



## ICNEM '12 - CEFALÙ, ITALY

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The XVII ICNEM will be held in [Cefalù, Sicily, Italy](#) July 1-7, 2012. Cefalù is located on Sicily's northern coast on the Tyrrhenian Sea about 185 km west of Messina. Each year this small artistic community attracts millions of tourists, tripling the population. Cefalù is one of the most beautiful small villages in Italy and stands out for its art, culture, and history, providing a pleasant mix of small-town Italy and urban amenities. Nearby ruins at [Agrigento](#), Etna, and the ancient city of Syracuse.

**Registration & Fees** - Please complete our on-line registration form. The €200 fee is to be paid in cash at the conference.

### Abstracts, Schedule, Posters, & Publishing Papers

**Abstracts** - A compilation of all abstracts may be viewed as Google Doc. (This format allows for downloading and editing, unlike a PDF.) Abstracts are due by May 5. Late presentations will be accepted upon schedule availability.

**Schedule** - Posted as a Google Doc and updated as information comes to us.

Posters - There may be a poster session as not all presentations will be oral.

Papers - Proceedings papers are required and will be published by the Acoustical Society of America in the Proceedings of Meetings on Acoustics. This is an arduous task. Brief papers may be submitted, but the presentation itself can be submitted with additional comments. Papers are due by August 15, 2012.

### Sessions / Topics

This list of sessions / topics may be expanded. Currently planned sessions may be combined depending upon number of submissions received.

- Nonlinear Elasticity in Earth Processes/Systems
- Time Reversal and/or Nonlinear Nondestructive Evaluation
- Nonlinearity for Nuclear Energy Applications

### Accommodations, Transportation, and Environs

For more information on transportation to Palermo, to Cefalù from the Palermo, lodging, and conference accommodations as well as Cefalù page.

