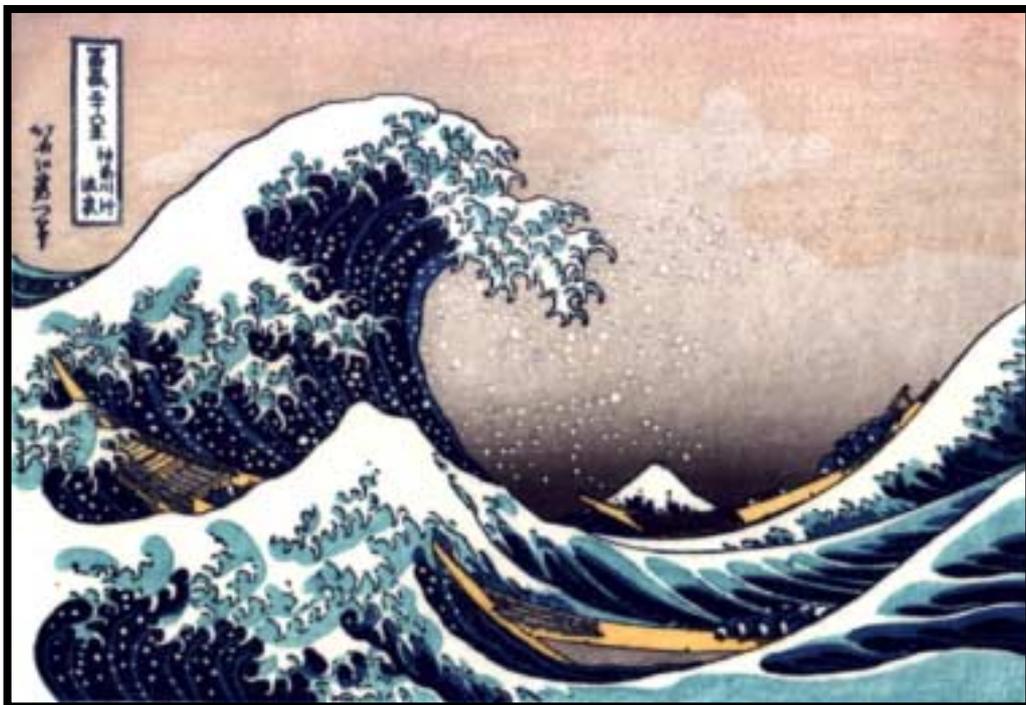




Workshop/Mini-Symposium on

***ELECTROMAGNETICS
IN A COMPLEX WORLD***
Challenges and Perspectives

(Second announcement)



University of Sannio, Benevento
FEBRUARY 20-21, 2003
ITALY

BACKGROUND

This second announcement follows up on our previous invitation to you to participate in the bestowal ceremony of the “Laurea” degree *honoris causa* on Professor Leopold B. Felsen, and the related Mini-Symposium on “*Electromagnetics in a Complex World: Challenges and Perspectives*,” which will be held at the University of Sannio in Benevento, Italy, on February 20–21, 2003. The announcement contains further information about the festivities schedule and their venue, as well as details concerning registration, transportation and accommodation.

GENERAL PROGRAM

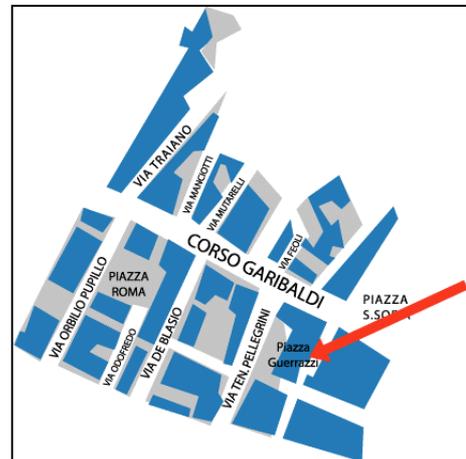
	February 20	February 21
Morning	Honorary degree ceremony	Technical session
Afternoon	Technical session	Closing ceremony
Evening	Symposium dinner	-

A detailed technical program will be distributed shortly.

SYMPOSIUM VENUE

The honorary degree ceremony and the Symposium will take place in the **Auditorium “S. Domenico,”** in the Rectorate of the University of Sannio, **Piazza Guerrazzi 1, Benevento.** The Auditorium is located in the center of Benevento, at walking distance from the Department of Engineering and from the major hotels.

