



# T2S 2013 Conference

Bergamo (Italy), November 8-9



CISAlpino Center for  
Comparative Studies in Europe



University of Bergamo



Center for Innovation and  
Technology Transfer

## T2S - Technology Transfer Society

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## CCSE - CISAlpino Center for Comparative Studies in Europe

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The CCSE is based on a co-operative agreement between the University of Bergamo (Italy) and the University of Augsburg (Germany) aimed at fostering scientific collaboration, also by intensifying the exchange of researchers. It brings together academics, policy makers and practitioners for discussions to exchange knowledge and ideas, to improve our understanding of European countries, recognizing the importance of cooperation among different communities. Being located in the heart of the European Union, the regions on the two sides exhibit the highest growth rates, welfare and well being in Europe. This makes the cisalpino region one of the most attractive and the CCSE, by fostering comparative studies within countries and regions in Europe, tries to improve our understanding both of the common features of these areas and of how and why countries and regions in Europe differ, how regions are shaped by these differences and how we can learn from each other to shape our common future in the best ways. The directors of CCSE are Erik Lehmann ([erik.lehmann@wiwi.uni-augsburg.de](mailto:erik.lehmann@wiwi.uni-augsburg.de)) and Silvio Vismara ([silvio.vismara@unibg.it](mailto:silvio.vismara@unibg.it)). [www.cisalpino.eu](http://www.cisalpino.eu)

## Organizing committee

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The conference is hosted by the University of Bergamo and organized by the Technology Transfer Society in cooperation with CCSE. The organizing committee is composed of Mattia Cattaneo, Michele Meoli, Andrea Signori, and Silvio Vismara, from the University of Bergamo and CCSE.

## Sponsors

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## Conference venue

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# Conference program

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## Thursday, November 7

6.00 pm Welcome reception at “Gourmet” restaurant, upper town (via S.Vigilio, 1 - 24129 Bergamo)

## Friday, November 8

8.00 am *Shuttle bus from upper town (Colle Aperto at 8) and downtown (Porta Nuova at 8.15) to the conference venue at i.lab*

9.00 am Welcome salutation  
i.lab Italcementi, Conference Venue host  
Silvio Vismara, University of Bergamo and CCSE

9.10 am Plenary session  
David B. Audretsch, Indiana University  
“Fostering University Spillovers: The European Challenge”  
Charles W. Wessner, US National Academies of Science  
“Current Trends in US Innovation Policies”

10.30 am Coffee break

11.00 am Parallel sessions

1.00 pm Lunch break

2.00 pm Parallel sessions

4.00 pm Coffee break

4.30 pm Parallel sessions

6.30 pm *Shuttle bus from i.lab to downtown and upper town*

8.00 pm *Shuttle bus from downtown to upper town*

8.30 pm Gala dinner at “da Franco” Restaurant, upper town (via Colleoni, 8 - 24129 Bergamo)  
Michele Meoli, University of Bergamo and CCSE  
Manuel Trajtenberg, Council for Higher Education in Israel  
“Technology Transfer, Knowledge Spillovers and Patent Citations”

10.30 pm *Shuttle bus from upper town to downtown*

## Saturday, November 9

8.00 am *Shuttle bus from upper town (Colle Aperto at 8) and downtown (Porta Nuova at 8.15) to the conference venue at i.lab*

9.00 am Plenary session  
Stefano Paleari, President of the University of Bergamo, President of the Rector Conference of Italian Universities  
Douglas J. Cumming, York University  
Massimo G. Colombo, Politecnico di Milano  
“A comparative perspective on public policy toward high tech venture financing”

10.30 am Coffee break

11.00 am Parallel sessions

1.00 pm Closing lunch

2.15 pm *Shuttle bus from i.lab to downtown and upper town*

## Presentation guidelines

A computer and projector will be available for presentations in each conference room. Please bring your USB pen and upload your presentation or discussion (in PowerPoint or PDF) in the break before your session is due to start, at the latest. Each paper has a 20 minute slot, plus 10 minutes for questions and answers from the floor.

