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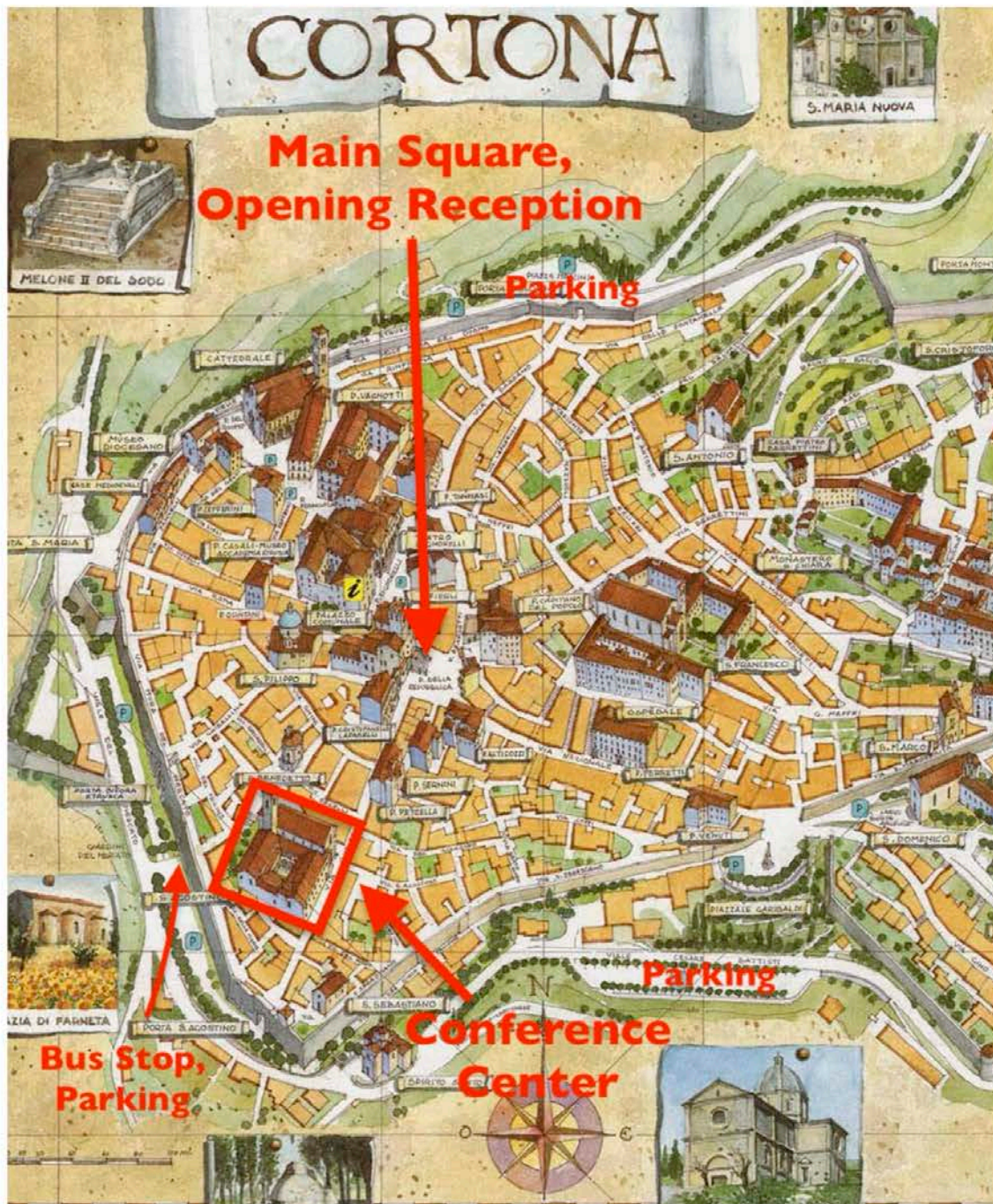
PROGRAM

**October 29-November 1, 2024
Cortona, Italy**

**“The Ecology of Place:
Learning From Nature, Culture, and History”**



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MAP OF CORTONA AND THE VENUE

61st International Making Cities Livable (IMCL)