Overhead and video projectors will be available. Please contact the Symposium organization in advance for any other audio-visual equipment you may require (see address at the end of this announcement).



TRAVEL INFORMATION

Benevento is located in the Campania region, and is easily reachable from Naples (80 km) and Rome (230 km).

By plane: The closest airport to Benevento is Capodichino Airport in Naples (www.gesac.it). Capodichino is connected via taxi and local bus shuttle to the Naples train station (major car-rental companies are also available).

Another possibility is to fly to Rome (Fiumicino Airport, www.adr.it). Fiumicino Airport has a local train station which connects it to the “Termini” train station in Rome.

Depending on the number of persons who are flying to/from NAPLES (and on their flight schedules), we might be able to arrange a shuttle service to/from Benevento. If you are interested, please fill out and return the attached “Travel schedule information” form.



By train: Benevento is well-connected by train to the major cities. From Naples (Central Station), a train trip takes about one hour and a half, whereas from Rome (Termini Station) it takes about two hours by a Eurostar train. Please check the Trenitalia website (www.trenitalia.com) for updated schedules and fares. Benevento train station is not far from the city center (about 15 min. walking).

By car: Driving from Rome, the suggested highway route is the “Autostrada del Sole” (A1) to Naples. From Naples, the most convenient route is the “Napoli-Canosa” highway (A16) (take the “Benevento” exit and then follow the signs to Benevento). Please check the “Societa’ Autostrade” website (www.autostrade.it) for further details.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Special rates for the Symposium attendees have been arranged with the major hotels which are at walking distance from the Symposium venue. Reservations can be arranged either by contacting the hotel directly (please mention the Symposium in order to obtain the special rate) or through the Symposium organization (in this case, please fill out and return the attached “Hotel reservation” form).

Hotel	Category	Rates per night (euro) including breakfast and taxes		
		Single	Double	Double for single occupancy
Hotel Villa Traiano Viale dei Rettori 9, Benevento Tel.: +39 0824 326241, Fax: +39 0824 326196 www.hotelvillatraiano.it	**** superior	70	100	85
President Hotel Via Perasso 1, Benevento Tel.: +39 0824 316716, Fax: +39 0824 316764 digilander.libero.it/hotelpresident	****	58	85	67
Grand Hotel Italiano Viale Principe di Napoli 137, Benevento Tel.: +39 0824 24111, Fax: +39 0824 21758 www.hotelsitalyonline.com/Benevento/GrandItaliano	****	52	80	62
Hotel Della Corte Piazza Piano Di Corte 11, Benevento Tel. & Fax: +39 0824 54819	**	35	47	40

A very limited number of University residence accommodations for junior participants might be available upon request.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee for full participants is **250 euro** (150 euro for students and junior participants), which includes a copy of the Symposium Proceedings (to be distributed shortly after the Symposium), the lunches on Feb. 20 and 21, the Symposium dinner, and coffee breaks. The payment options are:

- Wired transfer to:
Universita' del Sannio, Dipartimento di Ingegneria
Corso Garibaldi 107 (Palazzo Bosco-Lucarelli), 82100, Benevento, ITALY
Bank: Banca Intesa BCI (Branch Nr. 570)
Address: Via del Pomerio 2/5, 82100, Benevento, ITALY
Account Nr.: 205361/18
ABI: 03069, CAB: 15010
Swift code: BCITIT22551
Please indicate as reference: "2003 EM Symposium".
- Cash at the Symposium registration desk in Benevento (if the participant has obligated himself/herself on the registration form accordingly)

Please note that credit cards will not be accepted.

ABSTRACT

For preparation of the final program booklet to be distributed at the Symposium, we urge the participants who have not yet submitted their one-page abstract (PDF, PS, MS-Word, or ASCII, to be e-mailed to: vgaldi@unisannio.it) to do so as soon as possible. **Please note that in order for your abstract to be included in the booklet, it should be received no later than January 20, 2003.**

PROCEEDINGS

A book of Proceedings will be published soon after the Symposium. **Participants are invited to submit a manuscript of between four to eight pages for inclusion.** Detailed instructions for manuscript preparation and submission will follow shortly. Registered participants will receive a copy of the Proceedings book.

