

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Circular

April 15, 2004

The 16<sup>th</sup> International Spin Physics Symposium, SPIN2004, will be held

in Trieste, Italy, on October 10-16, 2004.

The Symposium, which is open to all scientists regardless of citizenship and nationality, is organised by the Trieste Section of the Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare (INFN), and will be hosted by the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) in Miramare, Trieste, Italy.

### Scientific Programme

The topics which will be covered at SPIN2004 are the following:

1. Spin and Fundamental Symmetries
2. QCD Spin Structure of Nucleons
3. Spin Beyond the Standard Model
4. Spin in Soft Hadronic Reactions
5. Soft Spin Physics with Photons and Leptons
6. Spin Physics in Nuclear Interactions
7. Acceleration, Storage, and Polarimetry of Polarized Beams
8. Polarized Sources, Targets, and Polarimetry
9. Future Facilities and Experiments

The Symposium consists of invited talks in the plenary sessions and of contributed talks in the parallel sessions.

The preliminary programme of the Symposium is the following:

- October 10: 16.00 - 20.00 registration/reception
- October 11: 9.00 - 13.00 plenary session; 14.30 - 18.30 parallel sessions
- October 12: 9.00 - 13.00 plenary session; 14.30 - 18.30 parallel sessions
- October 13: 9.00 - 13.00 plenary session  
afternoon: free for excursions
- October 14: 9.00 - 13.00 plenary session; 14.30 - 18.30 parallel sessions  
evening: Symposium banquet

October 15: 9.00 - 13.00 plenary session; 14.30 - 18.30 parallel sessions  
October 16: 9.00 - 13.00 plenary session  
end of the Symposium

The plenary session programme will include the following talks. The titles are preliminary and they are followed by the physics topic number (in brackets).

- Klaus Jungmann (Groningen, KVI): New EDM measurements (1/3)
- Lee Roberts (Boston): New results on g-2 (1)
- William J. Marciano (BNL): Spin and Fundamental Symmetries (1/3)
- Emlyn W. Hughes (Caltech): Low energy tests of the Standard Model (1/3)
- Andrea Bressan (Trieste): Physics results from COMPASS (2)
- Delia Hasch (Frascati): Physics results from HERMES (2)
- Naohito Saito (Kyoto): Physics results from RHIC (2)
- Michel Garcon (Saclay): JLAB contribution to the QCD Spin Structure of the Nucleon (2)
- Andreas Metz (Bochum): Present understanding of the Nucleon Spin Structure (2)
- Vincenzo Barone (Piemonte Orientale): Understanding Transversity: present and future (2)
- Barbara von Przewoski (Indiana): Spin Physics in Nucleon-Nucleon interactions at intermediate energies (4)
- Jean-Marc Richard (ISN, Grenoble): Status of hadron spectroscopy (4)
- Hans J. Arends (Mainz): Experimental status of the GDH sum rule (5)
- Raffaella De Vita (Genoa): Soft Spin Physics at JLAB (5)
- Kees de Jager (JLAB): The EM and weak Nucleon Form Factors (and the Strangeness Content of the Nucleon) (5)
- Kichiji Hatanaka (Osaka): Spin Physics in nuclear interactions (6)
- William W. MacKay (Brookhaven): Status of proton polarization at RHIC and AGS (7)
- Frank Rathmann (Juelich): Spin physics at GSI (9)
- Abhay L. Deshpande (Stony Brook): Future facilities (9)
- Stefano Forte (Milano): Spin physics at a neutrino factory (9)

In the plenary sessions there will also be summaries from the parallel sessions by O. Teryaev (Dubna, topics 1 and 3), G. Mallot (CERN, topic 2), A. Lehrach (Juelich, topic 7), and reports from the organisers of the following recent Workshops:

- SPIN03 (Dubna) - A. V. Efremov
- Advanced Study Institute - Symmetries and Spin (Prague) - M. Finger
- Polarized Sources and Targets (Novosibirsk) - D. Toporkov
- Polarized Solid Target Materials and Targets (Bad Honnef) - S. Goertz
- Polarized Electron Sources and Polarimeters (Mainz) - K. Aulenbacher

In the appropriate plenary sessions tributes will be given to honour Profs. V.W. Hughes and L.D. Soloviev who passed away last year.

