 7 .

Several companies offer the taxi service:
- [http://www.sciroccoviaggi.com/](http://www.sciroccoviaggi.com/)
- [http://www.autoradiotaxi.it/](http://www.autoradiotaxi.it/)
- [http://www.radiotaxitrinacria.it/](http://www.radiotaxitrinacria.it/)
From Train Central Station (final bus stop from airport) – by bus:

Take Bus no.109 or 234 from Central Station to via Basile get-off at via Basile «Facoltà Di Economia e Commercio») enter into the Campus, on the right there is the conference venue: Building 19

Time required: 11 minutes
Ticket cost: 1.4 €
Buy Ticket at the shop within the Central Station
How to get to the conference venue – by Train from Palermo’ central Train Station

From Train Central Station (final bus stop from airport) – by train:

Take the train from the Central Station, direction «Giachery» stop at the station «Palazzo Reale-Orleans» enter into the Campus, go straight throught «Viale delle Scienze» (8 minutes by walking)

Time required: 15 minutes
Ticket cost: 1.5 €
Buy Ticket at the shop within the Central Station
The Conference Venue is at the Palermo’s University Campus

Full address: Viale delle Scienze, Bldg. 19 – 90128 Palermo (ITALY)

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Conference venue – Building 7

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# Social Program Schedule

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Sunday 23 September
Theatines Convent
Via Maqueda 172, Palermo

Ice-Breaker & Registration
19:30-23:00

Monday 24 September
Palazzo dei Normanni – Sala Gialla “Piersanti Mattarella”
Piazza del Parlamento 1, Palermo

Opening Ceremony
16:00 - 17:00

Monday 24 September
Palazzo dei Normanni – Foyer of the Royal Palace
Piazza del Parlamento 1, Palermo

Welcome Cocktail
19:30 - 21:30
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Tuesday 25 September
Botanic Garden
Via Lincoln 2, Palermo

Light Sicilian Dinner
19:30-23:00

Wednesday 26 September
Teatro Massimo
Piazza Verdi, Palermo

Gala Dinner
19:30-23:30

*Dress: Black tie optional*
The UDM ice-breaker will be held on 23 September, 19.30 at Theatines Convent.

Via Maqueda 172, Palermo

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Opening Ceremony

The UDM opening ceremony will be held on 24 September, 16:00 at Palazzo dei Normanni – Sala Gialla “Piersanti Mattarella”.

Piazza del Parlamento, 1.

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Welcome Cocktail: Foyer and the Royal Gardens of the Royal Palace

The UDM Welcome Cocktail will be held on 24 September, 19:30 at Foyer and the Royal Gardens of the Royal Palace.

Piazza del Parlamento, 1.

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The UDM light Sicilian Dinner event will be held on 25 September, 19:30 at *Botanic Garden* of Palermo.

Orto Botanico  
Via Lincoln, 2

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The UDM Gala Dinner event will be held on 26 September, 19:30 at The Opera House – Teatro Massimo.

Teatro Massimo
Piazza Verdi

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All documents including registration pack (Conference bag, personal name badge, final programme, etc.) will be handed out to registered participants during the following opening hours.

Registration Desk opening hours:

23 September 19:00-20:00
24 September 8:30 – 12:00;
25 September 8:30 – 12:00;
26 September 8:30 – 12:00;

All participants with underpayments or unpaid registrations will be asked to balance their dues at the Registration Desk.

Wifi info

Wi-fi access is available for participants in all the conference venue area.

Please use Access SSID: wifi-unipa-wpa

USERNAME: udmunipa_0001

PASSWORD: 1ccfeff1
Oral presentations:

Two types of presentations have been set-out:

i. Oral presentation;
ii. Poster presentation.

Oral presentations will be platform (15 min: 12 min + 3 min questions) and flash (3 minutes + poster). For all presentations official conference language will be English

Oral presentations must be handed over to the personnel directly in the lecture desk which is located on the conference floor, either with a USB stick, 10 minute before the start of session.

