

**The 5th International Conference on
CRACK PATHS (CP 2015)**

Ferrara (Italy), 16 – 18 September, 2015

(1) CONFERENCE VENUE

Palazzo Tassoni

Via della Ghiara, 36

FERRARA, ITALY

You can see 'Conference Venue' on the website: www.CP2015.unipr.it

(2) ORAL PRESENTATIONS

You are kindly requested to contact the Chairperson of your Conference Session, in order to introduce yourself on time (NOT shortly before the Session begins, please).

Please assure that your presentation is registered also on time, not shortly before your presentation starts. You should load your USB-stick **in the computer of your Session room in the morning or afternoon of the day when your presentation is planned :**

Wednesday 16th Sept **from 8.00 to 8.30 a.m. and from 15.40 to 16.00 p.m.**

Thursday 17th Sept **from 8.30 to 9.15 a.m. and from 15.40 to 16.00 p.m.**

Friday 18th Sept **from 8.30 to 9.15 a.m.**

VERY IMPORTANT - Each oral presentation must exactly start and finish at the times you can find in the Programme. As a matter of fact, we have time restrictions due to the tight schedule of Conference Sessions, Refreshments, Lunches, etc.

As you know, you will have:

- (a) For a Paper: 15 minutes for oral presentation + 5 minutes for questions and discussion;
- (b) For a Plenary Lecture: 25 minutes for oral presentation + 5 minutes for questions and discussion.

(3) LUNCH TIME

The lunch time will start at 12.30. **To avoid delay, please go to the lunch area just after the end of the Conference Sessions at 12.30. Note that the Conference Sessions will start again at 14.00 in the afternoon.**

(4) WiFi SYSTEM in Palazzo Tassoni

The username and password for WiFi access in Palazzo Tassoni will be delivered to the Conference Participants at the moment of their registration.

(5) DRAFTS COLLECTION

You can find the CP2015 Conference DRAFTS COLLECTION at the following addresses:

PDF: <http://www.gruppofrattura.it/events/CP2015/CP2015.pdf>

Browsable: <http://www.gruppofrattura.it/events/CP2015/index.html>

(6) CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Papers will be published in the October 2015 and January 2016 issues of the IGF Journal 'Frattura ed Integrità Strutturale' (Chief Editor, Professor Francesco Iacoviello, francesco.iacoviello@gmail.com)

(7) DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

If you have any special dietary requirements, please let us know at the Conference Registration Desk (Dr Ms Sabrina De Poli) on Wednesday morning before 11.00 am. The catering staff will advise or supply specially prepared meals.

(8) CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK

The Conference Registration desk is located at the entrance of Palazzo Tassoni

Opening hours:

Wednesday 16th Sept: from 07.45 to 17.00

Thursday 17th Sept: from 08.30 to 17.00

Friday 18th Sept: from 08.30 to 16.30

(9) BADGES

Badges must be worn during the Conference, for security and catering purposes. Please note that anyone without a badge may be turned away from the Conference and lunch areas.

(10) FERRARA EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Carabinieri (police): 112 (Via Carmine della Sala, 1 - Ferrara - Tel. 0532 6891)

Emergency number: 113

Firemen: 115

(11) WEATHER FORECAST in FERRARA

As you may know, the climate is fine in Ferrara, with a daytime temperature in September of about 25°C. According to the weather forecast, the weather should be fine from 16th to 18th September with maximum temperatures up to 28°C. Just to be sure, please put your umbrella in your luggage.

Please inform your Co-Author(s) attending CP 2015 about the above points.