

# AIA Continental Europe - Spring Conference : Sicily Crossroads of Culture

Program				
Thursday				
Dep	Arr	Thursday, May 25, 2023	Venue	Actor / Operator
		Catania	<a href="#">Pallazzo della Cultura</a> , <a href="#">Via Vittorio Emanuele II, 95100 Catania</a>	Russ Echols, President AIA CE Sergio Alberto Danese, Director AIA Italy Barbara Di Gregorio, Director AIA Germany
	17,00	Beginning of Registration		
	18,00	<i>Welcoming Cocktail offered by OAC</i> <i>Introduction on the AIA Conference in Sicily</i>		<b>Sebastian Carlo Greco</b> , President Architects Chapter in Catania <b>Veronica Leone</b> , Vice President Architects Chapter in Catania <b>Elenora Bonanno</b> , President Architects Chapter in Catania Foundation <b>Alessandro Amaro</b> , FAS President Sicily Architects Federation <b>Marcello Rossi</b> , Treasury CNA <b>Lakisha Woods</b> , AIA CEO <b>Daniela Villari</b> , Architect
	18,45	"Culture and architecture in Catania"		
19,30		Free time for Dinner		

Program				
Friday				
Dep	Arr	Friday, May 26, 2023	Venue	Actor / Operator
		Catania		
	8,00	Meeting Point <i>Final Registration</i>	<a href="#">Bar Prestipino</a> <i>Piazza Duomo 1, Catania</i>	<b>Sergio Alberto Danese</b> , Director AIA Italy <b>Barbara Di Gregorio</b> , Director AIA Germany
8,30	9,30	bus to Siracusa	<b>Parcheggio MSC</b>	Approx. 50 min
9,30	10,30	<i>Guided walking tour of Ortigia</i>	Ortigia	Approx. 45 min
10,30	11,00	Coffee Break	Gran Caffee del Duomo	
11,00	11,15	<i>Welcoming Speech (15 min)</i>		<b>Sonia Di Giacomo</b> , President Architects Chapter in Siracusa <b>Vittorio Fiore</b> , Vice President SDS for Architecture in Siracusa, University of Catania <b>Emanuele Fidone</b> , Prof. Ass. Composizione Architettonica
11,15	12,30	BASILICA PALEOCRISTIANA DI SAN PIETRO		
12,30	13,30	Light Lunch	Gran Caffee del Duomo	
13,30	13,45	Walk to University of Architecture	<a href="#">Sala "Salvatore De Pasquale"</a>	Approx. 15 min
13,45	14,45	"Fragile Earth: Architectures vs. Archeologies"	Sala "Salvatore De Pasquale"	<b>Marco Navarra</b> , Prof. Ass. Composizione Architettonica SDS
14,45	15,45	"Breathing New Life into Old Structures: HBIM Models for Adaptive"	Sala "Salvatore De Pasquale"	Szabolcs Miiko, Education Program Manager, Graphisoft
15,45	16,15	Coffee break	Gran Caffee del Duomo	
16,15	16,45	"FAIA candidacy for AIACE members"	Sala "Salvatore De Pasquale"	<b>Steven Miller</b> , FAIA
16,45	17,45	"Importance of AIA for Emerging Professionals"	Sala "Salvatore De Pasquale"	<b>Lakisha Woods</b> , AIA CEO <b>Arch. Gianluca Peluffo</b> , Founder of Peluffo & Partners Architettura srl-Laboratorio
17,45	18,45	"Architecture & Theater"	Sala "Salvatore De Pasquale"	
19,00	21,00	Free time for Dinner		
21,00	22,00	Bus to Catania	<b>Parcheggio MSC</b>	Approx. 60 min

