

FAQ ON THE SUMMER SCHOOL 2010
Optimal Control of Partial Differential Equations

Cortona, July, 12-17, 2010

WEB: <http://www.mat.uniroma1.it/cortona10>

1. How much it costs?

There is no participation fee. The costs are only due to the travel and local expenses and strongly depend on your choices. You can find on the WEB page a list of hotels and their (discounted) prices.

2. How many participants will be accepted?

The maximum number of participants is 45.

3. How can I get a financial support from the school?

Follow the directions on the WEB page. The deadline is March 31, 2010. Please follow them carefully and do not forget to attach your CV and the recommendation letter/s.

4. What happens after I send my application/financial request?

Your request will be examined and you will receive a final answer by the end of April. A list of accepted participants will appear on the WEB page.

5. What is the time-table and the organization?

There will be 4 main courses as indicated on the WEB page, you can download the abstracts there. Every course will correspond to 4 blocks of 1.5 hours. We also plan to organize some seminars during the week, so the time-table will be rather dense.

6. Where the courses take place?

The lectures will be given in the main hall of the Palazzone.

7. Do we live in the Palazzone?

No, only the main speakers will be hosted in the Palazzone. The participants should book their hotel.

8. What about meals and hotels?

The meals and the hotel expenses will be paid by the participants.

Lunch will be served at the Palazzone. Depending on the funds available, the lunch will be offered or a small contribution will be asked to the participants.

For dinner, you will have many choices in Cortona.

9. Should I book my hotel directly?

Yes, the school will not manage hotel bookings for the participants. However, we have made an early booking at three hotels/pensions which are very close to the Palazzone (10/20 min walking).

Here they are:

L'Oasi (55 €, the closest to the Palazzone)

Pre-booking: 20 rooms

S. Margherita (40 €, on the top of the road reaching the Palazzone)

Pre-booking: 12 rooms

Betania (42 €, on the top of the road reaching the Palazzone)

Pre-booking: 9 rooms

The pre-booking will expire on May 20, 2010.

WARNING: When you make your booking (their phone numbers and addresses are in the hotel list available on the WEB page) you should say that you are coming for the summer school at the Palazzone in order to have the discounted price.

10. Will the participants receive the material of the lectures?

Yes, we will distribute the materials mainly in the form of pdf files, so bring a USB pen and/or your laptop.

11. There will be a projector available?

Yes. Moreover, there will be an overhead projector and a blackboard.

12. Do we have access to the Internet during the school ?

Yes, Internet connections will be available at the Palazzone.