**FRIDAY, November 8**

9am	<b>WELCOME SALUTATION</b> i.lab Italcementi, Conference Venue host Silvio Vismara, University of Bergamo and CCSE			
9.15am - 10.30am	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> David B. Audretsch, Indiana University: "Fostering University Spillovers: The European Challenge" Charles W. Wessner, US National Academies of Science: "Current Trends in US Innovation Policies"			
10.30am	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>			
11am - 1pm	<b>(1A) Chair: Michele Meoli, University of Bergamo and CCSE</b> <i>Inventor's Knowledge Set as the Antecedent of Patent Importance</i>  Ali Mohammadi, Politecnico di Milano Chiara Franzoni, Politecnico di Milano	<b>(1B) Chair: Marcel Hülsbeck, University of Witten and CCSE</b> <i>Industrialization, Geography and Policy: the Changing Patterns of Industrial Production</i>  Joana Mendonça, Inst. Superior Técnico Lisboa Manuel V. Heitor, Inst. Superior Técnico Lisboa <b>Annabella Reis, Inst. Superior Técnico Lisboa</b>	<b>(1C) Chair: Erik E. Lehmann, University of Augsburg and CCSE</b> <i>Putting the Region First: Technology Commercialisation at Universities in Greater Manchester</i>  Cornelia Lawson, University of Turin and University of Nottingham	<b>(1D) Chair: Sergio Baragetti, University of Bergamo and GITT</b> <i>Avenues for Technology Transfer Success in the Cell Therapy Industry</i>  Konrad Schulze, Freie Universität Berlin
	<i>Subsidy Programs as Determinants of University Patenting in China</i>  Joern H. Block, University of Trier <b>Christian Fisch, University of Trier</b> Philipp G. Sandner, Technische Universität München	<i>Effects of Industry and Firm Attributes on Firm Competitive Advantages Obtained from University Technology</i>  Sharon A. Simmons, William Paterson University	<i>Regional Technology Demand and the Transfer Strategies and Performance of Universities and Public Research Institutes</i>  Franz Barjak, University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland Nordine Es-Sadki, UNU-MERIT	<i>How Much Does It Cost to Be a Scientist?</i> Benjamin Balsmeier, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven and University of Münster
	<i>R&amp;D Collaborations, Inventor Networks and Patent Citations: The case of German Biotechnology</i>  Philipp Buss, Ulm University	<i>The Knowledge Spillover Theory of Entrepreneurship: Mapping an Emerging Theoretical Perspective in the Entrepreneurship Literature</i>  Niccolò Ghio, Politecnico di Milano Massimiliano Guerini, University of Pisa <b>Cristina Rossi Lamastra, Politecnico di Milano</b>	<i>Networks, Proximities and Inter-Firm Knowledge Exchanges</i>  Stefano Usai, University of Cagliari Emanuela Marrocu, University of Cagliari Raffaele Paci, University of Cagliari	<i>Enabling Factors in Becoming a Principle Investigators</i>  James Cunningham, National University of Ireland Galway Paul O'Reilly, Dublin Institute of Technology Conor O'Kane, University of Otago Vincent Mangematin, Grenoble Ecole de Management
	<i>How Patent Examiners Introduce National Biases on Citation-Based Measures of Technology Transfer</i>  Joaquín M. Azagra-Caro, INGENIO CSIC-Universitat Politècnica València	<i>The Effect of Industry Relatedness on Post M&amp;A Innovative Performance</i>  Elena Cefis, University of Bergamo Orietta Marsili, Erasmus University Rotterdam <b>Damiana Rigamonti, Aarhus University</b>	<i>Are Knowledge Flows All Alike? Evidence from European Regions</i>  Francesco Quatraro, Université de Nice <b>Sophia Antipolis and GREDEG-CNRS</b> Stefano Usai, University of Cagliari	<i>The Perceived Value of Inventor Status</i>  Sharon Dolmans, Eindhoven University of Technology Scott Shane, Case Western Reserve University Joseph Jankowski, Case Western Reserve University Isabelle Reyem, Eindhoven University of Technology George Romme, Eindhoven University of Technology
1pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>			

