



## EABCN-EUI training: Term Structure Modeling and the Lower Bound Problem by

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Local Information

### Venue

#### **Villa La Fonte**

*Conference room ground floor*  
Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute  
Via delle Fontanelle 18  
50014 San Domenico di Fiesole, Firenze

### Accommodation

Participants have been asked to make their own hotel arrangements. The following hotels have been recommended (please refer to the **EABCN Training School** when you make your reservation):

#### **Orto dei Medici**

Via San Gallo, Firenze  
[www.ortodeimedici.com](http://www.ortodeimedici.com)  
tel 055 483427

Email: [hotel@ortodeimedici.it](mailto:hotel@ortodeimedici.it)

#### **Prices guaranteed until 15 August**

Single room: 140 €/night + city tax - Double room 140 €/night + city tax

#### **Hotel Cellai**

Via 27 Aprile 14  
52/R, 50129, Florence  
<http://www.hotelcellai.it/>  
tel. +39 055 48 92 91

Email: [info@hotelcellai.it](mailto:info@hotelcellai.it)

#### **Prices guaranteed until 20 August**

Single room: 125 €/night + city tax; Double room used as single: 149 €/night + city tax; Double room 169 €/night + city tax

#### **Hotel L'Orologio**

Piazza Santa Maria Novella 24  
50123, Florence  
<http://www.hotelorologioflorence.com/>  
Email: [info@wtbhotels.com](mailto:info@wtbhotels.com)

#### **Prices guaranteed until 10 August**

Single room 189 € + city tax; Double room used as single: 217€ + city tax

#### **Hotel Universo**

Piazza di Santa Maria Novella, 20  
50123 Firenze  
<http://www.whythebesthotels.com/florence-hotel-universo/hotel-firenze.html>  
Email: [info@wtbhotels.com](mailto:info@wtbhotels.com)

### **Prices guaranteed until 10 August**

Single room: 95€ + city tax (3€/night). Double room: 120€ + city tax (3€/night)

### **Transport**

#### **From the Hotel to the Conference venue**

The fastest and easiest way to reach the conference site from any of the hotels is by taxi (approx. 15 minutes). Participants who would like to use the bus should take the number 7 city bus (orange colour, ATAF), which goes roughly every 20-30 minutes, and get off at the stop marked SAN DOMENICO 01 – European University Institute. (Note: there are several San Domenico stops before you arrive at the village of San Domenico.) The ride from Piazza San Marco takes about 20 minutes.

At the actual stop (San Domenico 01) you will see a bar/café on your right at a corner. Take the road on your right (**Via delle Fontanelle**). Villa La Fonte is on the right-hand side after about 850 metres down the road (<http://goo.gl/maps/ICDiZ>).

Bus tickets (*biglietti*) must be bought before boarding and stamped in the machine on the bus. Tickets are on sale outside the railway station, ATAF ticket kiosks and vending machines, tobacconists, newspaper kiosks, and some bars.

For bus routes and timetables see the ATAF Website (<http://www.ataf.net>) or the **number 7 bus** timetable (<http://www.ataf.net/en/timetables-and-routes/timetables-and-routes/line-7.aspx?idC=180&idO=0&Linea=7&LN=en-US>).

### **Links**

Train schedules: [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com)

Bus schedules: [www.ataf.net](http://www.ataf.net)

General information on Firenze: <http://english.firenze.net>, [www.italyguides.it/us/florence/florence\\_italy.htm](http://www.italyguides.it/us/florence/florence_italy.htm), <http://www.firenzeturismo.it/florence-tourist-information.html> or <http://www.aboutflorence.com/the-town-of-Florence.html>.

Conference venue: <http://www.eui.eu/ServicesAndAdmin/LogisticsService/EUICampus/VillaSchifanoia.aspx>

Florence (Peretola) Airport: [www.aeroporto.firenze.it](http://www.aeroporto.firenze.it)

### **Meals**

Breakfast will be provided at the participants' hotels, and lunches will be served at the conference venue. The conference dinner for all attendees will take place on Monday 7 September at 8 pm at **Florence Hotel Kraft** (<http://www.krafthotel.it/eng/lungarno-hotels.html>). This is also covered by the organisers.

*We will try our best to accommodate special dietary requests if indicated in advance.*

### **Local Contact**

Francesca Elia ([francesca.elia@eui.eu](mailto:francesca.elia@eui.eu)) will be present at the course venue. If you have any queries before the event (from 24 August to 4 September) you are kindly asked to contact **Julia Hiltrop** ([Julia.Hiltrop@EUI.eu](mailto:Julia.Hiltrop@EUI.eu)).

*Please note that the European University Institute will be closed from 6<sup>th</sup> until 23<sup>rd</sup> August inclusive.*