



**ALERT Olek Zienkiewicz Summerschool 2017**

# **“Geotechnics of Soft and Organic Soils”**

**Assisi, 26-30 June 2017**

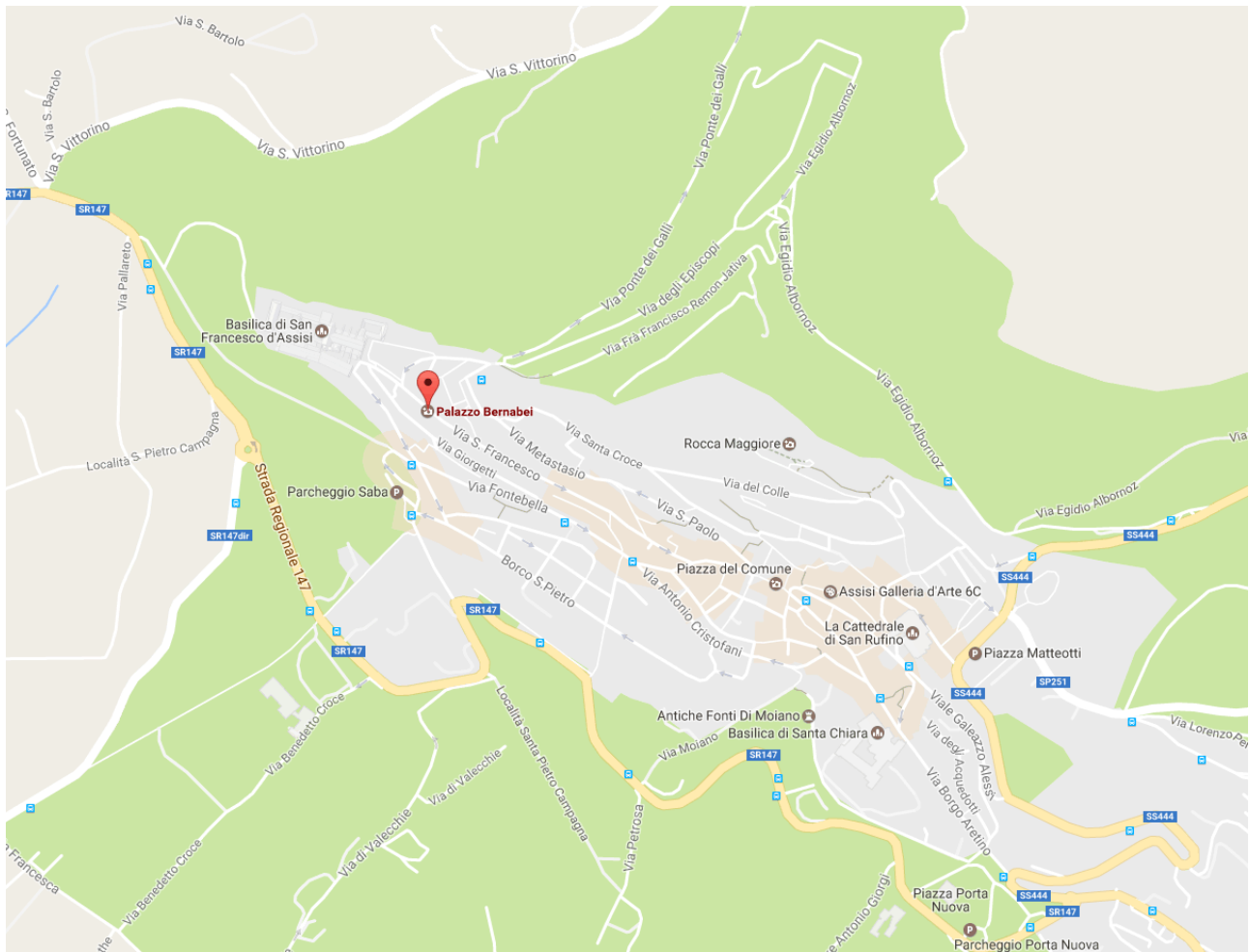
**Course Venue**



**University of Perugia Conference Center of Palazzo Bernabei**

Via San Francesco, 19 – 06081 Assisi (PG), Italy

## Map of Assisi



As can be seen from the map, Palazzo Bernabei is very close to the Upper Basilica of St. Francis, on the main street (via S. Francesco) crossing the entire historical center of the city. For more info on its location search for “Palazzo Bernabei, Via San Francesco, Assisi, PG” on Google Maps.

