

CEPR RTN “Unifying the European Experience”

**Workshop for Economic Historians**  
**From Stagnation to Growth: Unified Growth Theory**

Florence, June 16-18, 2007  
Hosted by: The European University Institute

**Main Lecturer: Oded Galor (Brown University)**  
**Invited Speakers: Nick Crafts and Steve Broadberry (University of Warwick).**

Unified growth theory aims to reveal the underlying micro foundations that are consistent with the growth process over the entire history of the human species. As this field of research is increasingly shaping the general view and understanding of historical processes amongst economists, it is vital that economic historians be up to date with this literature and play an active part in the academic dialogue that is taking place.

The aim of this workshop is both to familiarize economic historians with recently advanced unified growth theories and to discuss its relevancy and contribution to the ongoing research in economic history and to our general understanding of historical processes of growth.

**Workshop venue**

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## *General Information*

### **Accommodation**

Double rooms have been reserved for 4 nights (Arrival Friday June 15 and Departure Tuesday June 19, 2007) at the following hotel in Florence:

Hotel Cimabue  
Via Bonifacio Lupi, 7 - Firenze

Tel. +39 055475601  
Fax +39 0554630906  
<http://www.hotelcimabue.it/>

### **Dinner 1 (15/6) - 20:30**

*La Pentola dell'Oro*  
Via di Mezzo 24/26r  
Florence

Tel: 055-241808  
<http://www.lapentoladelloro.it/>

### **Dinner 2 (16/6) - 20:30**

*Perseus*  
Piazza Mino da Fiesole 9/r  
Fiesole

Tel: +39 055 59143  
<http://www.fiesolelifeart.it/ristorante-perseus.htm>

### **Dinner 3 (18/6) - 20:30**

*Tre Soldi*  
Via Gabriele D'Annunzio, 4/a-r (zona Campo di Marte – Stadio)  
Florence

Tel: +39 055 679366  
[http://www.digispace.it/schedalocale.asp?id\\_locale=177](http://www.digispace.it/schedalocale.asp?id_locale=177)

## *Directions*

### *From/to airport*

From Florence Airport (Vespucci) to Florence central station “Santa Maria Novella”:

- 1) **City Bus** - No. 62 to Florence central train station “Santa Maria Novella”.
- 2) **SITA Bus** – Arrives directly to the SITA bus station, which is next to central train station “Santa Maria Novella”. The bus leaves every 30 minutes and takes about 20 minutes to arrive. The station is located on your left when you come out of the airport. Tickets can be purchased on the bus and cost 4 euros.
- 3) **Taxi** - Taxis are stationed in front of the Arrivals terminal or can be called by radiotaxi (Phone +39.055.4242 / 4390/4499 / 4798). Taxi journey time from the airport to Florence city center is about 15 minutes. Journey cost is calculated by the taxi meter (average cost is about 25 euros).

**For more information see the airport’s website:**

<http://www.aeroporto.firenze.it/EN/index.php?percorso=&ln=1&jk=&tipo=&curr=&opt>

From Pisa airport Galileo Galilei ) to Florence central station “Santa Maria Novella”:

- 1) **Train** - Direct railway lines connect the Airport to Florence Santa Maria Novella railway station by eight trains a day. There is a train approximately every two hours (journey time of about 1 hour). A ticket can be purchased at the information office in the arrivals hall and costs 5.20 euros.
- 2) **Terravision Bus** – goes directly to Florence Santa Maria Novella and costs approximately 7 euros. Tickets can also be booked in advance online: <http://www.terravision.eu/>

Alternatively participants can take the local city transport bus to Pisa central railway station, where there are more frequent trains to Florence (1.20 euros).