2pm - 4pm	<b>(2A) Chair: Tommaso Minola, University of Bergamo</b> <i>An Analysis of the Production and Transfer of Knowledge through R&amp;D Contest</i> <b>Koichiro Okamura, Kwansai Gakuin University</b>	<b>(2B) Chair: Mirjam Knockaert, University of Ghent and University of Oslo</b> <i>PROs and Firms' Interactions: The Role of Firm Characteristics and Search Strategies</i> <b>Jaider M. Vega-Jurado, Universidad del Norte and INGENIO CSIC-Universitat Politècnica València</b> Pablo D'Este, INGENIO CSIC-Universitat Politècnica València Ana García-Granero, INGENIO CSIC-Universitat Politècnica València	<b>(2C) Chair: Sabine Remdisch, Leuphana University of Lüneburg</b> <i>Project for regional development: The Innovation Incubator</i> <b>Ivonne Pötschke, Leuphana University of Lüneburg</b>	<b>(2D) Chair: Franz Strehl, Johannes Kepler University Linz</b> <i>Does Size and Education Matter for Top Management Teams? A Meta-Analytical Review</i> <b>Kristin Nagel, University of Augsburg</b>
	<i>How do Government R&amp;D Incentives Impact Global R&amp;D Trade?</i> <b>Carmen Bachmann, University of Leipzig</b> <b>Martin Baumann, University of Leipzig</b>	<i>Scientist Entrepreneurship and Technology Transfer</i> <b>David B. Audretsch, Indiana University</b> <b>Sameeksha Desai, Indiana University</b> <b>Venkata K. Nadella, Indiana University</b>	<i>Academia-business cooperation: The network for innovation and transfer</i> <b>Sarah Just, Leuphana University of Lüneburg</b>	<i>Managing Resources in the Generation and Development of Research Based Spinoffs: Evidences from Israeli ICT Cases</i> <b>Chiara Verbano, University of Padua</b> Avi Wasser, Haifa University Maya Lincoln, Haifa University Karen Venturini, University of San Marino
	<i>Productivity Spillovers from Foreign Affiliates and Domestic Firm Internationalization: Firm-Level Evidence for Belgium</i> <b>René Belderbos, UNU-MERIT and Universiteit Maastricht</b> <b>Vincent Van Roy, European Commission and Katholieke Universiteit Leuven</b>	<i>The relevance of the dynamic capabilities concept in high and low-tech sectors: an empirical approach</i> <b>Aimilia Protogerou, National Technical University of Athens</b> Yannis Caloghirou, National Technical University of Athens	<i>Working group 'Employer attractiveness in SMEs'</i> <b>Christian Otto, Leuphana University of Lüneburg</b>	<i>Vertical Integration in a University-Industry-Collaboration</i> <b>Regina Gattringer, Johannes Kepler University Linz</b> Franz Strehl, Johannes Kepler University Linz Peter Hutterer, Johannes Kepler University Linz
	<i>Creating the Context for Entrepreneurship: Organizational Subunits as Determinants of New Venture Creation</i> <b>Riccardo Fini, University of Bologna and Imperial College Business School London</b> Timothy Folta, Purdue University Rosa Grimaldi, University of Bologna	<i>The Influence of Organizational Culture and Climate on Entrepreneurial Intentions Among Research Scientists</i> <b>Annelore Huyghe, University of Ghent</b> Mirjam Knockaert, University of Ghent and University of Oslo	<i>Working group 'The attractive employer in geriatric care'</i> <b>Matthias Klöppner, Leuphana University of Lüneburg</b>	<b>[ FREE SPOT ]</b>
4pm	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>			