Parallel sessions for all the Symposium topics are presently planned during the afternoons, with no more than four simultaneous parallel sessions. Contributed abstracts will be reviewed by the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) for presentation during an appropriate parallel session. The abstracts must be submitted before **June 30**, 2004 following the procedure described in “Abstract Submission”.

A priori no Poster session are planned; we will try to fit essentially all the contributions into the parallel sessions. If this becomes impractical, the LOC will organize appropriate poster sessions.

The complete scientific programme should be ready by July 31. All plenary and parallel session talks, and any posters will be published in the Symposium proceedings. The format and number of pages for each presentation will be communicated well in advance to the contact author.

## Practical Information

Important practical information on

- visas and permit of stay
- health insurance
- general information on the ICTP
- public transportation
- electric power and network connections at the ICTP

is given in the document “Pre-arrival information for visitors in hosted activities” which is attached to this circular.

## Location

Trieste is a nice town located on the Adriatic, close to the Slovenian border, about 150 Km North-East from Venice.

The climate is usually temperate in October (average min.-max. temperatures: 7 - 23 Centigrade). Sometimes, however, the Bora, the local wind from the North-East, can blow very strongly and cause a sudden drop in the temperature.

Trieste can be reached by plane (flights from Rome, Milano, Munich, London) or by train. The Ronchi dei Legionari airport ([http://www.aeroporto.fvg.it/UK/index\\_uk.html](http://www.aeroporto.fvg.it/UK/index_uk.html)) is connected by bus to Trieste railway station.

SPIN2004 will be hosted by the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics, close to the Miramare park, about 6 km from Trieste. The Centre can be easily reached by bus from the airport and from Trieste. Information on how to reach the ICTP is given in the “Pre-arrival information” and can also be found at [http://www.ictp.trieste.it/~sci\\_info/Welcome/ReachICTP.html](http://www.ictp.trieste.it/~sci_info/Welcome/ReachICTP.html).

Participants coming by car should be aware that parking is not allowed inside the ICTP campus. They have either to use public transport or leave the car outside the campus, in the nearby village of Grignano.

A map of the ICTP campus and a map showing the location of the ICTP are attached to this circular.

## Accommodation

Many hotels are available in downtown Trieste and only a few are located close to the ICTP. We have reserved an adequate number of rooms in the hotels listed in the Appendix.

To book a room in the hotel you have chosen you have either to

- directly contact the hotel, or
- complete the “Hotel Reservation Form” accessible from “Lodging” on the SPIN2004 web page <http://www.ts.infn.it/events/SPIN2004/>

according to the instructions given in the Appendix. More specifically, only the hotels Holiday Inn, Jolly, Alla Posta, Impero, and Roma accept direct booking. For all the others, including the ICTP Adriatico and Galileo Guest Houses, you should just complete the “Hotel Reservation Form”.

The prices (single room if italic) quoted in the Appendix are from the Chamber of Commerce list of hotels and are meant only to give an idea of the hotel standards: special rates (10 to 40% discount) have been obtained for the Symposium. When making the reservation specify “SPIN2004 Symposium” in order to benefit from the discount. Please note that:

- only in the Holiday Inn Hotel and in the ICTP Guest Houses are rooms available before Sunday, October 10: if you do not have special reasons to come before that day, we recommend you to arrive in Trieste on Sunday.
- the number of rooms is limited: make your reservation as soon as possible, and in any case not later than the dates indicated in the Appendix (**July 31** in most cases). After those dates our special pre-booking arrangements expire and you will not benefit anymore from the special discount.
- at the Adriatico and Galileo Guest Houses priority will be given to people from developing Countries and Central European Initiative Countries (CEI, <http://www.ceinet.org/>) asking for support in the registration form (deadline **June 15**). Participants from other Countries who request housing in the Guest Houses will have to wait until the end of June for the eventual confirmation of their booking.