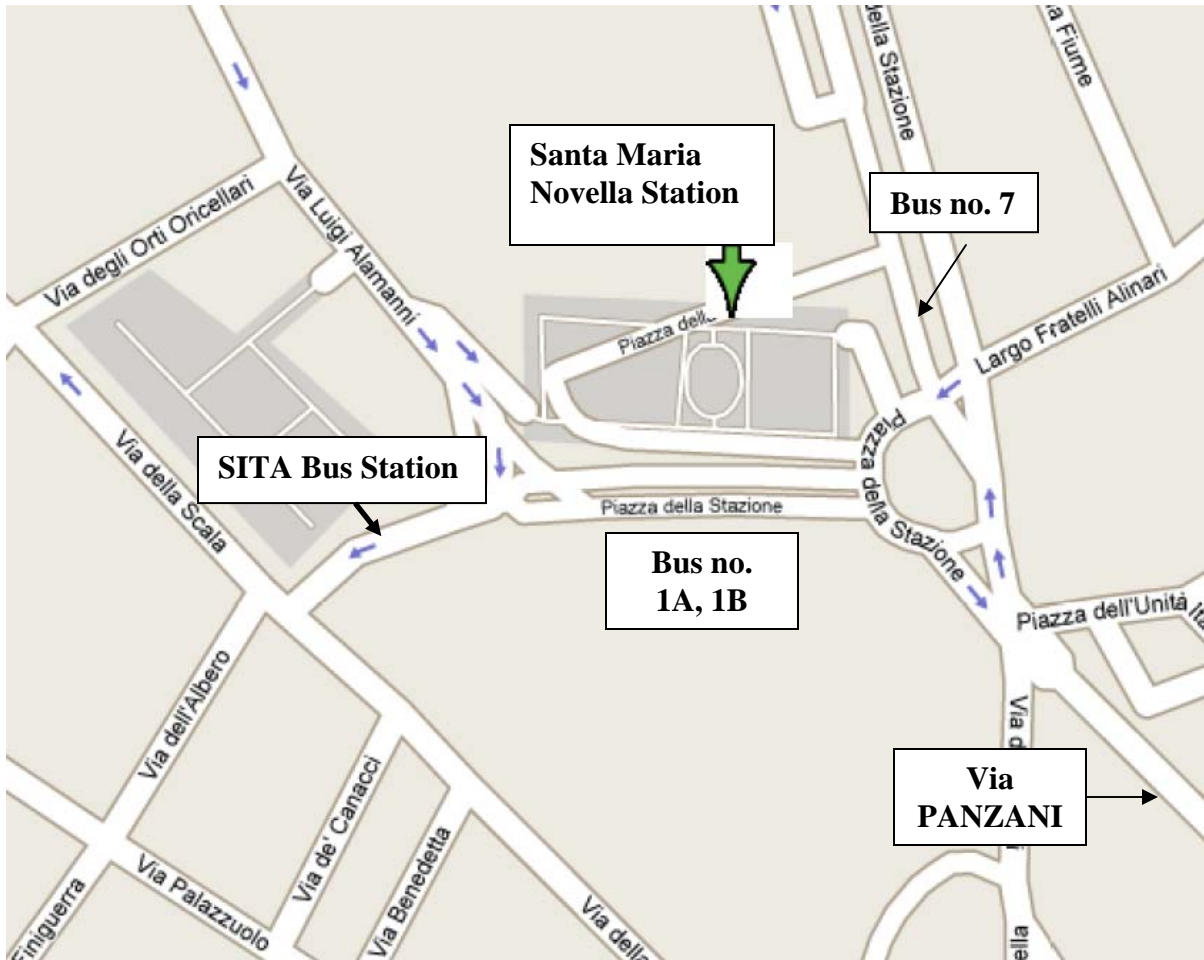
**For more information see the airport’s website:**

<http://www.pisa-airport.com/index.php?>

### *From the SMN station to Hotel*

Many buses go from SMN station towards the hotel (it is recommended to consult a map for the exact location). You should **take the bus from VIA DEI PANZANI** (some of the buses also have close to the train station – like the 7) and **get off at the stop: LAMARMORA 01**.