4.30pm - 6.30pm	<b>(3A) Chair: Federico Munari, University of Bologna</b> <i>Higher Education Institutions and the Emergence of Entrepreneurial Ideas</i> <b>Maximilian Göthner, Friedrich Schiller University Jena</b> Michael Wyrwich, Friedrich Schiller University Jena	<b>(3B) Chair: Ugo Finardi, CNR-CERIS</b> <i>Mobility and Academic Entrepreneurship of Japanese Scientists: Does Overseas Experience Change Behaviors Towards Knowledge Transfers?</i> <b>Satoko Yasuda, Kwansei Gakuin University</b>	<b>(3C) Chair: Yannis Caloghirou, National Technical University of Athens</b> <i>Founding Team, Firm, and Contextual Characteristics Associated with Knowledge-intensive Young Business Ventures</i> <b>Yannis Caloghirou, National Technical University of Athens</b> Aimilia Protogerou, National Technical University of Athens Aggelos Tsakanikas, National Technical University of Athens Nick Vonortas, George Washington University	<b>(3D) Chair: James Cunningham, National University of Ireland Galway</b> <i>Intra- and Inter-regional Knowledge Flows in European R&amp;D Collaboration Networks</i> <b>Lucio Biggiero, University of L'Aquila</b> Pierpaolo Angelini, University of Rome La Sapienza
	<i>University Internationalization and Regional Social-Economic Development</i> <b>Mattia Cattaneo, University of Bergamo and CCSE</b> Manuel V. Heitor, Instituto Superior Técnico Lisboa Michele Meoli, University of Bergamo and CCSE Stefano Paleari, University of Bergamo and CCSE	<i>Knowledge Transfer Offices Organizational Structures: an Analysis of the Different Alternatives</i> <b>Francesca Brescia, University of Pavia</b> Gabriele Colombo, Politecnico di Milano Paolo Landoni, Politecnico di Milano	<i>The Role of Business Angels and Venture Capitalists for Academic Spinoffs</i> Jurgen Egel, Centre of European Economic Research (ZEW) Mannheim <b>Georg Licht, Centre of European Economic Research (ZEW) Mannheim</b> Sandra Gottschalk, Centre of European Economic Research (ZEW) Mannheim	<i>Virtual Products and Physical Resources: Software Companies and Spatial Agglomeration</i> <b>Alexander Werbik, Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich</b>
	<i>From the Lab to the Stock Market? An Analysis of University-oriented Seed Funds in Europe</i> Federico Munari, University of Bologna <b>Martina Pasquini, University of Bologna</b> Laura Toschi, University of Bologna	<i>Innovation as a Development Driver: Policies, Opportunities and a Brazilian Case of University-Industry Partnership in Minas Gerais</i> <b>Rosângela Mendonça, Universidade do Estado de Minas Gerais and Politecnico di Torino</b>	<i>The Impact of the Financial Crisis on Early Stage Entrepreneurship in Europe</i> <b>Aggelos Tsakanikas, National Technical University of Athens</b> Ioannis Giotopoulos, University of Peloponnese	<i>Fostering Female Entrepreneurship in Academic Spin-offs</i> Alessandra Micozzi, Università Politecnica delle Marche Pierpaolo Pattitoni, University of Bologna <b>Francesca Micozzi, Università Politecnica delle Marche</b>
	<i>Entrepreneurial Activity and Regional Competitiveness: Evidence from European Entrepreneurial Universities</i> Maribel Guerrero, Orkestra-Basque Institute of Competitiveness and Deusto Business School David Urbano, Autonomous University of Barcelona <b>Alain Fayolle, EM Lyon Business School</b>	<i>Spinoff Creation in a National Research Institution: Technological and Industrial Implications</i> <b>Ugo Finardi, CNR-CERIS</b> Secondo Rolfo, CNR-CERIS	<i>Academic Entrepreneurship: spin offs in Sweden and the UK</i> <b>Asa Lindholm Dahlstrand, CIRCLE, Lund University</b> Helen Lawton Smith, Birkbeck, University of London Nabhassorn Baines, Birkbeck, University of London	<i>The Influence of Sustainability Orientation, Altruism and Spitefulness on Entrepreneurial Intentions: an Experimental Analysis</i> Hüseyin Doluca, Julius-Maximilians-University Würzburg <b>Marcus Wagner, Julius-Maximilians-University Würzburg</b>
			<i>University Commercial Outreach in a Metropolitan Environment: the Case of London's Colleges of Higher Education</i> <b>Helen Lawton Smith, Birkbeck, University of London</b> Peter Wood, University College London	
8.30pm	<b>GALA DINNER</b> <b>Michele Meoli, University of Bergamo and CCSE</b> <b>Manuel Trajtenberg, Council for Higher Education in Israel: "Technology Transfer, Knowledge Spillovers and Patent Citations"</b>			