## Events

On Sunday, October 10, a major event takes place in Trieste, the Barcolana. Over 2000 sailing boats of all categories race in the Gulf of Trieste: it is one of the most heavily attended regattas in the Mediterranean, and it takes place every year on the second Sunday of October. Tens of thousands of people come to see the boats, most of which are docked downtown in the old port of Trieste (a great place for walking), and to the regatta itself. (<http://www.ts.camcom.it/english/eventi/vela.htm#barcolana>).

Those participants who are interested in this event are invited to arrive on the Saturday and stroll around downtown Trieste in the afternoon. They should be aware however that all hotels in Trieste are fully booked for the days before the regatta, and that accommodation can only be reserved either in the ICTP guest houses or at the Holiday Inn Hotel in Duino. Since priority in the guest houses is given to participants from developing countries and CEI countries,

we strongly recommend the participants interested in the Barcolana to book their stay in the Holiday Inn Hotel in Duino, for which we have negotiated an excellent quality/price ratio. Duino is a small village located on the seashore, roughly half way between the airport and the ICTP. It is connected by public bus service, and if you come by car you can take advantage of the Hotel parking area.

In any case, traffic is severely perturbed in Trieste by the Barcolana, and use of private cars is strongly discouraged. In order to be able to plan attendance for this event, we kindly ask the interested participants to express their interest in the appropriate place of the registration form.

## **Social Programme**

The social programme is in preparation. We presently plan some excursions on Wednesday afternoon, October 13. A programme for the accompanying persons is also in preparation. Information on the costs will follow.

## **Visas and Health Insurance**

Visitors coming to Italy may need a Visa (see “Pre-arrival information”). When completing the “registration form”, please specify if you need a Visa: in this case, as organisers, we will send you a letter of invitation, as well as a “visa assistance message”, issued from the ICTP. Both documents should be given to the nearest Italian Consulate, and this should help you to simplify and speed up the procedure.

Italian law requires all foreigners to have valid health insurance coverage. Again, please look at the “Pre-arrival information” to check if you have to take some action.

## **Support**

Funds might be available for some participants from developing countries and CEI countries. Interested people are invited to complete the field “Special Requests” in the registration form and to specify the support needed (no registration fee payment, hotel expenses, ...). In this case, please fill in the registration form not later than **June 15**.

## **Registration**

The deadline for registration is **July 31**. For participants requesting support the deadline is **June 15**.

The registration fee is

- 250 Euro for participants,
- 150 Euro for students,

The fee will cover a copy of the Proceedings, the coffee breaks, and the Symposium Banquet. Also, it entitles the participants to have special ICTP rates at the restaurants in the Main Building and in the Adriatico Guest House. The registration fee for accompanying persons is 50 Euro each. It covers the Symposium Banquet and the participation to the social activities

which are foreseen for the participants. For registrations after July 31 an extra-fee of 50 Euro will be charged, i.e.:

- 300 Euro for participants,
- 200 Euro for students.

80% of the registration fee will be refunded if the registration is cancelled before September 15.

To register, you are invited to complete the form accessible on the SPIN2004 web page. If everything is correct, you will receive an automatically generated mail with an registration ID number. This number has to be quoted for abstract submission and in any further communications with the local organisation.

The registration fee has to be paid by money order to  
Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare, Sezione di Trieste  
Banca di Roma  
Via D'Alviano, 23  
34100 Trieste  
Account Number: 3728/71  
SWIFT: BROMITRDVEX  
IBAN: IT53T0300202205000000372871

within one week after registration. Please, send a fax to the SPIN2004 Secretariat (+39 040 5583350) to notify us your payment. Cash payments at arriving at the Symposium will be possible, but with an extra-charge of 50 Euro.

### **Submission of abstracts for proposed talks in the parallel sessions**

The deadline is **June 30**.

The form for abstract submission is accessible from the SPIN2004 web page. To fill it in you need to be registered and to have your “registration ID number”.

Presentations in the parallel sessions will be reviewed by the Local Organising Committee from the abstracts of contributed talks before July 31, when the preliminary complete scientific programme will be ready.

