

**3rd Dolomites Workshop on
Constructive Approximation and Applications
(DWCAA12)**

ALBA DI CANAZEI (ITALY), 9-14 SEPTEMBER 2012

Thank you to all of you for attending the DWCAA12!

Secretary's Office

There will be a registration desk at the first floor of the workshop site with the following office hours

Sunday	September 9	16.30-18.30	21.00-23.00
Monday	September 10	8.30-12.30	15.00-18.00
Tuesday	September 11	8.30-12.30	15.00-17.00
Wednesday	September 12	8.30-11.00	
Thursday	September 13	8.30-12.30	
Friday	September 14	8.30-12.30	

If you need any kind of certification or receipt, please ask the Secretary.

Notice that help can also be obtained at any time from the Organizing Committee.

Conference program

The conference is hosted by the University of Verona, summer courses building in Alba di Canazei, Via Sorapera (close to the church of Alba). The Conference begins on **Monday, September 10 at 9.00** (sharp!).

For a detailed program, see the timetable. Speakers using slides on a laptop are kindly invited to contact MARCO CALIARI for checking that the file is correctly installed. Session organizers are also kindly invited to do this check.

Conference rooms

The **Plenary session** and **Session E** will take place in **room 1B**, the **Session A** in **room 2A**, the **Session B** in **room 1A**, the **Session C** in **room 2B**, the **Session D** in **room 2C**, the **Session F** in **room 2D**. Information will be posted outside each of the rooms

Coffee breaks

Coffee breaks will take place on the ground floor in the BIBLIOTECA room. Time of coffee break is varying according to the program.

The BIBLIOTECA will be equipped with tables and chairs and can be freely used by participants during the meeting for working and/or scientific discussions. Other rooms are available for small meetings such as STUDIO PROFESSORI 1 on the first floor or STUDIO PROFESSORI 2 on the second floor.

Posters

Posters will be displayed in the corridors on the first and second floor, accessible at any time during the Conference. The Poster Session is scheduled on **Thursday 13 from 15.00 to 16.30**. During this session, participants can meet and discuss with the authors. Coffee and beverages (also wine!) will be available during the whole session.

Internet connection

At the ground floor, there is the computer room, AULA INFORMATICA, with a network of 27 PCs under Windows NT. Connect as **studente** without password. Wi-fi is also available: info will be given on-site.

Photocopier

A photocopier is available, free of charge. If needed, please contact the Secretary.

Proceedings

The proceedings of this Workshop will be published as a special issue of the international journal, *Dolomites Research Notes on Approximation*. Participants to the workshop can submit a paper by **November 30, 2012**. Detailed information will be provided later by e-mail.

Meals

We have an agreement for lunch or dinner at the following places, all at walking distance from the workshop site (max 300 meters): please show the conference badge!

- (a) Bar-Gelateria-Ristorante *Symphony*: 10% discount on all the menu
- (b) Pizzeria Ristorante *El Resolé*: 10% discount on all the menu
- (c) Ristorante *La Bolp*: a traditional lunch or dinner (soup/pasta, meat/fish plus vegetables, wine, water and coffee) for 15 Euros (notice: in this restaurant lunch is from 1.00 p.m.). Pasta and salad for 8 Euros.
- (d) Ristorante Pizzeria *La Cantinetta*: 10% discount on all the menu

Social events

Tuesday	September 11	21.00	Wine tasting at the teather in Canazei.
Wednesday	September 12	12.00-19.00	Excursion
Thursday	September 13	20.00	Dinner at the teather in Canazei.

About the wine tasting. The tasting will consist of 4 wines, maybe 5, and some snacks. The wines are selected among the best wineries of the region Trentino. The evening and the tasting will be introduced by the sommelier Roberto Anesi who was one of the finalists of *2011 best sommelier award of Italy*. He is also the president of the Italian Sommelier Association of the region, teacher at sommelier schools and official wine taster in many panels.

About the excursion on Wednesday. By the cable car (the cost of the return ticket for participants and accompanying people is 10 Euros instead of 15) we shall arrive at the Belvedere (about 2300 meters). From the upper cable car station after about 15 minutes walking on an easy path we reach the hut *Rifugio Fredarola* (2360 m), where we stop for lunch. The special menu consists of a big barbecue, vegetables and beverages for about 20 Euros. Depending on the weather, after lunch there will be the possibility of a nice hiking along the *Viel del Pan*, a wonderful path in front of the *Marmolada* the queen of the Dolomites. **For the excursion we recommend to be well equipped with suitable fleece, wind and rain proof jacket and hiking boots.**

Notices

- (i) Please confirm your participation, and that of accompanying people, to the Tuesday and Thursday events and the excursion on Wednesday to the Secretary.

- (ii) For wine tasting and conference dinner, transportation will be provided by the organization.
- (iii) Please take note of last minute changes on the schedule. The updated version is available on-line at the web site of the DWCAA12.

Shuttles

- For those who have reserved seats on the shuttles from Venice or Verona on Sunday September 9 afternoon the meeting points are as follows:
from Venice: 4.00 pm train station in Mestre outside the main entrance/exit; 4.30 pm at the airport "Marco Polo" outside the arrivals.
from Verona: 4.00 pm train station "Porta Nuova" outside the main entrance/exit and 4.30 pm at the airport outside the arrivals.
Notice: the buses have a sign "DWCAA12" displayed on the front; the accompanying persons are, Alvise Sommariva from Venice and Len Bos from Verona. **For any problem these are their mobile telephones: Alvise +393403151480, Len +393385927571.**
- There will be a private shuttle service for the return to the airports, on Friday September 14 afternoon and Saturday September 15 morning, to be booked at the conference desk and to be paid individually. The fare will depend on the number of travellers, it cannot be fixed now. Take into account that the trip takes at least three-four hours, depending on the traffic conditions on the highways.

Touristic information

See the material enclosed in your personal bag or ask the organizers for getting more information.

Weather

Alba di Canazei is at about 1500 meters, surrounded by mountains that are higher than 3000 meters. The temperatures, especially in the morning, can be quite low: the average temperatures for the period are min +7, max +18 centigrades.

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