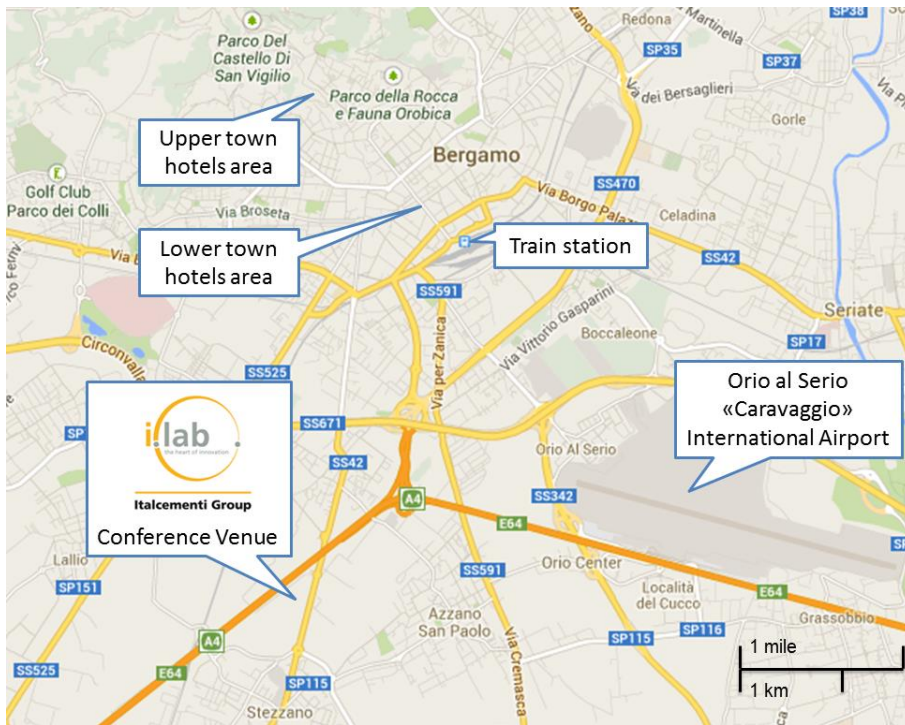
**SATURDAY, November 9**9am - **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**10.30am **Stefano Paleari, President of the University of Bergamo, President of the Rector Conference of Italian Universities****Douglas J. Cumming, York University and Massimo G. Colombo, Politecnico di Milano: "A comparative perspective on public policy toward high tech venture financing"**10.30am **COFFEE BREAK**

11am - 1pm	<b>(4A) Chair: Andrea Signori, University of Bergamo and CCSE</b>	<b>(4B) Chair: Ivan Garibay, University of Central Florida</b>	<b>(4C) Chair: Cinzia Daraio, University of Rome La Sapienza</b>	<b>(4D) Chair: Joaquín M. Azagra-Caro, INGENIO CSIC-Univ Politècnica València</b>
	<i>Venture Capital: Why cross borders?</i>	<i>Do Graduated University Incubator Firms Benefit from their Relationship with University Incubators?</i>	<i>Entrepreneurial Universities and Regional Competitiveness in United Kingdom</i>	<i>German Entrepreneurs in Technical Companies: an Empirical Study</i>
	Axel Buchner, Technical University of Munich Arif Khurshed, Manchester Business School <b>Abdulkadir Mohamed, University of Liverpool</b>	Thomas O'Neal, University of Central Florida <b>Vernet Lasrado, University of Central Florida</b> Cameron Ford, University of Central Florida Stephen Sivo, University of Central Florida	Maribel Guerrero, Orkestra-Basque Institute of Competitiveness and Deusto Business School David Urbano, Autonomous University of Barcelona <b>James Cunningham, National University of Ireland Galway</b>	<b>Helmut Kohlert, Esslingen University of Applied Sciences</b>
	<i>Is the Crowd Wise in Financing Technology-based Entrepreneurship? An Analysis of Venture-backed vs. Crowd-backed Projects</i>	<i>A Simulation Study on the Firm-Level Impact of Business Incubation in an Innovation Ecosystem</i>	<i>The Properties of Local Knowledge Bases and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from Italian NUTS 3 Regions</i>	<i>Engaging the Public: Analysing the different Channels of Knowledge and Technology Transfer</i>
	<b>Giancarlo Giudici, Politecnico di Milano</b>	<b>Ivan Garibay, University of Central Florida</b> Christopher Hollander, University of Central Florida Cameron Ford, University of Central Florida Vernet Lasrado, University of Central Florida Ozlem Garibay, University of Central Florida Thomas O'Neal, University of Central Florida	<b>Alessandra Colombelli, Politecnico di Torino and Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis</b> Francesco Quatraro, Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis and GREDEG-CNRS	<b>Cornelia Lawson, University of Turin and University of Nottingham</b>
	<i>Investment Selection by Public Venture Capital: Design and Implementation of a Model for NTBFs</i>	<i>Structural Capital of University Spin-out firms: the Moderating Role of University Incubators</i>	<i>Arts Districts, Universities, and the Rise of Digital Media</i>	<i>Afraid of Pareidolia? Knowledge Flows and Technological Cooperation in National Innovation Systems</i>
	<b>Davide Hahn, University of Bergamo</b> Tommaso Minola, University of Bergamo Silvio Vismara, University of Bergamo and CCSE	<b>Nola Hewitt-Dundas, Queen's University Belfast</b> Colm Burns, Queen's University Belfast	<b>Shiri M. Breznitz, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto</b> Douglas S. Noonan, Indiana University, School of Public and Environmental Affairs	<b>Joaquín M. Azagra-Caro, INGENIO CSIC-Universitat Politècnica València</b> Davide Consoli, Manchester Business School
	<i>Economics-politics Connections in the French Capital Market: the Role of State-owned Enterprises</i>	<i>Universities of Applied Science: a Public Policy Role Model to Enhance Technology Transfer in Less Successful Economies?</i>	<i>A Systematic Review on the Relationship Between Scientific Performance and Competitiveness at Regional Level</i>	<i>Patenting Strategies and Characteristics of Declared Inventions in the Long Term Evolution Standard</i>
	Carlo Bellavite Pellegrini, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano <b>Laura Pellegrini, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano</b>	Erik E. Lehmann, University of Augsburg and CCSE <b>Alexander Starnecker, Weisser Spulenkoerper GmbH &amp; Co. KG</b>	Rosa Maria Dangelico, University of Rome La Sapienza <b>Cinzia Daraio, University of Rome La Sapienza</b> Alberto Nastasi, University of Rome La Sapienza	Federico Caviglioli, Politecnico di Torino <b>Antonio De Marco, Politecnico di Torino</b> Francesco Rogo, Finmeccanica Giuseppe Scellato, Politecnico di Torino
1pm	<b>CLOSING LUNCH</b>			

