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General Information Booklet

REGISTRATION DESK

The registration desk will be located on **Sapienza University of Rome, Architecture Faculty** - branch on via Fortuny - **via Mariano Fortuny, without building number**, during the following hours:

- Thursday, February 19th: 8.30 AM – 6.00 PM
- Friday, February 20th: 8.30 AM – 6.00 PM

INFORMATION DESK

An information desk will be opened on **Sapienza University of Rome, Architecture Faculty** - branch on via Fortuny - **via Mariano Fortuny, without building number** (same opening hours as the registration desk).

OPENING CEREMONY

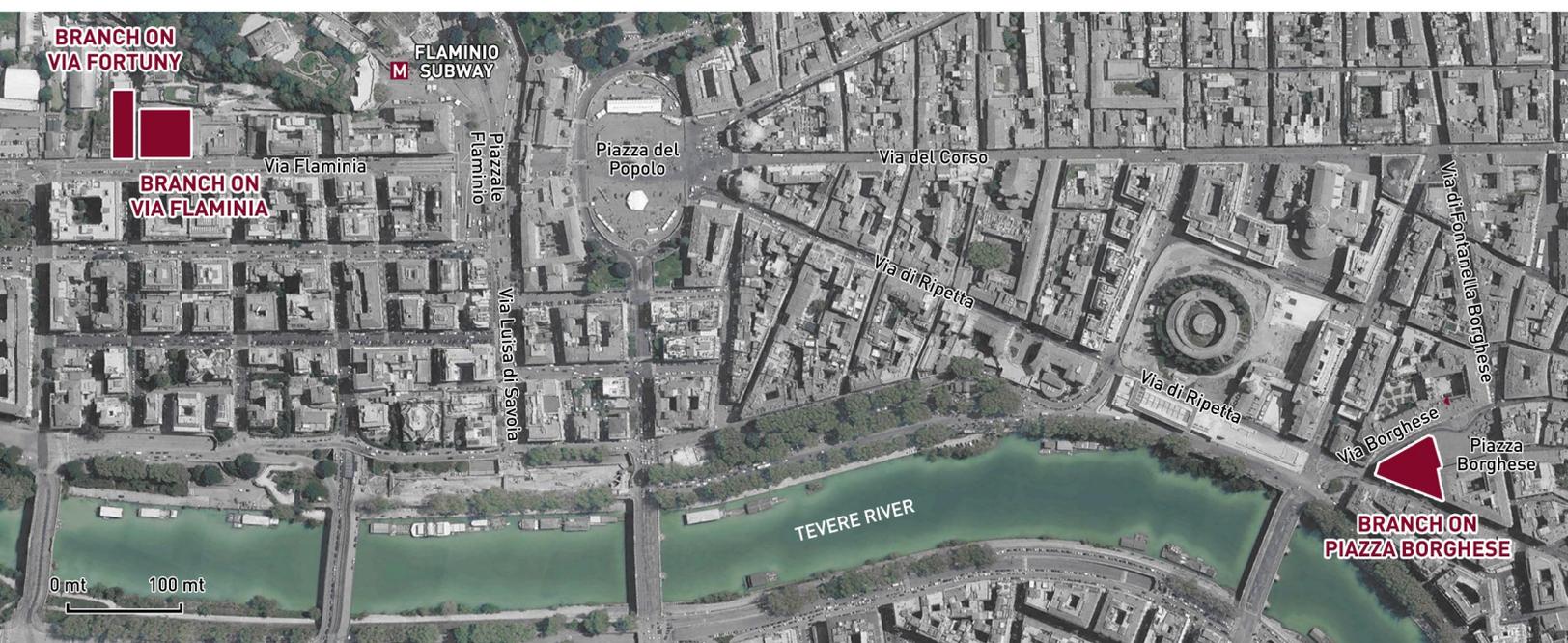
- Thursday, February 19th: 9.00 AM – 12.30 PM

Sapienza University of Rome - Department of History, Representation and Restauration of Architecture
Piazza Borghese, 9 - 1st floor (Aula Magna)

Note for all: Registration is not mandatory to attend the 19th morning session, and the registration desk will not be present in the Borghese building. Participants who wish to register before can do so from 8:30 AM in the via Fortuny building. All the others can register during lunchtime and/or even after in the Fortuny building.

MAP OF THE CONFERENCE VENUES

It takes about 15 minutes to walk from the piazza Borghese venue to the via Fortuny venue.