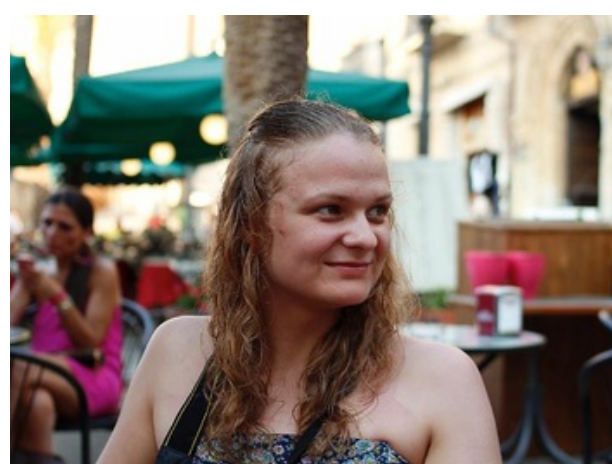
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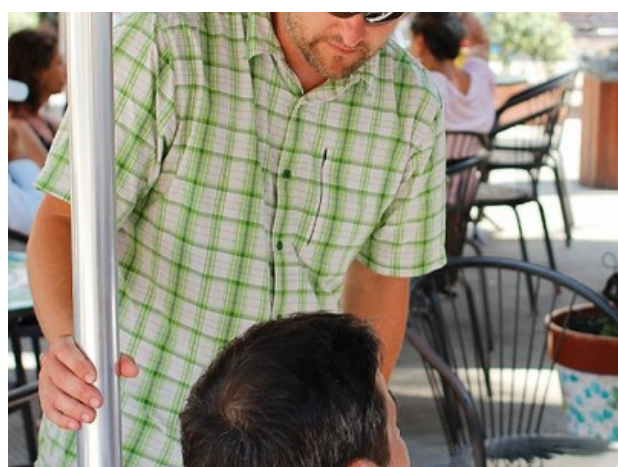
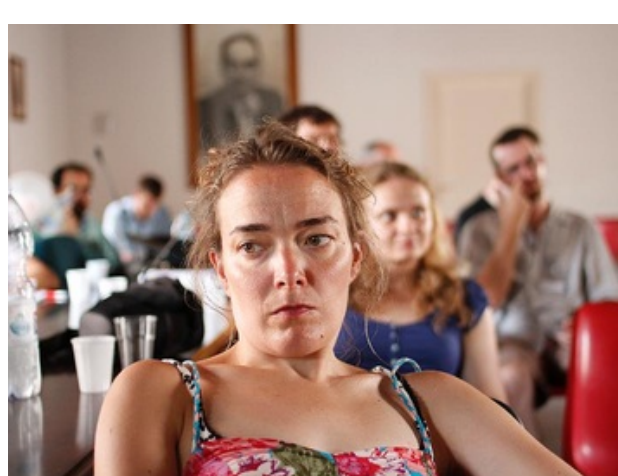
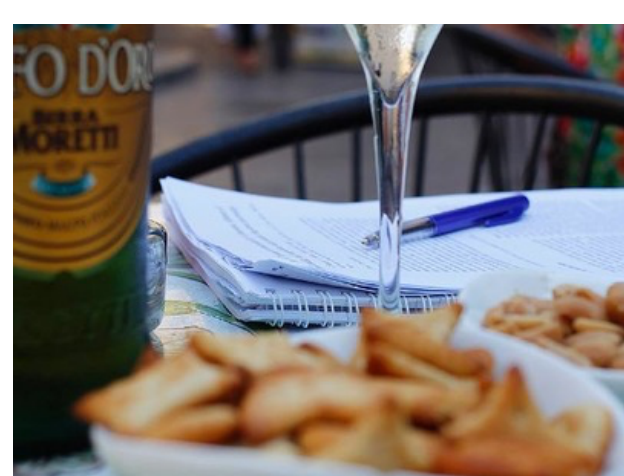
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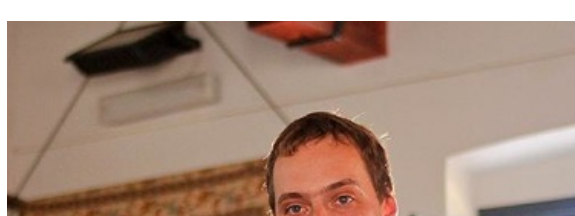
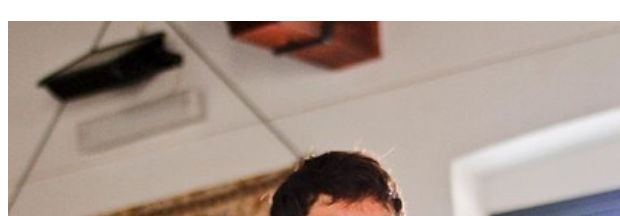
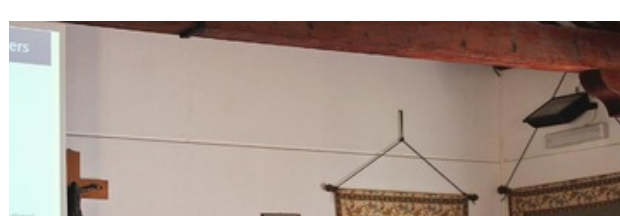
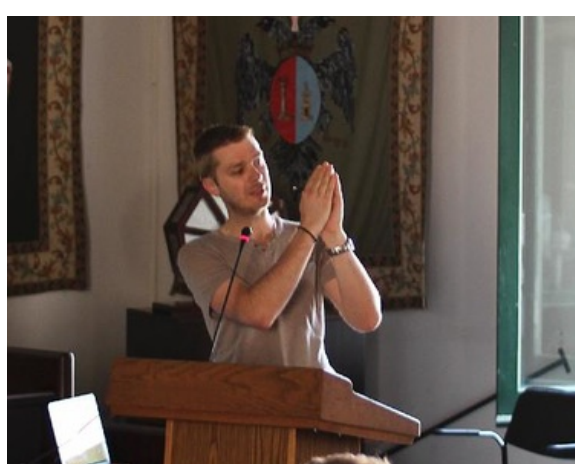
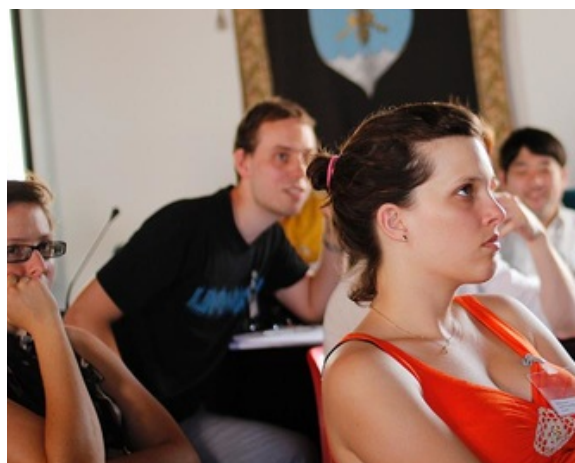
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## CONFERENCE VENUE

This year's conference will be held at the Mayor's Hall, Sala delle Capriate Palazzo Municipale di Cefalù, in the historic city center. The address is: Palazzo Municipale di Cefalù, Cefalù.