# Conference venue: i.lab

A free bus service is available for conference participants at two meeting points in Bergamo (see next page)

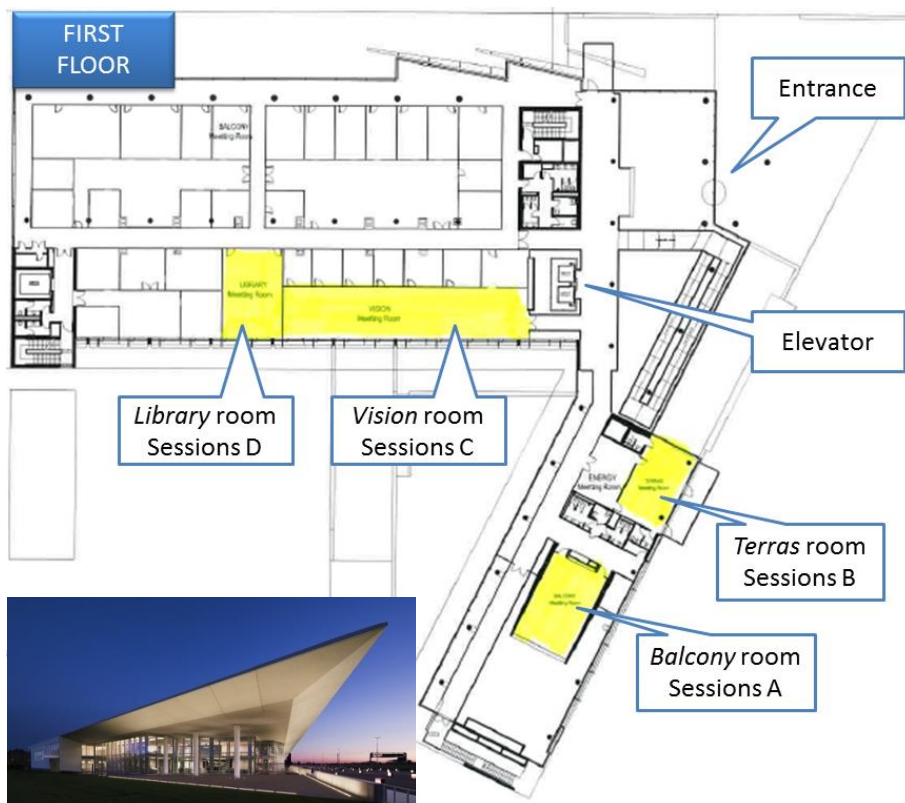
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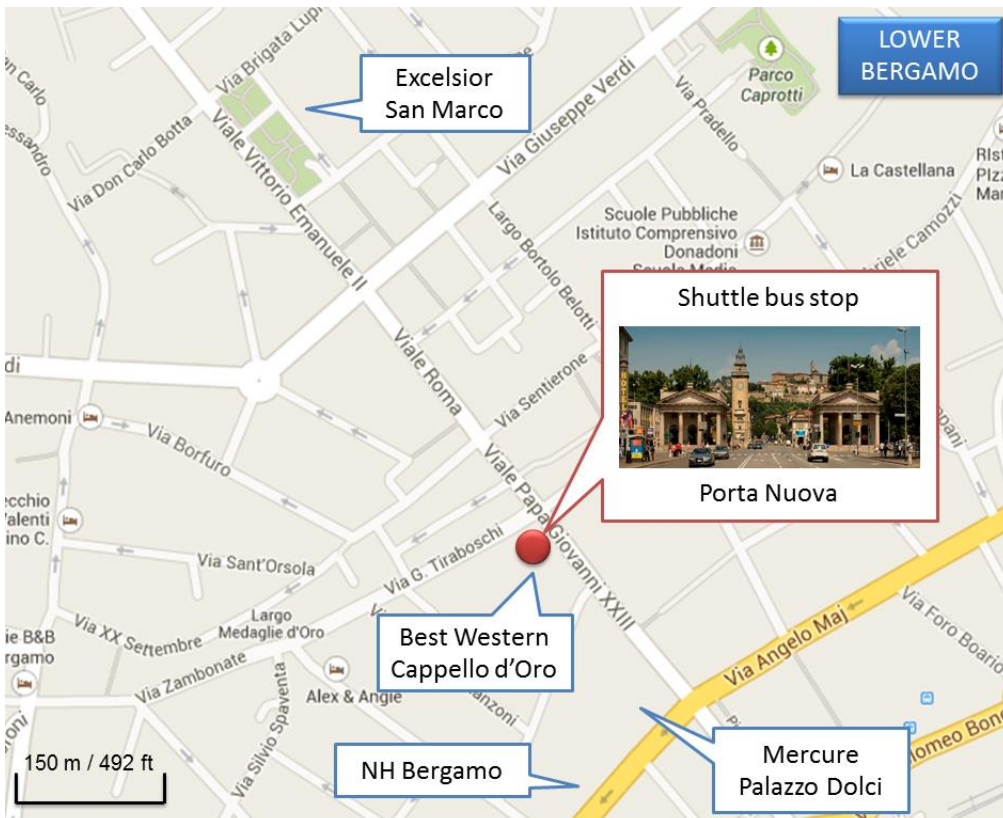
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# Conference shuttle bus

A free bus service is available for conference participants at two meeting points in lower and upper Bergamo:

- **Upper town:** largo Colle Aperto, 24129 Bergamo. Leaves on Friday and Saturday mornings at **8 am**
- **Downtown:** largo Porta Nuova (crossroad between via Tiraboschi and viale Papa Giovanni XXIII), 24122 Bergamo. Stops on Friday and Saturday mornings at **8.15 am**
- **Return to Bergamo:** buses to Bergamo (downtown and upper town) will leave from i.lab at **6.45 pm** on Friday, and at **2.15 pm** on Saturday
- **Gala dinner:** largo Porta Nuova at **8 pm** to upper town, and return trip to downtown (Porta Nuova) at the end of the dinner (**10.30 pm**)



# Public transports

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## 👉 Bus

Bus no. 1 is a high-frequency line that connects lower and upper Bergamo. It operates between the train station (downtown) and Colle Aperto (upper town). Fares: 1.25€ single-trip ticket (75 minutes validity), 3.50€ 24-hour ticket (unlimited trips). Tickets must be bought in advance and stamped on the bus. They are available at the ticket office (ATB Point) in Porta Nuova (downtown), at ticket machines at the train station, Porta Nuova, viale Vittorio Emanuele, Colle Aperto (upper town), Funicular station, or at several authorized sales points such as bars and magazine kiosks. More information and timetables: [www.atb.bergamo.it](http://www.atb.bergamo.it)

## 👉 Funicular

Lower and upper Bergamo are connected by a funicular, Bergamo's historic mean of transport. The lower station is located in viale Vittorio Emanuele II, 62 (bus no. 1 stops here), while the upper station is located in Piazza Mercato delle Scarpe. Tickets are available at both stations. [www.atb.bergamo.it](http://www.atb.bergamo.it)



## 👉 Taxi

Taxis can be booked by calling (+39)035.451.90.90. The trip from Bergamo to i.lab costs approximately 10€, Bergamo-Orio al Serio airport approximately 18€.