"Making Cities Livable: Learning from Nature, Culture, and History"

*Sant'Agostino Conference and Event Centre, Cortona, Italy * October 29-November 1, 2024*

PROGRAM

(As of October 17 - check online edition for updates)

- Tuesday**
October 29th
- 4:00 PM OPENING RECEPTION** (*Wine, soft drinks, hors d'oeuvres*)
Sant'Agostino Conference Center, Via Guelfa, 40
Welcome (*Mayor Luciano Meoni of Cortona, other dignitaries TBA*)
Overview (*Michael Mehaffy, IMCL*)
Tours: *DelBrenna Palazzo, Cortona Walking Tours (in groups)*
- 7:00 PM End (Dinner on your own)**
- Wednesday**
October 30th
- 8:00 AM REGISTRATION** (*Refreshments served*)
Sant'Agostino Conference Center, Via Guelfa, 40
- 9:00 AM OPENING PLENARY**
Learning from Nature, Culture, and History... And Each Other
- 9:00 AM Welcome and Opening Film
Michael Mehaffy, Executive Director, IMCL
Karen Schinnerer, Cultural Attachè, U.S. Embassy Rome
Francesco Attesti, Cultural Councillor, City of Cortona
- 9:30 AM Sister Cities Sharing Peer-to-Peer Knowledge
Jim Brainard, former Mayor, Carmel, Indiana USA
- 9:45 AM The Ingredients of Place
George Ferguson, Past President, RIBA and Former Mayor, Bristol, UK
- 10:00 AM Challenges and Opportunities for African Cities
Deputy Mayor Gloria Mutoni, Kampala, Uganda
- 10:15 AM We Can Build Beautifully for People Again!
Philippe Pemezec, Mayor, Le Plessis-Robinson, France
Yves Bovero, La Sempro, Co-developer of Le Plessis-Robinson, France
- 10:30 AM Panel
- 10:45 AM BREAK** (*Coffee, tea, snacks*)
- 11:15 AM PLENARY 2**
Learning from History... and the Present Too
- 11:15 AM The Shared Building Traditions of the World:
Architecture and Urbanism for a Changing Planet
Michael Lykoudis, Emeritus Professor and former Dean, University of Notre Dame
- 11:30 AM Hilltown Sui Generis
Elizabeth Moule, Partner, Moule & Polyzoides, and Cofounder, Congress for the New Urbanism
- 11:45 AM For a City That Is Inheritable and Not Just Seemingly Sustainable:
How and Why to End Ideological Teaching If We Care About Future Generations
Ettore Mazzola, Professor, Rome Program, University of Notre Dame
- 12:00 PM What do the Italians Know that We Don't?
Jenny Quillien, Board Member, Sustasis Foundation
- 12:15 PM Panel

12:30 PM PLENARY 3 ("Speed Presentations" - see also longer Breakout versions)

Preserving the Heritage of Today, Building the Heritage of Tomorrow

12:30 PM Making Heritage Liveable : A Study of Malaysian Legislation and Policy

Nur Rasyiqah Abu Hassan, Ph.D. Student, Oxford Brookes University

12:35 PM Toward a Manifesto for Humanist Architecture

Guy Courtois

12:40 PM How to Build the Heritage of Tomorrow

Roland Larivière, Founder of Regard Naïf, Paris France

12:45 PM Learning from the Sustainable Past in the Charleston Region, SC USA

Ralph Muldrow, College of Charleston

12:50 PM Panel

1:00 PM LUNCH (*On your own*)

2:30 PM PLENARY 4 ("Speed Presentations")

Implementation Challenges and Resources

2:30 PM Art and Other Appropriations: Reconstituting the Public Realm as a Work of Life

Sally Harrison, Professor of Architecture, Temple University

2:35 PM Making a new Buffalo Science Museum-Community Campus:

Best Practice for Ecological Placemaking and Connection

Hiro Hata, Associate Professor of Architecture, University of Buffalo

2:40 PM Parking Governance: Strategies and Impacts of Parking Reform
on Sustainable Transport and Urban Development

Devon McAslan, Researcher, Chalmers University of Technology

2:45 PM A Tax Increment Master Class from Carmel

Henry Mestetsky, Director of Development, City of Carmel, Indiana

2:50 PM Panel

3:05 PM PLENARY 5 ("Speed Presentations")