OFFICIAL CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

The official languages of FORTMED 2026 are **Italian, English** and **Spanish**.

CONFERENCE BADGES AND CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

At the registration desk, you will receive your Conference badge when signing in. To access the venue, coffee breaks, lunches, and all social events, please wear your badge at all times. We will supply certificate of attendance to each participant.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPEAKERS

We suggest the following instructions to prepare correctly the presentation:

- download the presentation template in accordance with your topic at the following link:
<https://www.fortmed.eu/themes.html>;
- use English language to prepare your presentation. Even if you can choose Italian, English or Spanish spoken language, the English presentation is clear for all;
- prepare a presentation of 12 minutes max., saving 2/3 minutes for short questions. At the end of the panel has been planned a discussion for speakers and participants;
- save your presentation in .PDF or in .PPTX format;
- if you have videos, you can embed them in your presentation. By the way, it's strongly suggested to bring with you also the video, to be sure it can be visualized. Please avoid not common format;
- presentations will be displayed from a PC with Windows 10/11 and PowerPoint/Acrobat Reader, take it into account if you use a different Operating System;
- check your presentation on a Windows-operated computer before coming.

Bring your presentation on a USB drive. There is no possibility of connecting your laptop to the audio-visual equipment in the classroom. It is sufficient to be in the room of your presentation 15 minutes before the panel starts, uploading the presentation in the PC of the room.

PHOTOSHOOT AND RECORDINGS

When registering for the Conference you will give the organisers the permission to take photos and/or make recordings during the Conference for uploading on the FORTMED 2026 website and social media (digital channels). If you would prefer not to be recorded or photographed for cultural or personal reasons, please contact the Conference Secretariat before **Friday, February 13th, 2026**.

All FORTMED 2026 delegates are invited to take part in the group photo, which will take place on **February 20th, at the end of the closing session**. More information will be available at the registration desk.

COFFEE BREAKS AND LIGHT LUNCHES

- Coffee, lunches and tea breaks are **included**
- The **light lunches** will be held at **branch on via Fortuny - via Mariano Fortuny**
- The **coffee and tea breaks** will be held at **branch on via Fortuny - via Mariano Fortuny**

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

TIME	THURSDAY February 19th	FRIDAY February 20th	SATURDAY February 21st
08:30 - 09:00			
09:00 - 09:15			
09:15 - 09:30	Institution Greetings <i>Piazza Borghese, 9</i>	Parallel Sessions 3 <i>Via Flaminia & Via M. Fortuny</i>	Domus Aurea Tour
09:30 - 09:45			
09:45 - 10:00			
10:00 - 10:15	Introductive Discussion <i>Piazza Borghese, 9</i>	COFFEE BREAK	
10:15 - 10:30			
10:30 - 10:45			
10:45 - 11:00			
11:00 - 11:15	COFFEE BREAK	Parallel Sessions 4 <i>Via Flaminia & Via M. Fortuny</i>	
11:15 - 11:30			
11:30 - 11:45	Keynote Lectures <i>Piazza Borghese, 9</i>	Project Session <i>Via M. Fortuny</i>	
11:45 - 12:00			
12:00 - 12:15			
12:15 - 12:30			
12:30 - 12:45			
12:45 - 13:00			
13:00 - 13:15	LUNCH BREAK <i>Via M. Fortuny</i>	LUNCH BREAK <i>Via M. Fortuny</i>	
13:15 - 13:30			
13:30 - 13:45			
13:45 - 14:00			
14:00 - 14:15			
14:15 - 14:30	Parallel Sessions 1 <i>Via Flaminia & Via M. Fortuny</i>	Parallel Sessions 5 <i>Via Flaminia & Via M. Fortuny</i>	
14:30 - 14:45			
14:45 - 15:00			
15:00 - 15:15			
15:15 - 15:30			
15:30 - 15:45			
15:45 - 16:00			
16:00 - 16:15			
16:15 - 16:30	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	
16:30 - 16:45			
16:45 - 17:00			
17:00 - 17:15	Parallel Sessions 2 <i>Via Flaminia & Via M. Fortuny</i>	Parallel Sessions 6 <i>Via Flaminia & Via M. Fortuny</i>	
17:15 - 17:30			
17:30 - 17:45			
17:45 - 18:00			
18:00 - 18:15		Closing Session <i>Via M. Fortuny</i>	
18:15 - 18:30			
18:30 - 18:45			
18:45 - 19:00			
19:00 - 19:45	Icebreaking Cocktail <i>Via M. Fortuny</i>	Visit and Gala Dinner (Castel Sant'Angelo)	
19:45 - 21:00			
21:00 - 23:00			

CONFERENCE DINNER

Castel Sant'Angelo - Friday, February 20th, 2026, 7.45 PM

The FORTMED 2026 conference dinner will be held in the picturesque location of Castel Sant'Angelo, located at via del Lungotevere Castello 50 (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/4EsZK3SAesAkkmqY7>).