## 👉 Airports

**Bergamo Orio al Serio "Caravaggio"**. The Airport Bus operates between Bergamo and Orio al Serio airport every 20 minutes, with a 15 minutes journey time. Itinerary: Colle Aperto (upper town), Porta Nuova (downtown), train station, airport. Fares: 2.10€ single trip, 5€ 24-hour ticket. Tickets must be bought in advance and stamped on the bus. More information and timetables: [www.atb.bergamo.it](http://www.atb.bergamo.it). Tickets can be purchased:

- In Bergamo: at the ticket office (ATB Point) in Porta Nuova (downtown); at ticket machines at the train station, Porta Nuova, viale Vittorio Emanuele, Colle Aperto (upper town), Funicular station; at several authorized sales points such as bars and magazine kiosks
- At the airport: Autostradale desk and Turismo Bergamo desk at the arrivals lounge, ticket machine at bus stop

**Milan Malpensa**. Malpensa and Bergamo are connected by train, with a change at Milano Centrale station:

- Train Bergamo – Milano Centrale station  
One way ticket: 5.30 €, journey time: 40 mins. Timetables at [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com)  
Tickets can be bought at the station and need to be stamped before getting on the train
- Train Milano Centrale – Malpensa Airport ("Malpensa Express")  
One way ticket: 10 €, journey time: 55 mins. Timetables at [www.malpensaexpress.it](http://www.malpensaexpress.it)

**Milan Linate**. Linate and Bergamo are connected by a combination of train and bus services:

- Train Bergamo – Milano Centrale station  
One way ticket: 5.30 €, journey time: 40 mins. Timetables at [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com)  
Tickets can be bought at the station and need to be stamped before getting on the train
- Bus Milano Centrale station – Linate Airport (Air Bus)  
One way ticket: 5.00 €, journey time: 25 mins. Tickets can be bought on the bus. Timetables:
  - Milano Centrale station: first departure at 6 am, 6:15 am, then every 30 minutes until 8:15 pm. From 9 pm every 30 minutes until 11 pm
  - Linate Airport (arrivals lounge no. 6): first departure 6:30 am, then every 30 minutes until 11:30 pm

## Participants' list

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Session</b>
David B. Audretsch	Indiana University	Keynote
Joaquín M. Azagra-Caro	INGENIO CSIC-Universitat Politècnica València	1 A, 4 D
Sergio Baragetti	University of Bergamo and GITT	1 D
Franz Barjak	Univ of Applied Sciences NW Switzerland	1 C
Martin Baumann	University of Leipzig	2 A
Lucio Biggiero	University of L'Aquila	3 D
Francesca Brescia	University of Pavia	3 B
Shiri M. Breznitz	Munk School of Global Affairs, Univ of Toronto	4 C
Philipp Buss	Ulm University	1 A
Yannis Caloghirou	National Technical University of Athens	3 C
Mattia Cattaneo	University of Bergamo and CCSE	3 A
Alessandra Colombelli	Politecnico di Torino, Univ Nice Sophia Antipolis	4 C
Massimo G. Colombo	Politecnico di Milano	Keynote
Maria Crema	University of Padua	
Douglas J. Cumming	York University	Keynote
James Cunningham	National University of Ireland Galway	1 D, 3 D
Cinzia Daraio	University of Rome La Sapienza	4 C
Antonio De Marco	Politecnico di Torino	4 D
Sharon Dolmans	Eindhoven University of Technology	1 D
Alain Fayolle	EM Lyon Business School	3 A
Ugo Finardi	CNR-CERIS	3 B
Riccardo Fini	University of Bologna, Imperial College	2 A
Christian Fisch	University of Trier	1 A
Ivan Garibay	University of Central Florida	4 B
Regina Gattringer	Johannes Kepler University Linz	2 D
Niccolò Ghio	Politecnico di Milano	1B
Giancarlo Giudici	Politecnico di Milano	4 A
Maximilian Göthner	Friedrich Schiller University Jena	3 A
Nola Hewitt-Dundas	Queen's University Belfast	4 B
Manuel V. Heitor	Inst. Superior Técnico Lisboa	1B, 3A
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