### **Summary of deadlines**

June 15: registration for participants requesting support  
June 30: submission of abstracts for contributed talks  
July 20 / July 31: hotel booking  
July 31: registration and fee payment without extra-charge  
July 31: preliminary programme for parallel sessions  
September 15: final information for registered participants

### **Contacts**

If you need more information than is given in this Circular and on the SPIN2004 web page

<http://www.ts.infn.it/events/SPIN2004/>

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### **Attachments**

- Pre-arrival information for visitors in hosted activities
- Map showing the location of the ICTP
- Map of the ICTP Campus

## Appendix - Hotels with special room rates for SPIN2004

Before booking a room, read the explanation/information given in the Section “Accommodation” of this circular.

### Trieste Surroundings

Hotel	address	category	price/night <i>single room</i>	reservation before
<b>Holiday Inn</b>	Duino, 78 Duino	***	75. -150.	July 20
<a href="http://www.alliancealberghi.com/hotel/home.php?alb=trieste-hi">http://www.alliancealberghi.com/hotel/home.php?alb=trieste-hi</a> On the route from the Airport to the ICTP, at 13 Km from the airport; connected by a bus service to Trieste. Single/double rooms. booking: <i>holidayinn.trieste@alliancealberghi.com, ph. +39-040-208273</i>				
<b>Miramare</b>	Bivio di Miramare	***	105.	July 31
A very new hotel, within walking distance from the ICTP, on the sea. Double rooms. booking: <i>complete the “Hotel Reservation Form”</i>				
<b>Riviera &amp; Maximilian’s</b>	Strada Costiera, 22 Grignano	***	71. - 123.	July 31
<a href="http://www.magesta.com/">http://www.magesta.com/</a> Within walking distance from the ICTP (no public bus service), on the sea. Single/double rooms. booking: <i>complete the “Hotel Reservation Form”</i>				
<b>Adriatico Guest House</b>	Grignano	-	36.	<i>June 15</i> July 31
ICTP guest house, within walking distance from the ICTP, on the sea. Priority for people asking for support (until June 15). Double rooms only. Sharing the room, the cost per person is 18 Euro/person. booking: <i>complete the “Hotel Reservation Form”</i>				
<b>Galileo Guest House</b>	ICTP	-	26.	<i>June 15</i> July 31
ICTP guest house, inside the ICTP campus. Priority for people asking for support and students (until June 15). Double rooms only. Sharing the room, the cost per person is 13 Euro/person. booking: <i>complete the “Hotel Reservation Form”</i>				



## Downtown Trieste

Hotel	address	category	price/night single room	reservation before
<b>Jolly</b> <i>http://www.jollyhotels.it/</i> Single/double rooms. booking: <i>trieste@jollyhotels.it - ph. +39-040-7600055</i>	Corso Cavour, 7	****	88. - 176.	July 31
<b>Alla Posta</b> <i>http://www.albergopostatrieste.it/</i> Single/double rooms. booking: <i>info@albergopostatrieste.it - ph. +39-040-365208</i>	Piazza Oberdan, 1	***	105.	July 31
<b>Novo H. Impero</b> <i>http://www.fenicehotels.it/</i> Single/double rooms. booking: <i>impero@fenicehotels.it - ph. +39-040-364242</i>	via San Anastasio, 1	***	60.-100.	July 31
<b>Roma</b> <i>http://www.hotelroma-trieste.it/</i> Single/double rooms. booking: <i>htlroma@libero.it - ph. +39-040-370040</i>	via Ghega, 7	***	52.5 - 105.	July 31
<b>Al Viale</b> Single/double rooms. booking: <i>complete the "Hotel Reservation Form"</i>	via Nordio, 5	***	60.	July 31
<b>L'Albero Nascosto</b> <i>http://www.alberonascosto.it/residence_big.htm</i> Two bed apartments. booking: <i>complete the "Hotel Reservation Form"</i>	via F. Venezian, 18	**	80.	July 31
<b>Istria</b> <i>http://www.hotelistria.com/</i> Single/double rooms. booking: <i>complete the "Hotel Reservation Form"</i>	via Timeus, 5	*	48.	July 31
<b>PortaCavana</b> <i>http://www.hotelportacavana.it/</i> Several accommodation possibilities (1 to 4 bed rooms) booking: <i>complete the "Hotel Reservation Form"</i>	via F. Venezian, 14	*	60.	July 31