A guided tour is planned before dinner, so we recommend punctuality. The precise hour of the meeting and the division in groups will be communicated during the registration.

The dinner will be held in a covered area of the castle that is not completely enclosed. There will be heaters, but we suggest, especially for ladies, to dress warmly or bring a shawl. In addition, the tour includes a route that is not suitable for high heels or very elegant shoes. Therefore, comfortable shoes are recommended, and a change of shoes should be brought along.



DOMUS AUREA TOUR

Domus Aurea - Saturday, February 21st, 2026, from 9.30 AM to 1.30 PM (end of the last visit)

The Saturday tour will take place in Domus Aurea.

The meeting point is at the intersection of via Labicana and via della Domus Aurea (entrance gate, <https://maps.app.goo.gl/CF3URnyHUCMZJQQz9>).

All tour participants will be divided into 8 groups and assigned specific meeting times by the organisers. The tour lasts approximately 1 hour and 20 minutes, with groups departing at 15-minute intervals.

The Group membership and the exact time of the meeting will be communicated upon registration for the conference.

We recommend paying attention to the assigned group and time to ensure an even distribution of participants.



GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Please set your mobile phones to “silent” mode during all Conference sessions and presentations out of respect for the speakers.

Smoking is not permitted on the Conference premises.

Non-Discrimination and Sustainability Policies for FORTMED 2026

Fortmed 2026 will adopt the following safe space policy and implement numerous diversity and inclusivity initiatives as part of ongoing efforts to improve diversity and inclusivity at this Conference.

Specific Diversity and Inclusivity Initiatives:

- **FORTMED 2026 aims to maintain a gender and geographical balance** and have a safe space policy to foster an environment of respect, which makes all participants feel welcome – particularly those who have been historically marginalised or excluded, whether by religion, ethnicity, sex, gender or sexual orientation. Different opinions and diverse perspectives are crucial to proper discussions. All attendees must ultimately take responsibility for their own words and behaviour – in person and on social media – throughout the entire event and at associated social gatherings.
- **Sustainability:** An event is considered socially sustainable when it is designed, planned and implemented on the basis of a strategy that minimises its negative impact on the environment and leaves a positive legacy for the host community.

Attendees are encouraged to:

- Be mindful of and understand that intersectional and intercultural dialogue shapes our life experience.
- Actively include all attendees in social gatherings (such as post-conference dinners and social events), particularly those for whom English, Spanish and Italian are not their first language, juniors and students.

Local transport

TAXIS

Licensed taxis in Rome are white in colour and bear the sign “TAXI” on their roofs. Their license number is shown inside the vehicle on the back left-hand door.

WARNING: Any other vehicles waiting at the airport exit could be driven by unauthorised persons and the fares charged could be higher.

Main taxi companies in Rome are:

- Radio taxi: +39 06 3570
- Pronto taxi: +39 06 6645
- Samarcanda: +39 06 5551

BUS AND SUBWAY

Rome has 3 subway lines (A-B-C) and several bus routes covering almost all parts of the city and its suburbs. A single ticket costs €1.50 and is valid for 100 minutes after it has first been stamped.

You can find more info regarding local transportation at the link below:

<https://www.fortmed.eu/sedi.html>

Currency, exchange, credit cards

The official currency is the Euro (€). You will find several exchange offices and banks in the airports and the city centre. Banks are open on workdays, generally between 9.00 AM and 4.00 PM. Before changing your money, we advise you to enquire about the rate of commission. You can also withdraw cash at ATMs.

Electricity supply

Power Connections & Voltage: flat, two or three-pole, round-pin European plugs, 220 V.



Emergency number

With the EMERGENCY **112** service, all emergency or urgent phone calls (police, fire brigade and medical emergencies) are accessible through a single number, namely **112**. The service is online via internet and via mobile phones, for those requiring assistance in foreign languages.

Lost and found

In case of lost and found items, please refer to the Information and registration desk.

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