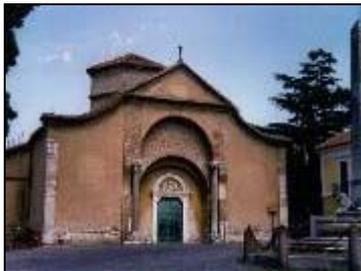
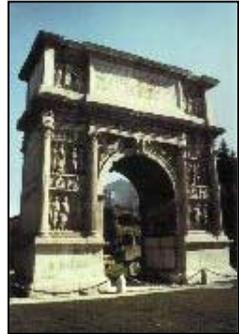
SOCIAL PROGRAM

A **Symposium dinner** is scheduled for the evening of Feb. 20 at the Mustilli's farmhouse in S. Agata dei Goti, a small village outside Benevento (transportation from/to the hotels will be provided). The Mustilli family is one of the most famous winemakers in Italy (www.mustilli.com). They also operate a charming five-room inn, with an attached restaurant specializing in traditional regional cuisine. The dinner will be held in an eighteenth-century house, and will be preceded by a tasting of wines, cheeses and other local delicacies. For those interested, a guided tour of the wine caves has been arranged.

ABOUT BENEVENTO

Benevento is a charming and historical town (population: about 70,000 inhabitants) in the Campania region. It originated as “Malies,” a Samnite town, later known as “Maleventum” or “Malventum”. It was renamed “Beneventum” (from Latin: bene-good) by the Romans, after their victory over Pyrrhus, King of Epirus, in a battle there in 275 B.C. Thanks to its pivotal location on the Appian Way, Benevento became an important town and a base for the Roman expansion in southern Italy. After suffering partial destruction by Totila, King of the Ostrogoths in 452 A.D., Benevento became in 571 A.D. the capital of an important Longobard Duchy which ruled over most of southern Italy. In the 11th century, the town was governed first by the Byzantines, and thereafter by the Papacy. From then on, with the exception of a brief period (1806-15) when it was governed as a principality by Napoleon's minister Talleyrand, Benevento was ruled by the Papacy, until it became part of the Italian Kingdom in 1860.

Recommended excursions: Although severely damaged by earthquakes and devastated by Allied air raids in World War II, Benevento preserves many historic treasures. Monuments from the Roman age include **Trajan's Arch** (144 A.D.), one of the best preserved Roman triumphal arches, similar to that built by Titus in Rome. The nearby **Roman Theater** was built under Commodus, the son of (Emperor) Marcus Aurelius, in the 2nd century A.D., and was extended during the following decades. Together with what remains of the **temples and baths**, with the **Portico of the Forum** and the **Obelisk of Isis**, as well as the **Ponte Leproso** on the Appian Way, they represent Benevento's finest classical roots.



From the Middle Ages, the city has inherited several towers and gateways, together with the **Fort of the Rector** (commonly known as the “Castle of Manfred”). The **Church of Santa Sofia** also dates back to that period (762 A.D.). The Church is a Byzantine building with three apses (with some remains of early frescoes still visible); it was completed in the 12th century by addition of a magnificent cloister with forty-seven double capitals. Since 1929, it has housed the **Museum** (founded a century earlier) which displays historical memorabilia, from prehistory to modern times. The collection includes beakers and vases from the 7th century B.C., sculptures from the Temple of Isis, the obelisk from the Temple of Domitian, some vases from the tomb of Telesia, works by Francesco Solimena and Luca Giordano, as well as contemporary works by Purificato, Guttuso, Messina, Greco and others.

Weather: Winter in Benevento may be rather cold, with temperature ranging from 3–15°C. Snow is possible though unlikely.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT

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Name	First	Middle	Last	Title
Institution				
Complete address				
	Tel.:	Fax:	E-mail:	
Title of talk(s)				
Co-authors (with affiliations)				
Number of guests (if any) at the Symposium dinner:				
Registration fee Regular: 250 euro Student: 150 euro	<input type="checkbox"/> Paid by wired transfer <input type="checkbox"/> Will pay at the registration desk (no credit cards accepted)			

HOTEL RESERVATION
(if you want us to make reservation arrangements)

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Name:	
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Room	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Double <input type="checkbox"/> Double (single occupancy)
Arrival date:	Departure date:

TRAVEL SCHEDULE INFORMATION
(if you are flying to/from Naples and you need transportation assistance)

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Name:		Nr. of accompanying persons:		
Arrival in Naples	Date	Air carrier	Flight Nr.	Arrival time
Departure from Naples	Date	Air carrier	Flight Nr.	Departure time