## Historical notes:

Palazzo Bernabei, once Sperelli, from the Bishop of San Severino Marche, was designed by the architect Giorgetti in the middle of the 1400s. In the XVI Century, the city of Assisi was under papal influence and underwent a period of great development. Assisi therefore was transformed from a town mostly made of artisan residences to a city with several restructured, modernized, and enriched buildings. Palazzo Bernabei passed later to the Roman Prince Alessandro Torlonia and in 1881 was granted to the Capuchin Fathers. In 1928 it became the seat of the Franciscan Museum.

## How to reach Assisi:

Central Italy's closest major airports are in Rome, Pisa, and Florence. Assisi is not far from Rome, Pisa and Florence and can be easily reached from these cities by train, bus or car.

The major international gateway is Rome's Aeroporto Leonardo da Vinci, known as Fiumicino (FCO) (30 km/19 mi southwest of Rome). It is connected with all major cities in Europe.

Pisa's Aeroporto Galileo Galilei (PSA) (12 km/7 mi south of Pisa and 80 km (50 mi) west of Florence, PHONE: 050/500707) has flights from London, Amsterdam, Brussels, and Paris, as well as connections to Rome and Milan.

Florence's Aeroporto A. Vespucci, known as Peretola (FLR) (10 km/6 mi northwest of Florence), has connections to Brussels, Paris, London, Rome, and Milan.

**A convenient option to reach Assisi by air is, in most cases, to fly to Rome and continue for Assisi with bus or train.**

Daily bus connections from Roma Fiumicino Airport (International Departure Terminal "C") to Assisi (Piazza san Pietro) [Company SULGA]:

- From Monday to Saturday: Roma Fiumicino Airport hrs. 12.30 Assisi hrs. 16.45
- Sunday: Roma Fiumicino Airport hrs. 12.30 Assisi hrs. 16.45

Daily bus connections from Roma Tiburtina railway station to Assisi (Piazza san Pietro) [Company SULGA]:

- From Monday to Saturday: Roma Tiburtina hrs. 07.15 Assisi hrs. 10.00
- All days: Roma Tiburtina hrs. 08.15 Assisi hrs. 11.10

Daily bus connections from Assisi (Piazza San Pietro) to Rome Tiburtina railway station [Company SULGA]: All days:

- Assisi hrs. 13.45 Roma Tiburtina hrs. 16.55
- Assisi hrs. 16.45 Roma Tiburtina hrs. 19.45

Several trains daily connect Assisi with both Florence (via Terontola) and Rome (via Foligno or via Terontola). From Florence, take one of the dozen daily trains to Terontola/Cortona (1h30') that meet up with a connecting train to Assisi/S.Maria degli ANGeli (45' to 60'). From Rome, take one of the nine daily trains on the line to Ancona, stop at Foligno (1h40' to 2h), where you can transfer to a Perugia-bound train (10' to 15'). All the cited lines are part of the FS state-run railway system and stop at a station on Santa Maria degli Angeli, well away from the historic center (about 3 km), which can be easily reached by bus (30' ride). Bus services leave from the forecourt outside the station and drop you in Piazza Matteotti.

## Registration

Registration to the ALERT Olek Zienkiewicz 2017 Summerschool can be made through the ALERT website. **A maximum number of 30 students will be accepted, based on the chronological order of their registration.**

### Deadline:

The deadline for the registration is Wednesday, June 6, 2017.

### Registration fees:

ALERT students and researchers: free of charge  
non-ALERT students and researchers: 150.00 euros

### Payment:

Payment of the registration fees should be made directly to ALERT Geomaterials via a bank transfer to the following coordinates:

ALERT-Geomaterials  
INPG-L3S  
46, avenue Felix Viallet  
BP 53  
38041 Grenoble cedex 9, France

IBAN: FR23 3000 2026 4500 0007 0433 K88  
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Domiciliation: LCL - Agence Grenoble Malherbe (02645)

Please make sure that the transfer includes the invoice number (obtained after registering on the ALERT website) and the full name of the participant.

### **IMPORTANT!**

**Bank transfer is the only accepted form of payment.** Be aware that **cash payments on site will not be accepted** (for administrative reasons) under any circumstance.

## Accommodation

A list of hotels in Assisi (from [www.trivago.it](http://www.trivago.it)) which have free rooms for the period of the course (updated 03.05.2017) can be obtained at the following link:

<https://www.trivago.it/go/a66yxsh>

The list can be refined by selecting on the left the following options:

- ranking (example: from 1 to 3 stars);
- max distance from the centre of the city (example: 2 km);
- max rate per night (example: 120 euros).

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