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# **PRE-ARRIVAL INFORMATION**

**FOR VISITORS IN  
HOSTED ACTIVITIES**

April 2004

## VISAS and PERMITS OF STAY

**WARNING: VISA REGULATIONS ARE CONTINUOUSLY EVOLVING**

### **NON EU PASSPORT HOLDERS VISITING THE ICTP**

- 1) MOST NON EU PASSPORT HOLDERS WHO VISIT ITALY (OR OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES) NEED AN ENTRY VISA. SOME NON EU PASSPORT HOLDERS DO NOT NEED A VISA TO VISIT ITALY FOR A MAXIMUM PERIOD OF 90 DAYS. PLEASE CHECK THIS INFORMATION WITH THE NEAREST ITALIAN CONSULATE.
- 2) NON EU PASSPORT HOLDERS WHO NEED AN ENTRY VISA FOR ITALY AND WHOSE STAY DOES NOT EXCEED 90 DAYS SHOULD APPLY FOR A **SCHENGEN VISA**.  
There are single-entry Schengen visas which allow one entry only into each Schengen member country and there are multiple-entry Schengen visas which allow more than one entry into each Schengen member country.  
The Schengen member countries are:  
*Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden.*
- 3) VISA APPLICATIONS SHOULD ALWAYS BE REQUESTED IN HOME COUNTRY AND/OR COUNTRY OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE.

### **EU PASSPORT HOLDERS VISITING THE ICTP**

EU PASSPORT HOLDERS DO NOT NEED VISAS FOR ANY SCHENGEN AREA COUNTRIES, BUT THE CURRENT LAW STATES THAT HE/SHE MUST APPLY FOR AN ITALIAN STAY PERMIT WITHIN 8 DAYS OF DATE OF ARRIVAL.

### **IMPORTANT SUGGESTIONS FOR ALL VISA APPLICANTS**

Before going to the Italian Consulate to apply for a visa, check that all your documents for the visa application are valid, and that your passport has a validity of at least six months. Visitors should also check that there are still some blank pages in their passport for the visa stamp.

Visitors should apply for their visas about 4 weeks before their departure date, and always submit a valid passport, one photograph, the official invitation letter, travel documents such as air ticket (if available) or print-out of air reservation and accommodation arrangements (as far as possible).

Please also note that during the summer months (May - October) there could be further delays in the issuance of visas as there are many people visiting Europe during this period of the year.

### **ITALIAN PERMIT OF STAY (PERMESSO DI SOGGIORNO)**

All non-EU passport holders should apply for an Italian permit of stay within 8 days of the arrival date. This is a requirement by Italian Law. The ICTP Passport and Visa Information Office should be contacted in this regard.

## HEALTH INSURANCE

Italian Law requires all foreigners to have valid health insurance coverage. Failure to comply could result in a denial of permission to stay on Italian territory. The minimum requirement by law is coverage for urgent hospitalization, accidents and childbirth.

Visitors who have official documents verifying their participation in a national health insurance programme (with coverage comparable to, and valid in, Italy), do not have to obtain separate coverage in Italy. Visitors should verify that their home country's national health insurance programme is recognized in Italy, and request their local Insurance Company to fill in the appropriate declaration, which should be shown upon arrival. EU citizens should enquire about "Form 111", to be produced in case of medical assistance or hospitalization in Italy.

An Italian insurance company, the *LLOYD ADRIATICO*, has an office in the Lobby of the Fermi Building on the ICTP campus. If any accompanying family members, these must be covered at the participant's cost.

The ICTP's Medical Service (full-time nurse, and visiting doctor - *upon appointment*) are available to all visitors, and will assist with making appointments, if required, with specialists and/or hospitals. Doctors' visits must be paid for by the visitor, and relevant claims for reimbursement submitted to Lloyd Adriatico.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### CAMPUS

The ICTP Campus consists of five buildings.