Pattern and Polycentrism

3:05 PM A Bicycle Pattern Language for Zanzibar

Robert Krasser, City of Salzburg and The Pattern Institute

3:10 PM Street Life and Hyper-Local Economies: Policy, Design, and Regulation

Korkut Onaran, Pel-Ona Architects and Urbanists, and University of Colorado-Denver

3:15 PM Emotional Heatmaps: Understanding the Patterns of Experience

Abigail Sekely, Exec. Director / Researcher, The Human Architecture and Planning Institute

3:20 PM Polycentric Urbanism: The Link Between Spatial and Social Sustainability?

Maria Syed, Architecture Adjunct Faculty, Kean University

3:25 PM Beyond Supply: The Incorporation of Residents' Park Use

Demand Into Spatial Equity Assessment

Jingyuan Zhang, Associate Professor, Harbin Institute of Technology (Shenzhen)

3:30 PM Panel

3:45 PM BREAK (*Coffee, tea, snacks*)

4:15 PM PLENARY 6

The Power of Public Space

4:15 PM Public Space in the New Urban Agenda

Luisa Bravo, City Space Architecture and the Journal of Public Space, Bologna

4:30 PM Public Space as the Space of Mobility

Vikas Mehta, Professor, University of Cincinnati

4:45 PM Outdoor Rooms as Critical Ecology of the City: Challenging the Historic Resistance and Contemporary Misconceptions Regarding Public Squares in the American City

Jason Montgomery, Associate Professor, Catholic University of America

5:00 PM The Center on African Public Space

Ayanda Roji, City of Johannesburg and Center on African Public Space

5:15 PM Panel

5:30 PM RECEPTION (Wine, hors d'oeuvres)

5:30 PM STUDENT POSTER SESSION

Are We Closer to Historical or Postmodern Architecture? The Relationships Between the Perception of Different Architectural Styles and Theory of Place and Cultural Capital

Mateusz Strzałkowski, PhD Student, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń

Explaining Visual Preferences for Natural Environments through Fractal Geometry and Complementary Measures

Alex Lubiński, Ph.D. Student, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń

6:00 PM EVENING FILM

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Nili Portugali, Architect A.A. Dip, Filmmaker and Author

7:15 PM Panel Discussion (Nili Portugali and audience)

7:30 PM End

8:00 PM TICKETED DINNER: Monastero di Cortona

(Or dinner on your own)

**Thursday
October 31st**

8:00 AM REGISTRATION (Refreshments served)

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9:00 AM PLENARY 7

Frontiers of Research: Livability, Sustainability, Beauty, and Health

9:00 AM The Impacts of Symmetry in Architecture: Toward a New Research Agenda

Michael Mehaffy, IMCL Director and Researcher, University of Notre Dame

9:15 AM Research into Action for Livable Cities (Video)

Kostas Mouratidis, Researcher, University of Copenhagen

9:25 AM The Impact of Architectural Form on Health and Well-Being:

Remarkable Findings in Frontier Research (Video)

Cleo Valentine, Researcher, University of Cambridge

9:35 AM The Impacts of Tall Buildings: Legal and Socio-Economic Research

*Rachelle Alterman, Emeritus Professor of Planning and Law, Technion,
and Samuel Neaman Institute, Haifa IL*

9:50 AM It's Not Just How Much We Build, But What and Where We Build

Patrick Condon, Professor of Urban Design, University of British Columbia, Canada

10:05 AM Using Eye Tracking to Reveal Responses to the Built Environment and Its Constituents

Alexandros Lavdas, EURAC Research Center, Bolzano IT

10:20 AM Bohm's theory of orders, complexity theories of cities, and
Alexander's *The Nature of Order*
Juval Portugali, Professor of Human Geography, University of Tel Aviv

10:35 AM Panel

10:45 AM BREAK (Coffee, tea, snacks)

11:15 AM PLENARY 8

Transport for Humans

11:15 AM Successes & Failures of Car-Free Design:

Lessons Learned from Las Catalinas, Costa Rica

Sara Bega, Town Architect, Las Catalinas

11:30 AM New Understandings: Street Design

Victor Dover, University of Miami, and Dover, Kohl & Partners

11:45 AM Building Back Smarter: Unveiling the Adverse Impact of Conventional

Traffic and Roadway Design Standards on Walkability

Hamid Iravani, Parsons

12:00 PM Redefining Walkability: Integrating Morphological Aspects into Future Indices

Alessandro Venerandi, Research Associate, University of Strathclyde

12:15 PM Panel

12:30 PM PLENARY 9 ("Speed Presentations")

Cities as if People Mattered

12:30 PM The Nurturing City

Jenny Donovan, Principal, Inclusive Design, Burnie, Tasmania

12:35 PM A Proposed School for Traditional Building Arts & Crafts in Kalongo, Uganda

Matthew Espeland, Postgraduate, University of Notre Dame

12:40 PM Preparing the Environment for Learning, and Lessons from Livable Cities

Mark Moreno, Associate Professor, Andrews University

Laurie Stockton Moreno, Director, Center for Montessori Education at Trine University

12:45 PM Designing for Kids: Prioritizing a Child-Friendly City Benefits Everyone!

Josh Stewart, Architect and Urban Designer

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2:30 PM BREAKOUT 4: WORKSHOP (3 Hours)

Space, Food and Place (Berettini)

- Ryan Smolar, PlacemakingUS, Los Angeles, USA*
Madeleine Spencer, PlacemakingUS, Los Angeles USA

2:30 PM BREAKOUT 5: WORKSHOP (3 Hours)

Food Systems in Transforming Communities (Signorelli)

- Lizzy Caston, Principal, Circle Round Consulting, Portland, Oregon*
Sheila McElroy, Senior Consultant, Circle Round Consulting, New York City

2:30 PM BREAKOUT 6: WORKSHOP (3 Hours)

Townscape - A Stage Set, or the Theatre of Life? (Severini)

- Jenny Quillien, Sustasis Foundation, Weesp, Netherlands*
Yodan Rofé, Ben Gurion University of the Negev and Building Beauty, Sorrento, Italy

3:45 PM BREAK (Coffee, tea, snacks)

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- 5:15 PM Panel

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Learning from Nature and Culture (Pancrazi)

- 4:15 PM Agrihoods and Agroforestry
Andrew Georgiadis, Project Director, Dover Kohl & Partners, Miami FL
Marcia Mikai, CEO, Syntropia Hub; Manager Director, Pentagrama Projetos em Sustentabilidade
- 4:30 PM The Circular City: What is Not Reused Must Not Be Produced
A Biological Cycle That Can Be Implemented Worldwide, Adapted to Local Conditions
Gernot Mittersteiner, Architekturwerk, Vienna, Austria
- 4:45 PM Soft Assembly
Mahdi Tavanpour, Development Planner, City of Vancouver, Canada
- 5:00 PM Place-Based Planning: From Comprehensive Plan to Land Use Regulation
Craig Thomas, Director of Planning and Development, City of Fort Saskatchewan, Canada
- 5:15 PM Panel

4:15 PM BREAKOUT 9

Lessons from Italy (Assedio)

- 4:15 PM An Architect's Sketchbook Visualizing Italian Architecture and Town Planning
Michael Garrison, Professor of Architecture, University of Texas, Austin
- 4:30 PM Healing the Landscape, Healing the Community: Exploring the Relationship
Between Place Attachment and Post-Earthquake Recovery in Italy
Marta Saniewska, Environmental Psychologist, Foster and Partners, London, UK
- 4:45 PM Letting the Landscape Speak: The Logic of Italian Hill Settlements
Christine Storry, Principal, Utopia Architects, Leura, NSW Australia
- 5:00 PM Panel

5:30 PM RECEPTION (Wine, hors d'oeuvres)

5:30 PM BOOK SIGNING

Recipes for Urban Happiness

Jenny Donovan, Principal, Inclusive Design, Burnie, Tasmania

A New Pattern Language for Growing Regions: Places, Networks, Processes

Michael Mehaffy, Steve Mouzon, Yodan Rofe

6:00 PM EVENING FILM

The Genius of a Place

Sarah Marder, Filmmaker

7:15 AM Panel Discussion (With Sarah Marder and Audience)

