

Objective

CM2009 Conference is focused on the phenomena occurring between wheel and rail having origin in their contact area

More than 150 papers will be presented about:

- fundamental studies in wheel/rail contact mechanics and material behavior
- fundamental studies wheel/rail friction
- damage of wheels and rails
- airborne and groundborne vibration and noise
- complementary studies on wheel and rail damage
- feedback from service: case studies
- "new" materials for wheels and rails
- management of the wheel/rail interface
- measurement and simulation of wheel/rail contact
- vehicle/track interaction studies
- diagnostics of vehicle/track interaction

Venue

The CM2009 Conference will take place at Palazzo Degli Affari, Firenze, Italy, in front of the main railway station.

Accompanying Person's Programme, Post Conference Programme, Sponsorship & Exhibition Opportunities

can be downloaded from the website

REGISTRATION FEES	Fee
Delegate*	€ 850.00
Accompanying Person**	€ 400.00
Student***	€ 425.00

NOTE: VAT 20% must be added to registration fees

Post-conference tour registrations (per person, VAT included) € 435.00

Supplement for single participant (per person, VAT included) € 130.00

Nota: I soci CIFI regolarmente iscritti al Collegio corso hanno diritto al 10% di sconto

**Delegate registration includes the welcome cocktail, coffee breaks, lunches, gala dinner and a copy of the proceedings.*

***Accompanying Person registration includes the welcome cocktail and the gala dinner.*

****Student registration includes the welcome cocktail, coffee breaks, lunches and a copy of the proceedings.*

Accommodation

More than 450 rooms have been blocked for the Conference. Please visit the website for more information

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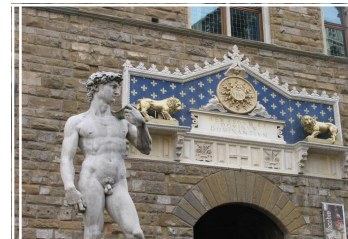
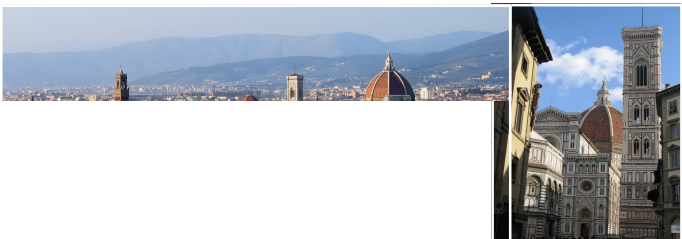
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