#### *Main Building*

Director's Office  
Scientific Research groups  
Library  
Scientific Computing section  
Offices for visiting scientists

Note: the Main Building is situated on the very busy and dangerous main road *Strada Costiera*. Visitors are advised to always use the zebra-crossing, situated by the bus stops at the Grignano end of the two tunnels . On no account, should anyone try to cross the road while they are under the tunnels.

#### *Enrico Fermi Building*

Administrative offices, Medical Services  
Bank, Insurance, Travel Agency  
Associates and Federation Schemes  
Office of External Activities  
Training and Research in Italian Laboratories  
Aeronomy & Radiopropagation Laboratory  
Donation Programme  
Third World Academy of Sciences

*Microprocessor Laboratory* Five minutes walk north of the main building (M.B.)

*Adriatico Guest House* Accommodation near the sea, 10 minutes from M.B.

*Galileo Guest House* Accommodation on the hill, behind M.B.

### ICTP MINIBUS SHUTTLE SERVICE

There is a minibus shuttle service connecting the ICTP buildings (the timetable is available at the Reception Desks of the guest houses).

### INCOMING TELEPHONE CALLS and FAX MESSAGES

Due to the large number of visitors and the difficulty in locating individuals at short notice, anyone telephoning you should be prepared to leave a message. Every effort will be made to pass on the message as quickly as possible.

### LANGUAGE

English is the official working language of the ICTP and is spoken by everyone. Italian is the language of the country.

### OFFICIAL WORKING HOURS

The Centre's official working hours are Monday to Friday, 08.30 - 16.48, with a 48' lunch break between noon and 14.00. The main building remains open on Saturday from 06.00 - 22.00, and Sunday from 06.00 to 20.00. The Reception desks in the Guest Houses are staffed both day and night.

### **CURRENCY, CASHING FOREIGN CHEQUES and PAYMENTS**

The Euro is the official currency in Italy. Rate of exchange (*March 04*): US\$ 1 = Euro 0.8. In Italy, cash payments are the norm. However, large shops, restaurants and travel agencies accept major credit cards, travellers' and euro-cheques.

Note that cashing cheques issued by foreign banks can present considerable difficulty. Italian banking law prescribes that such cheques can be deposited only into a bank account, and a charge is normally levied upon this transaction. A branch of the bank, *UniCredit di Trieste*, is situated in the E. Fermi Building.

**On campus all transactions are handled in Euro. As of January 2004, the Guest Houses are authorized to accept the following credit cards** (SEC, Cartasi, American Express, Bankamericard, Diners, Europay, Unicredit).

### **CAFETERIA AND BAR**

A cafeteria and bar are available at both the Main Building and the Adriatico Guest House. A full meal costs between Euro 5 - 8; breakfast ranges from Euro 1 to 3.

### **CLIMATE**

Trieste is located in northeastern Italy, on the Adriatico sea. Although it seldom snows, the local climate ranges from cold (as low as -20°C in December-February) and windy (due to a cold wind from the NE called the *bora*), to hot (as high as +30°C in July-August). In all seasons, it is advisable to have an umbrella, waterproof shoes and sweater. In winter, a coat, gloves, hat and scarf are necessary. In summer, a bathing costume is useful.

### **TIME ZONE**

Trieste is in the Central European Time zone, which is 1 hour ahead of Greenwich Mean Time. From end March to end October, Italy (and the rest of Central Europe) is on Daylight Saving Time, which makes it 2 hours ahead of GMT.

### **PARKING**

The ICTP parking lots are normally fully used by ICTP scientists and staff during working hours. Participants in hosted events are encouraged to use the few unguarded parking alternatives outside the Centre's premises or use the Public Transportation (see relevant section).