Oral presentations will be held within the rooms: 9, 10, 11, 12 - Building 19.
The Plenary hall will be “Aula Magna” located at the 2nd floor of the Building 7

Poster:

Poster session will be:

Wednesday, May 26 17:00 – 17:30

Poster Area will be at the Building 19.

Poster Area open for poster mounting 30 min before the poster session.
All materials must be removed by the owner of the poster after the poster presentation scheduled time.

The maximum dimensions of posters should not exceed 32"W x 48"H (90 cm × 120 cm), with minimum 1" margins on the top and bottom. Please download the template at the conference website:


Authors of both flash and poster presentations have to prepare a poster to be exposed into the poster Area.
Please make sure to mount your poster on the poster board with the number corresponding to the number assigned to your paper.

For on-site assistance, please do not hesitate to ask our staff on the registration desk.
Buses will be available for UDM participants to get to the conference location from the city centre and vice versa.

**Bus stop:**
- Piazza Castelnuovo – Politeama Theatre, bus stop
- Piazza Verdi – Massimo Theatre, bus stop
- Piazza Santo Spirito - Fontana del cavallo marino, bus stop
- Piazza Giulio Cesare – Central Station, bus stop
- Viale delle Scienze – Building 19, bus stop
- Piazza Parlamento 1, bus stop

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Building 7 (Plenary lectures)
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Orto Botanico (Sicilian dinner – 25 Sep.)
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The Royal Palace: Sala Piersanti Mattarella (Open Ceremony – 24 Sep)
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The Opera House: Teatro Massimo (26 Sept)
https://goo.gl/maps/R1bn9z4vyzz
How to enjoy Palermo

MUSEUM

**Gallery of Modern Art Sant’Anna or GAM**
Address: Via Sant’Anna, 21b - Palermo
Opening Hours: from Tuesday to Sunday, 9.30 - 18.30
Closed on Monday, even in case of legal holiday. The ticket office closes one hour before closing time.
Ticket Price € 7
www.gampalermo.it

**Palazzo Abatellis, or Palazzo Patella**
Address: Via Alloro, 4 - Palermo
Opening hours: from Tuesday to Friday, 9.00 - 18.30 - Saturday and Sunday 09.00-13.00 Closed on Monday
Ticket Price 8 €
http://www.regione.sicilia.it/beniculturali/palazzoabatellis/home.htm

**Palazzo RISO Museum of Contemporary Art in Sicily**
Address: Corso Vittorio Emanuele, 365 - Palermo
Opening hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Sunday 10.00 - 20.00, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10.00 - 24.00, Closed on Monday
The ticket office closes half an hour before closing time of the Museum
Ticket Price 6 €
www.palazzoriso.it

**Palazzo Mirto**
Address: Via Merlo, 2 - Palermo
Opening hours: from Tuesday to Saturday 9.00 - 18.00, Sunday 9.00-13.00, Closed on Monday
Ticket Price: € 4
http://www.regione.sicilia.it/beniculturali/palazzomirto

**Cathedral Treasury**
Address: Corso Vittorio Emanuele, piano della Cattedrale – Palermo
Opening hours: from Monday to Saturday: 9.00 - 17.30
Ticket price for: Treasure, Crypt, Royal tombs: € 2,50; Inclusive ticket (Treasure, Crypt, Royal tombs and diocesan museum): € 5
www.cattedrale.palermo.it
How to enjoy Palermo

NIGHTLIFE IN PALERMO
Thanks to the development of the historical centre, the areas where you can enjoy nightlife in Palermo are going more and more to increase. Nowadays downtown is the focal point for nightlife for people from Palermo. The city area offers a huge list of places, able to fulfil any kind of needs and satisfy different tastes. Between the most popular areas, we would suggest: Via Bara all’Olivella and Via dell’Orologio: close to the “Teatro Massimo”, you can find a large half pedestrian area. People of all ages and from all social categories visit this popular area. Walking along the two streets you will run into many nightspots like pubs, lounge bars, disco-pubs, coffee shops, restaurants and pizzeria and you will join to Piazza Olivella, another place full of typical bars.