### Cefalù and Environs

Situated on the Gulf of Termini Imerese, roughly 50 kilometers from Palermo, Cefalù seems to be overshadowed by a mountain which looms in the background. The name Cefalù is derived from the Greek Kephaloïdion. Cefalù is an excellent tourist destination, just moments away from the most popular Sicilian resorts. In its original intents and purposes it remains a port, with a characteristic harbor, crammed with small fishing boats.

Of ancient origins, Cefalù offers history, culture and art; as can be seen in the town's architectural monuments: Cefalù Cathedral, the Chiesa di Santa Caterina, the ex Convent of St Caterina, the Mandralisca Museum and the Medieval Washhouse.

Among the events in the town: the Frottola (farm workers day), the Ninna a Mari and the Gioco delle Pignatte. A few kilometers away from the town are the Sanctuary of Santa Maria di Gratteri and the charming village of Gratteri. Delicacies to be tasted: sweet almond biscuits, salmon in honey and green peppercorns, and more. (Image from italyTraveller.com.)

### Accommodations

Upper-Range - The primary ICNEM hotel, the Cefalù Sea Palace, offers a Double Club garden view room at €144 /€180 (single/double). The hotel features a swimming pool, private beach, fitness center, car parking, and wi-fi. The daily rate for half board (dinner) is €30 per person without drinks. Rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis. To contact the Cefalù Sea Palace via e-mail, paying a 30% deposit at confirmation via bank transfer or with credit cards number and date of stay. Please take the indicated amount. The balance must be paid by June 1st, 2012.

Mid-Range - The Artemis Hotel (Italian language only), located near the beach and town center, is a a new hotel in a mid-20th century co  
reference, prices for standard single/double room including breakfast for 1-7 July, 2011 were €105/€140. Rooms include breakfast, priv  
proofing, LAN, and LCD TV. The website for the Artemis Hotel is in Italian only, but reservations may be made through booking.com or o

Lower Cost - The Hotel Mediterraneo is a lower-cost lodging option near the Cefalù train station. For reference, prices for standard sing  
for 1-7 July, 2011 were €65/€80. Included are air conditioning, free wi-fi, and satellite TV.

## Airport Information

Palermo Punta Raisi Airport - Falcone-Borsellino Airport is 35 km west of Palermo near Cinisi; Cefalù is another 68 km east of Palermo.  
Arrivals and ATMs are on the 1st and 2nd levels, information is on the 1st level, baggage claim is on the ground level, and the train is und  
airport.

## Transportation to Palermo

Air - Connections may be made through Leonardo da Vinici International Airport in Rome (Aeroporti de Roma) and Palermo's Falcone B

Rail - Trains do connect Roma and Palermo. The trip takes about 10 hours and includes the ferry crossing. The rail from the Palermo airp  
a change of train in Palermo and costs about €7. Read more in GoEurope and WikiTravel.

Bus - Busses also run from Rome to Palermo. While on Sicily, the frequent, inexpensive coaches of Interbus and AST offer a good way to  
Cefalù runs about €8.

## Local Transportation Information

To get from the airport to Cefalù, take a combination of taxi, bus, and/or train or a private transfer van.

Taxi from Airport to Palermo - Palermo Stazione Centrale (Palermo Central Train Station) is approx. €45.

Bus from Airport to Palermo - The Prestia e Comande bus runs from the airport to Centrale every half hour, 6:30 AM to midnite, €6.10.

Train from Airport to Palermo - From the Punta Raisi Airport underground level to Palermo Stazione Centrale takes about one hour. The  
hour, one near the top of the hour and the other about 20 minutes after the hour. Trains run from 5:54 AM to 10:05 PM (22:05) at €5.80.  
Saturday, others only holidays and Sundays.

Train from Palermo to Cefalù - This one-hour train from runs approx one train per hour from 6 AM to 9 PM (21:00) for €6-8 euros. (All tir

Private Transfer - From the airport to Cefalù direct costs €80 - €120 for 1-3 people. With some companies, the per person price goes down if you are traveling together. Below are some companies that may provide transfers and other transportation and tour services.

### Cefalù Companies

- Meditravel Cefalù
- Turismez Viaggi
- Sicilian Realty
- Portaterra Viaggi
- Roberto Brusce mi Transfer
- Palermo Companies
- Sicily Driver Guide
- Sicily Driver and Guide