**FOR ONLINE INFORMATION, see also:**

<http://www.ictp.trieste.it/>

<http://www.ictp.trieste.it/ictp/newatictp/index.html>

[http://www.ictp.trieste.it/~sci\\_info/Welcome/index.html](http://www.ictp.trieste.it/~sci_info/Welcome/index.html)

<http://www.triestetourism.it/>

<http://www.ictp.trieste.it/~travel/>

## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

### • **BUSES: RONCHI AIRPORT - TRIESTE - RONCHI AIRPORT**

Everyday (cost ~Euro 7.5 one way): An Alitalia bus leaves the airport about 20 minutes after each Alitalia flight arrival. The terminal in town is at the "Centro Servizio Autocorriere", PARK-SI, Piazza della Libertà 9, near the Central Railway Station. Those visitors accommodated in, and wishing to get off the bus at the Grignano area near the ICTP campus, **should ask the bus driver, when boarding the bus**, to stop at Grignano, Centro di Fisica, just before the two tunnels. When returning to the airport, visitors departing from the Grignano area may board the airport-bound bus at the public bus stop on the other side of the road. The return timetable can be requested upon arrival at the Centre.

Everyday (cost ~Euro 3 one way): APT Bus Company (timetable at airport Information Counter or on bus stop outside terminal building.) Tickets can be purchased from bar on first floor of terminal building.

• **TAXIS:** The cost of a taxi from Ronchi Airport to the ICTP is approx. Euro 37 plus a small surcharge for each piece of luggage. The cost from Trieste Air Terminal (near central railway station) to the ICTP is approx. Euro 10. Please note that if, at the end of stay, a taxi is hired from a Guest House to the airport, the meter usually starts in Trieste city (from where the taxi is called) and stops at the airport. Thus, the cost is somewhat higher than the incoming journey.

### • **BUS: TRIESTE - ICTP, Main Building - GRIGNANO, Adriatico Guest House - TRIESTE**

**Bus No. 36:** From Trieste (Piazza Oberdan) to Grignano (end of the line): at 6.30, then every 20 minutes from 7.00 hrs. to 21.00 hrs, with a last run at 21.45 hrs. only from Barcola to Grignano. In Summer, buses run every 10 minutes.

**From Grignano to Trieste** (Piazza Oberdan): every 20 minutes from 6.30 hrs. to 20.30 hrs. Then every 30 minutes until 22.00 hrs. Note that the 21.30 run stops in Barcola. In Summer, buses run every 10 minutes.

**Bus C.** From 21.00 hrs. until midnight, Bus C runs between Piazza Goldoni (see Trieste map) and Barcola. **At midnight**, it makes one round-trip run from Piazza Goldoni to Grignano and back. Coming from the city, the bus stop for the ICTP main building and Galileo Guest House is after the two tunnels; for the Adriatico Guest House it is at the end of the line at Grignano.

**Bus tickets:** Bus tickets may be purchased at the Galileo or Adriatico Guest House reception desks, at newspaper stands, at tobacconists (T on the sign outside) or at the A.C.T. office (Via B. d'Alviano 15, Tel. no. 040-77951, from 7.20 a.m. to 11.20 a.m).

There are no conductors on the buses, but only automatic machines. Therefore, tickets must be purchased before getting on the bus. There are random controls and anyone without a ticket has to pay a fine. Each ticket is valid for one run on one bus. If you are in Trieste for more than a few days, it is considerably more convenient to purchase a monthly ticket. This is valid from the first to the last day of the month on all bus lines in the city. It is called "Abbonamento Rete", and is available only at tobacconists, newspaper stands, or the

A.C.T. office in town. This "monthly card" should be stamped only the first time you use it, but must be carried at all times in case of inspection. **You must write the month & your name on the ticket.**

• **TRAIN Services**

Some local trains from Trieste railway station also stop at Miramare (near the Galileo Guest House) - timetable available at the Guest Houses' Reception Desk.

For visitors arriving at Venice airport, there is a local bus from outside 'Arrivals' to Venice/Mestre railway station (cost around ~Euro 3). A second-class train ticket Mestre - Trieste costs ~Euro 7.

**MESSAGE FROM COMPUTER SECTION**

For users of portable computers, the rooms in the guest houses (AGH and GGH) are equipped as follows:

- For **ELECTRIC POWER**, there are sockets of German ("Schuko") and Italian ("bipasso") type, also compatible with Europlugs.
- For **NETWORK CONNECTION** (LAN and Internet access), there are RJ45 sockets. An information leaflet regarding the configuration is available in the guestrooms.

You are kindly requested to bring your own cables fitting the described sockets. If this is not possible, you can buy them at the ICTP Mail Offices.

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