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EU-SPR conference in Rome: 22-24 September 2022

Dear colleagues,

The Rome Planning Committee is continuing working intensely to organize the 9th Meeting of the European Society for Psychotherapy Research (EU-SPR). The submission system is active and we will be able to provide a preliminary program of the conference soon (remember the deadline for abstract submission: 15th March). We expect a large participation of colleagues coming from all European countries!

All the roads lead Rome

It is well known that all ways go to Rome. Here, we provide few suggestions to plan your trip to Rome.

By Air:

The city has two international airports (Fiumicino and Ciampino), served by a number of traditional and low-cost airlines (if you live in Europe, it is now possible to reach the Italian capital for less than €50!). In 1 or 2 hours you can reach Rome from most European countries.



By Rail (to minimize one's CO2 footprint): the train is an excellent and eco-friendly option to keep in mind. You can jump on an overnight train and reach Rome by night train! Imagine going to bed in Munich, Paris or Vienna and waking up in Italy. Sounds great, right?

- Trenitalia (<https://www.trenitalia.com/en.html>), in collaboration with DB (<https://www.bahn.com/en>), ÖBB (<https://www.oebb.at/en/>), SBB (<https://www.sbb.ch/en>) and MAV (<https://www.mavcsoport.hu/en>), offers a number of

Euronight and EuroCity trains, which can take customers between Italy and other countries such as Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Hungary.

- Thello sleeper trains allow you to travel from Paris or Marseille to Milan (and then Milan and Rome are very well connected) and a FrecciaRossa train connects Paris and Milan in less than 7 hours (starting price €29.47!).

Things you didn't know about Rome

- Rome has more fountains than any other city the world (approximately 2.500 public fountains)
- Cats have special rights. It is estimated that Rome is home to approximately 300.000 cats, and they fee to roam.
- Approximately 90% of the ancient city has not been excavated — and may never be excavat ed.
- There is a long tradition of tossing a coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure a return visit to Rome. Coins collected from the Trevi Fountain total more than \$1 million a year and are given to charity.
- Rome has more Christian churches than any other city here are cities in the (more than 900 Christian churches)
- Rome's first university, La Sapienza, established in 1303 AD, is the largest in Europe and the second largest in the world.
- CONSIDER THIS: Pineapple on Pizza is considered a barbaric practice that violates the very essence of morality, humanity, culinary dignity of all Italians and good taste.



Therapist Responsiveness: Fireside Chats with Experts

Waiting for the conference, we continue in drawing your attention to the topic of the conference “Therapist Responsiveness: Challenges and Opportunities” through the webinar series **“Therapist Responsiveness: Fireside Chats with Experts”**.

Next seminars

March 29th, 2022, 5pm CET, Helene Nissen-Lie (Norway): The relevance of therapist responsiveness for studying therapist effects

We remind you once again important dates for the EU-SPR conference:

- **March 15th 2022: submission deadline**
- March 15th 2022: deadline for student travel awards application/mentorship program application
- May 1st 2022: registration to the conference opens on SPR's website
- May 2022: Notifications will be sent

Pandemic situation updates for Italy

The pandemic situation in Italy is gradually improving. Italy renewed its state of emergency status on December 14 and will remain so until March 31, although the government has suggested it will not be renewed after that.

From 1st March, the same rules for arrivals to Italy from all non-European countries as those already in force for European countries. For entry to the national territory, one of the conditions of the Green Pass (Eu digital COVID certificate) will be sufficient: certificate of vaccination, certificate of recovery or negative test result.

In order to plan a safe trip, please consult the website <https://www.italia.it/en/covid19> to have up-to-date news about the current Italian Covid-19 Measures.

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