Recommended places where to have dinner downtown Palermo

**Tribeca**
Address: Via Mariano Stabile, 134, 90139 Palermo – Tel 091 332963 (Japanese cuisine but not only – great place for happy hours) Openings: from Monday to Saturday: 07.00 pm – 02.00 am, Closed on Sunday

**Al Viale**
Address: Via Archimede 189 – 90139 Palermo - Tel 091 6090133 (Italian food) Openings: from Monday to Sunday: 07.00 pm – 11.30 pm

**Mericano Burger**
Address: Via Simone Corleo, 2 – 90139 Palermo – Tel 091 7434710 (Hamburger) Openings: from Tuesday to Sunday: 07.00 pm – 12.00 pm, Closed on Monday

**Trattoria Biondo**
Address: Via Giosuè Carducci, 15 – 90141 Palermo – Tel 091 583662 (Typical Sicilian food) Openings: from Tuesday to Sunday: 07.00 pm– 11.30 pm, Closed on Monday

**Le Volte**
Address: Via Agrigento, 12 - 90141 Palermo – Tel 091 6259999 (Pizza – typical local food – fish) Openings: from Tuesday to Sunday 07.00 pm– 11.30 pm, Closed on Monday

**I Comparucci**
Address: Via Messina, 36 – 90141 Palermo – Tel 091 609 0467 (Pizzeria) Openings from Monday to Sunday: 07.30 pm – 11.00 pm
Other information

Weather
Weather in May is usually warm and sunny (24°C). Check personally the weather situation and forecast.

AC Voltage and Plugs
AC power is 220 Volts, 50Hz. Plugs have three round pins in-line (the central is ground and may be missing sometimes). Schuko (German-style) plugs are also used but somewhat less popular. Most of the power sockets at the conference will be able to accommodate Italian and Schuko plugs. Adapters for UK and US power plugs are available in several electrical supply stores.

Currency, Language
The local currency is the Euro (the symbol is € 1 Euro ~= 1.12 US Dollars, but the rate fluctuates between 1.0 and 1.3). It comes in coins (1-2-5-10-20-50 cents, 1-2 Euros) and notes (5-10-20-50 and, less common, 100-200-500). More info on the notes at the European Central Bank.
The local language is of course Italian.

Emergency numbers
112: general emergency number
113: Polizia (police, general emergency)
118: Pronto soccorso (Emergency medical service)
115: Vigili del fuoco (fire Department)

Banks, Credit Cards and ATM
Banks are typically open 8.30-13.00 and 15-16.30. Most of them also have ATM machines ("bancomat"), which are open 24/7 and take most credit cards.

Tipping
Being a major deviation from the custom in the US, we would like to point out that tipping is not required nor expected in Italy: the bill ("conto") always includes service. So, in particular in bars, restaurants, taxis, etc., it is perfectly fine to pay exactly the amount on the bill.

Shopping
Shops are generally open Monday to Saturday, 9.00-13.00 and 16.00-20.00. Some stores are closed on Monday morning. Others (usually electricity, hardware etc.) are closed on Saturday afternoon. Supermarkets and department stores usually are open 8.00-20.00 (excluding Sunday).

Dress code
Business-conservative or business-casual attire is appropriate for UDM conference sessions and social program events. Please be aware that the conference venue Opening ceremony (The Royal Palace – Palazzo dei Normanni) is the Venue of the Sicilian Parliament and the Royal Palace of Palermo, was the venue of the Kings of Sicily during the Norman domination. The building is the oldest royal residence in Europe, the home of the rulers of the Kingdom of Sicily and imperial seat with Frederick II and Conrad IV the Svevian.
Further, for the last social event, we'll attend an Opera at Massimo’s Theatre. If you wish to wear traditional clothing from your country, feel free to do so.
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