18th Fiesole Collection Development Retreat
April 6 – 8, 2016

“21st Century Information Strategies: Impact, Innovation and Independence”

GENERAL INFORMATION
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MEETING POINTS and IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

a) Meeting point in Fiesole for bus transportation:
Pensione Bencistà
Via Benedetto da Maiano, 14
50014 Fiesole (Florence)
Tel. +39 055 59163
www.bencista.com

b) Meeting point in Florence for bus transportation:
Via de’ Vecchietti at the corner with Via dei Pecori, Florence
Very close to the Florence Cathedral, five minutes walk from Hotel Villani and Hotel de la Ville
c) Preconference & Conference venue: Sala del Basolato
Piazza Mino 24, 50014 Fiesole (Florence)
*Sala del Basolato is just below the Municipality of Fiesole building, in the centre of the town square*

![Map of Sala del Basolato](image)

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d) European University Institute – Tour to the EUI Campus and Library
La Badia Fiesolana - Via dei Roccettini, 9 - 50014 San Domenico di Fiesole (Florence)
*Five minutes by car from Fiesole*

![Map of EUI Campus](image)
e) Reception at Villa La Torrossa & Conference Dinner at Villa San Michele

*Five minutes by car from Fiesole*

**Villa La Torrossa**
Via Benedetto da Maiano, 3
50014 - Fiesole (Florence)
www.villalatorrossa.com

**Hotel Belmond Villa San Michele**
Via Doccia, 4
50014 - Fiesole (Florence)
TRANSPORTATION
PRIVATE BUS TIMETABLE

Wednesday, April 6

Tour European University Institute – Campus and Library
La Badia Fiesolana, San Domenico di Fiesole
Via dei Roccettini 9 - 50014 San Domenico di Fiesole (Florence)

9.10 a.m.
Buses depart from Florence (meeting point B) for EUI – La Badia Fiesolana
A member of Casalini staff will be present at the pick-up point.

9.30 a.m.
Buses depart from Pensione Bencistà (meeting point A) for EUI – La Badia Fiesolana
A member of Casalini staff will be present at the pick-up point.

Wednesday, April 6

Preconference & Reception
Sala del Basolato
Piazza Mino 24 - 50014 Fiesole (Florence)

12.30 p.m.
Buses depart from EUI - La Badia Fiesolana for Sala del Basolato
A bus will stop at the Pensione Bencistà to pick up participants who have not attended the EUI tour.

5.15 p.m.
Buses depart from Sala del Basolato for Villa La Torrossa

7.00 p.m.
Buses depart from Villa La Torrossa for Pensione Bencistà and Florence (meeting point B)
Thursday, April 7

Conference
Sala del Basolato
Piazza Mino 24 - 50014 Fiesole (Florence)

8.00 a.m.
Buses depart from Florence (meeting point B) for Sala del Basolato
A member of Casalini staff will be present at the pick-up point.

8.15 a.m.
Buses depart from Pensione Bencistà (meeting point A) for Sala del Basolato
A member of Casalini staff will be present at the pick-up point.

4.30 p.m.
Buses depart from Sala del Basolato for Pensione Bencistà
4.30 – 5.30 p.m. 'Hot Topics Round Table' will be held at Pensione Bencistà.
For guests of hotels in Florence who will remain for the conference dinner at Villa San Michele, please note that the Pensione Bencistà will offer refreshments and a lounge area during the pre-dinner hours.
For those staying in Florence but not attending the conference dinner, Casalini Libri personnel will help to provide transport.

Thursday, April 7

Opening Dinner
Belmond Villa San Michele
Via Doccia, 4
50014 - Fiesole (Florence)

6.45 p.m.
Buses depart from Pensione Bencistà (meeting point A) for Villa San Michele
A member of Casalini staff will be present at the pick-up point.

10.00 p.m.
Buses depart from Villa San Michele for Pensione Bencistà and Florence (meeting point B)
Friday, April 8

**Conference**

*Sala del Basolato*
Piazza Mino 24 - 50014 Fiesole (Florence)

8.10 a.m.
Buses depart from *Florence (meeting point B)* for *Sala del Basolato*
*A member of Casalini staff will be present at the pick-up point.*

8.30 a.m.
Buses depart from *Pensione Bencistà (meeting point A)* for *Sala del Basolato*
*A member of Casalini staff will be present at the pick-up point.*

2.15 p.m.
Buses depart from *Sala del Basolato* for *Pensione Bencistà* and *Florence (meeting point B)*

Friday, April 8

**Optional Event – Guided tour of Opera Duomo Museum and Baptistry of San Giovanni**

2.30 p.m.
Buses depart from *Pensione Bencistà* for *Florence city centre*
*A member of Casalini staff will be present at the pick-up point.*

The return trip is scheduled to depart Florence city centre at approximately **5.30 p.m.**

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