7:30 PM End

8:00 PM TICKETED DINNER: Osterial del Teatro

(Or dinner on your own)

**Friday
November 1st**

8:00 AM REGISTRATION (*Refreshments served*)

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9:00 AM PLENARY 10

Patterns and Places

9:00 AM Rebuilding the Center of Potsdam on Historic Patterns

Thomas Albrecht, Architect, Berlin, DE, and Professor, Rome Program, University of Notre Dame

9:15 AM Place Networks by Design: Building a Civic Ecology of Place

David Brain, Principal, Civic Design Strategies, and Researcher, University of Notre Dame, USA

9:30 AM Hilltowns of the Americas

Andrew Georgiadis, Project Director, Dover Kohl & Partners, Miami FL

9:45 AM What Makes a Good Place: Principles of Natural Order and Essentialist Versus

Anti-Essentialist Features of Places in Evaluation of Urban Spaces

Maria Lewicka, Professor, and Alex Lubiński & Mateusz Strzałkowski, Doctoral Students, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun; and Bartłomiej Iwańczak, Researcher, Institute of Educational Research, Warsaw

10:00 AM The New Paradigm of the New Urban Agenda

Michael Mehaffy, on behalf of Laura Petrella (in absentia)

10:15 AM Patterns for a Walking Oriented Urban Region

Yodan Rofé, Ben Gurion University of the Negev and Building Beauty, Sorrento, Italy

10:30 AM Panel

10:45 AM BREAK (*Coffee, tea, snacks*)

11:15 AM PLENARY 11

Driving Change, Locally and Globally

11:15 AM The Work of the King's Foundation

Ben Bolgar, Executive Director of Projects, The King's Foundation, London, UK

11:30 AM The Aesthetic City: Reaching Hearts and Minds

Ruben Hanssen, Principal, The Aesthetic City, Amsterdam, Netherlands

11:45 AM The Work of the Urban Guild

Steve Mouzon, Principal, Mouzon Design, Birmingham, Alabama USA

12:00 PM The Work of the Congress for the New Urbanism

Ashleigh Walton, Urban Design Associates, and CNU Board Executive Committee Member

12:15 PM Panel

12:30 PM PLENARY 12 ("Speed Presentations")

Space, Food, and Place

12:30 PM Food Systems in Transforming Communities

Lizzy Caston, AIM Consulting Group

12:35 PM Are we closer to historical or postmodern architecture? The relationships between the perception of different architectural styles with theory of place and the cultural capital

Mateusz Strzałkowski, PhD Student, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun

12:40 PM Food Is a Place: Re-growing Cities with a Palette for Placemaking

Ryan Smolar, PlacemakingUS

12:45 PM Flourishing and the Power of Place

Madeleine Spencer, PlacemakingUS

12:50 PM Panel

1:00 PM LUNCH (*On your own*)

2:30 PM PLENARY 13 ("Speed Presentations")

Learning from Nature and Culture

2:30 PM Agrihoods and Agroforestry

Andrew Georgiadis, Project Director, Dover Kohl & Partners, Miami FL

Marcia Mikai Oliveira and Christina Miller

2:40 PM The Circular City: What is Not Reused Must Not Be Produced

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Nature and Culture in Italy and Beyond

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3:20 PM Panel

3:45 PM BREAK (Coffee, tea, snacks)

4:15 PM PLENARY 15

Learning from Italy

4:15 PM The Future of the Past: Rebuilding the Beautiful Hill Town of Amatrice

Giuseppe Amoruso, Politecnico di Milano and INTBAU-Italia, Bologna, Italy

4:30 PM Growing Healthy Food Connections Through Territorial Planning and Design:

Getting Agroecology on the Agenda

Ilaria Boniburini, Researcher, Università degli Studi della Basilicata

4:45 PM The Città Ideale

Robert Davis, Developer, Seaside, Florida

5:00 PM The Value of Markets in Italy and the World

Carmelo Troccoli, Executive Director, World Farmers' Markets Coalition, Rome, Italy