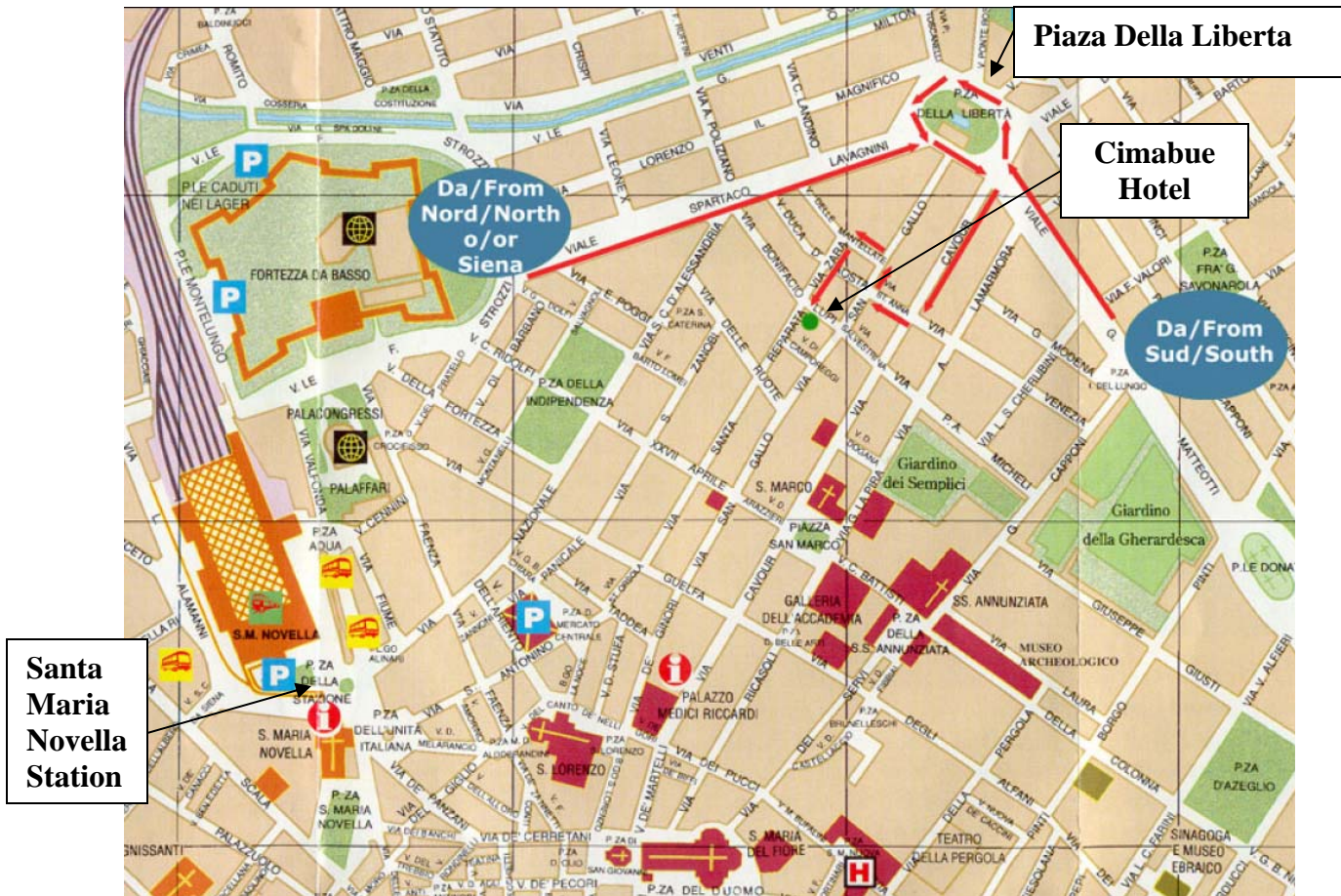
**Make sure to take the right direction!**



**Buses:**

- 1) Bus no. **7** (direction FIESOLE) – also located close to the train station (see map).
- 2) Buses **1A** (direction LAPO) and **1B** (direction BOCCACCIO) - also located on Piazza della Stazione – on the opposite side of the station (see map)
- 3) Bus no. **10** (direction SETTIGNANO)
- 4) Buse no. **17** (direction VERGA)

The hotel is located in the corner of Via Santa Reparata and Via B. Lupi (which is less well known). It is also near the police station (Questura) in Via Zara (see map below)



### *From the Hotel to the Workshop venue*

#### **By bus:**

- 1) Take bus no. 7, direction FIESOLE. Get off at the stop marked '**San Domenico di Fiesole 1**', after the stop marked '**Osped. di Camerata 1**' and just after the large sign indicating Fiesole. At the actual stop you will see a bar/pizzeria on your left and a bar/cafe on your right.
- 2) Take bus no. 1B, direction BOCCACCIO. Get off at the last stop and walk to the opposite direction on Via Boccaccio all the way to Villa Schifanoia.

