# 3rd PCNS - Travel Guide

7-10<sup>th</sup> September 2021, Milano, Italy



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## **Venue Location**

The 3rd PCNS is organized at host venue Politecnico di Milano scientific-technological university. Registration and main conference will be held in building No.5 of the university side located at Piazza Leonardo da Vinci square.

#### Address:

#### Politecnico di Milano

Building No. 6 (note: building changed from original 5. to 6.) Piazza Leonardo da Vinci, 32

20133 Milano, Italy

Google Maps link: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/DZCDFnYhjn8V1QmT7">https://goo.gl/maps/DZCDFnYhjn8V1QmT7</a>

#### Notes:

- 1. Welcome Drink on September 8th will take place in Building 6.
- Gala Dinner on September 9th is organized outside of Milano. Attendees are requested to meet at Building
  reception after the sessions. Travel via bus coache will take attendees to the event location and back calling at Politecnico and Milano Central Station.

## **COVID 19 Pandemic Concerns – Entry to Italy Conditions**

There are currently two conditions for Italy entry following the rules valid from 1st July 2021:

- Vaccination certificate EU Covid Pass (14days after vaccination completion by EMA approved vaccines)
  or Antigen/PCR test certificate 42 or 72hrs prior travel depending to country
- Fill European <u>digital Passenger Locator Travel Form</u> (dPLF) online form

Updated information of Italy entry conditions and Entry Requirements Check Survey are available from Italian Ministry of Health info web here:

https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

## **Airports**

Milano has two airports – larger airport Milano Malpensa about an hour drive from Milano and Milano Linate closer to the center with limited traffic. Both airports are easily accessable by trains and public transport.

**Train** Tickets and timetables are available online and also at the ticket office

https://www.trenitalia.com/en.html (in English)

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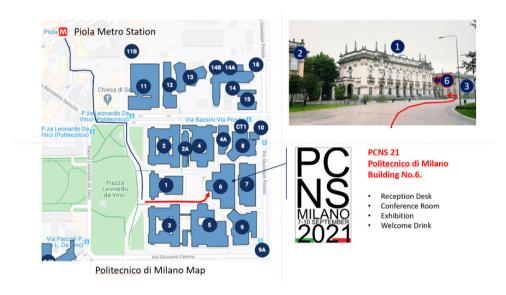
Fast Trains from Malpensa: https://www.italiarail.com/milano-malpensa-milan-central

#### Metro

Metro in Milano is a comfortable and safe public transport. Metro station few hundred meters from Politecnico is **PIOLA** on **Metro Green Line (MM2)** Track.

Urban ticket valid for most of travel zone costs 2EUR and it is available to purchase at the station ticket machines and refreshments/bookstore kiosks around.

The ticket is marked at the station entry and you will need it to exit the station at your final destination



## Taxi

Traveling by taxi in Milano can be considered as safe, nevertheless it can be influenced by dense traffic and often traffic jam in the Milano center at peak hours.

The general taxi cost is around 1.12 EUR/km and 29.19 EUR/h

# Arrival by car

Parking around Politecnico is possible in surrounding streets, nevertheless it is usually occupied and finding a parking spot may take a while.

## Closest parking houses:

- Autosilo Romagna Srl, Via Paolo Diacono, 8
- Parcheggio Sansovino, Via Sansovino, 23
- Autosilo Noe, Via Enrico Nöe

## Park and Ride recommendations:

Area Parcheggio Cascina Gobba, Via Padova (right on the Metro Green Line (Cascina Gobba Station), 5 stops away from Piola Station)

## **ACCOMODATION**

The week of PCNS September 6-10th is very busy in Milano related to a Fashion Week, Furniture Exhibition and Fomule 1 racing event in Monza (traing start 10th September). There may be limitation of rooms available and prices are high during September.

## Thus we strongly recommend booking of suitable hotels well in advance.

Note: Despite PCNS organizers best effort we could not get pre-booking of larger amount of rooms in one hotel. Nevertheless, there may be one or two rooms available in smaller hotels close to Politecnico. Better chance is to get accomodation in larger hotels around Milano Central Station that is easily accessible from trains (incl. airport fast train). Politecnico can be accessed via Metro (Green Line, 3 stops direction Gessate/Cologno Nord) from there. On return from Gala Dinner bus coach will make a stop close to the Central Station to serve people staying in this location.

# Hotels close to Politecnico (within a walking distance):

- Oasi Village, Viale Lombardia 20 https://www.oasivillagehotel.it
- Hotel Lombardia, Viale Lombardia 74/76, 20131 Milano, Italia <a href="https://hotellombardia.com/it/">https://hotellombardia.com/it/</a>
- BB Hotels, Via G. Pascoli 55, 20133 Milano, https://bbhotels.it/aparthotel-citta-studi/

#### Hotels close to the Milano Central Station:

- Iqhotels Via Giovanni Battista Pirelli, 5 20124 Milano ITALY <a href="https://www.iqhotelmilano.it/it/">https://www.iqhotelmilano.it/it/</a>
- Atlantic Hotel Via Napo Toriani 24, Milano 20124 https://atlantichotel.it/
- Flora Hotel Via Napo Torriani 23, 20124 Milan, Italy https://www.hotelfloramilano.com