5:15 PM Panel

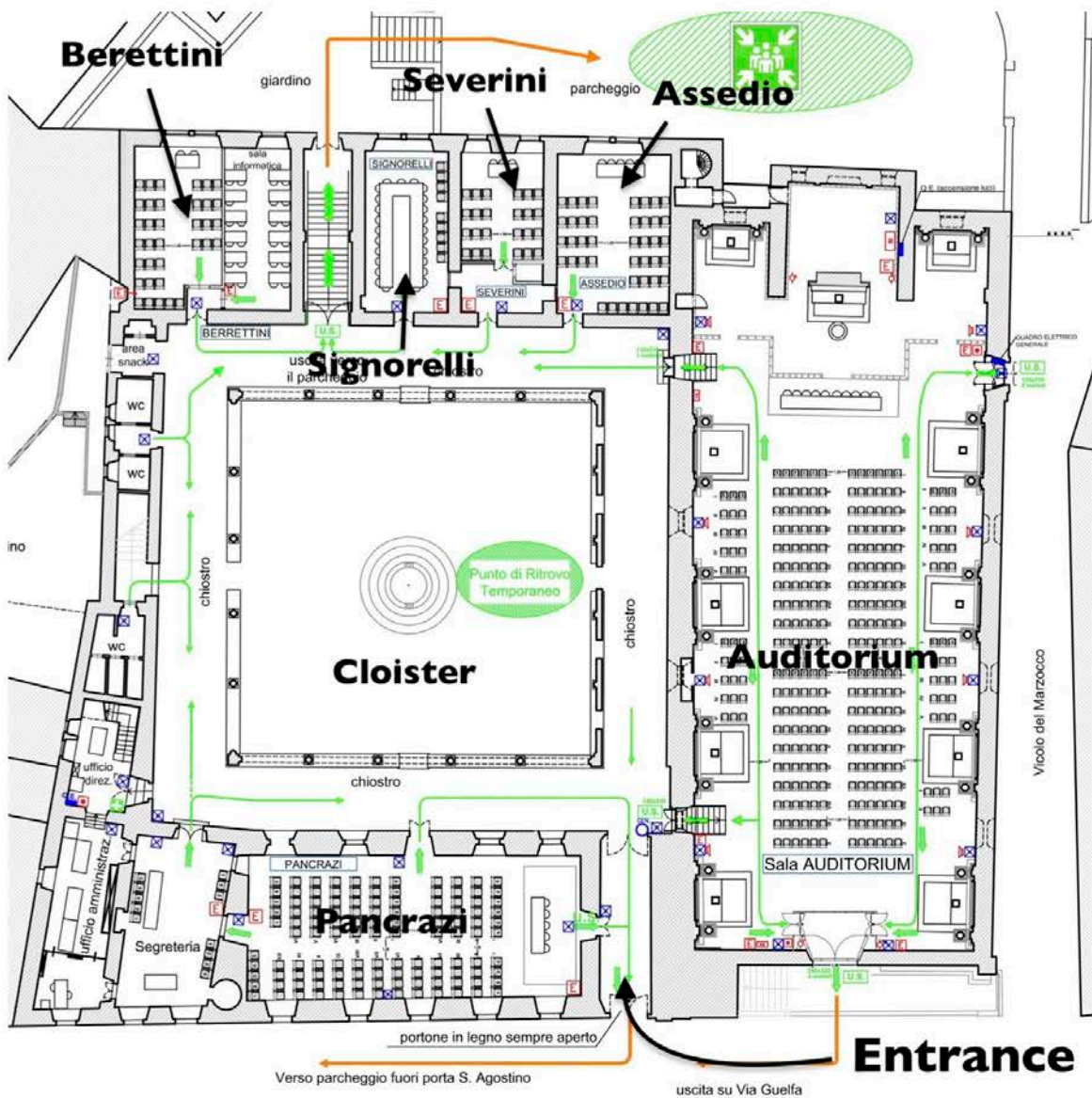
5:30 PM CLOSING RECEPTION (Wine, hors d'oeuvres)

7:30 PM END

Saturday 9:00 AM- Partner-Led Event: Tour of Pienza, Italy

November 2nd 6:00 PM Led by Seaside Institute (Link: seasideinstitute.org - scroll down)

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