Program				
Saturday				
Dep	Arr	Saturday, May 27, 2023	Venue	Actor / Operator
		Catania		
8,30	9,00	Meeting Point	<a href="#">Monastero dei Benedettini</a>	<b>Sergio Alberto Danese</b> , Director AIA Italy <b>Barbara Di Gregorio</b> , Director AIA Germany
9,00	11,00	TOUR MONASTERO DEI BENEDETTINI (Several groups needed - 10 min intervals)	Monastero dei Benedettini	<b>Ciccio Mannino</b> , Officine Culturali
		Coffe Break during the Tour	Chiostro dei Benedettini	
11,00	12,00	"Gimdalkcha in Elenia: Giancarlo De Carlo's experience for the city of Catania." "Archaeology, architecture, and landscape." <b>The protective shelter of the Roman Villa del Casale at Piazza Armerina"</b>	Sala "De Carlo"	<b>Ignazio Lutri</b> , ex-President InArch Sicily
12,00	13,00	Light Lunch (45 min)	Sala "De Carlo"	<b>Maria Rosaria Vitale</b> , Prof. Restauro Architettonico
13,00	13,45	Light Lunch (45 min)	Monastero dei Benedettini	<b>Bar Prestipino</b>
13,45	14,00	Walking to <b>Palazzo della Cultura</b>		
14,00	14,30	<b>Thomas Ibrahim AIA Scholarship Award</b>	<a href="#">Pallazzo della Cultura</a>	<b>Thomas Ibrahim</b> , Russ Echols, AIA CE President <b>Salvatore Di Gregorio</b> , Photographer <b>Carlo Colloca</b> , Professor of Urban Sociology at the University of Catania. <b>Licia Lipari</b> , Researcher in Urban Sociology, UoC <b>Valentina Pantaleo</b> , PhD in Urban Sociology, UoC <b>Valentina Grasso</b> , Project Director MCA Mario Cucinella Architects
14,30	15,30	"Sicily Not Alaska"		
15,30	16,30	"Arch. Renzo Piano and The G124: on the suburbs and the city"	Pallazzo della Cultura	Approx. 60 min
16,30	17,30	"The research for a new sustainable beauty"	Pallazzo della Cultura	
18,00	19,00		Zahir Country House	Approx. 60 min
19,15	19,30	ABB presentation	Aperitivo at the Pool	<b>Katrin Foerster</b> , ABB Global Key Account Manager
19,30		Gala Dinner	Zahir Country House	
22,30	23,30	Bus to Catania		Approx. 45 min

Program				
Sunday				
Dep	Arr	Sunday, May 28, 2023	Venue	Actor / Operator
		Catania		
	8,00	<b>Meeting Point</b>	<a href="#">Bar Prestipino</a>	<b>Sergio Alberto Danese</b> , <i>Director AIA Italy</i>
8,30	10,30	Bus to <b>Piazza Armerina</b>	<a href="#">Piazza Duomo, 1</a>	<b>Barbara Di Gregorio</b> , <i>Director AIA Germany</i> Approx. 2 hrs with Toilette Break
10,30	12,30	Walking Tour of the Villa Romana del Casale in Piazza Armerina	<b>Villa Romana del Casale</b> <i>World Heritage Site</i>	<b>Liborio Calascibetta</b> , Director of the Villa Romana Archeological Site
12,45	13,00	Bus to <b>Piazza Armerina</b>	<b>Via Garibaldi</b> , Piazza Armerina	Approx. 15 min
13,00	14,00	Lunch Old Town		
14,00	16,00	Bus to <b>Catania</b>		Approx. 2 hrs with Toilette Break
END OF CONFERENCE				

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Monday extension				
Dep	Arr	Monday, May 29, 2023	Venue	Actor / Operator
		Catania		
9,00	9,30	<b>Meeting Point</b>	<a href="#">Bar Prestipino</a>	<b>Sergio Alberto Danese</b> , <i>Director AIA Italy</i>
9,30	11,00	Bus to <b>Mirabella</b>	<a href="#">Piazza Duomo, 1</a>	<b>Barbara Di Gregorio</b> , <i>Director AIA Germany</i> Approx. 1,30hrs
11,00	12,00	Welcoming Speech	<b>Frantoi Berretta - Mirabella</b>	<b>Max Carapezza</b> , Arch. Toti Pellitteri
12,00	13,00	Lunch - Mirabella	Frantoi Berretta - Mirabella	
13,00	14,00	But to <b>Caltagirone</b>		Approx. 1hrs
14,00	15,00	Company Visit	<b>Ninefifty s.r.l.</b> Via C. Colombo 29/c <b>Caltagirone</b> , World Heritage Site <b>Cimitero Monumentale</b> <b>Cantina Barbadoro</b> , Via Andrea Barbadoro	<b>Livio Rizzo</b>
15,00	17,30	Walking Tour (2,5 hrs)		<b>Andrea Messina</b>
17,30	18,00	Bus to <b>Cantine Barbadoro</b>		Approx. 20 min
18,00	18,30	Aperitivo		
18,30		<i>Net Zero Energy Building</i>		<b>Sergio Alberto Danese</b> , AIA Founder of 21architettura
19,30		Degustazione with Apericena	Cantina Barbadoro	
21,00		Bus to <b>Catania</b>		Approx. 1 hr
END OF THE CONFERENCE'S EXTENTION DAY				