

**Dear all,**

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to the JTEL/EMMA/FEDERICA Summer School.

As you know, the backdrop to the Summer School this year is the picturesque island of Ischia and the venue for our workshops is the [Hotel Continental](#), which offers gardens and swimming pools as well as great conference facilities and wi-fi.

There are going to be approx. 90 people at the Summer School this year, including participants and lecturers from both JTEL and EMMA, so it looks set to be an interesting and enjoyable week (see the final programmes: [Jtel](#) and [Emma](#)).

We have several joint working events, where the topics and keynote speakers are of interest to both publics, and the social events and **Sunday 5 July** and **Wednesday 8 July** excursions are also shared. Otherwise, although each group has its own academic programme, there is nothing to stop you following sessions in the other programme if there is a topic that particularly interests you.

We are expecting that most of the participants from both **JTEL** and **EMMA** will arrive on Saturday afternoon, so we can already have dinner together on Saturday evening at 20.00. At check-in you will be given a room on the basis of your booking request. On Sunday we will meet at 9.40 at the hotel entrance to leave for our first excursion around the island (bring also a bathing suit, sun cream and a towel!)

Obviously some of you are unable to arrive before Sunday, and we will welcome you for dinner on Sunday evening. Registration is on Monday morning (8.30-9.00) in the conference room.

Please remember to put all your materials on a pen drive for your presentations and to bring your own adaptor for projectors/ computers where possible. Could you also let us know if you have any special technical (or non) needs e.g. flip chart?

Travel information is already available on the [website](#).

There are instructions for getting from the airport in Naples to the port where you will take your boat to Ischia. Check which port you need, Porta di Massa or [Beverello](#). It should take you about half an hour, depending on the traffic, and/or on how long you have to wait for the shuttle bus ([ALIBUS run every 30 minutes](#):). The closest stop to the Port is: **Piazza Municipio**.

You will also find a timetable for the two types of boats, the slower ferries (traghetto) or faster hydrofoil (aliscafo), so you can begin to plan your journey or [even book your ticket](#), as July is a busy time of year for tourists. There is a boat approx. every 90 minutes. Please take a boat to **Ischia (Ischia Porto) NOT to Casamicciola or Forio**. Also note that the last boat for Ischia is a ferry, leaving at 23.59 so, if you are arriving any later, you may need to think about staying in Naples overnight. To get from Ischia port to the Hotel Continental, you can choose a local bus (CD, 5 or 6 towards Piazza degli Eroi) or a taxi, asking for "tariffa comunale" 12 Euros). The Hotel also offers a transfer, which you can book via the on-site form, but it is more expensive. It is also possible [on foot](#) (approx. 20 minutes).

On Sunday, as you know, we have the opportunity to spend the day getting to know each other and exploring the island of Ischia. We recommend comfortable shoes/sandals, swimming gear, high factor suncream (as Ischia is deliciously hot in July) and even a sunhat.

We are sorry but as in many Countries, there is a CITY TAX to pay, this will be 3 euros each day per person and you are kindly requested to pay this individually to the hotel.

We would like to thank the UNINA Federica WebLearning team for their generous support and contribution to the organisation of the Summer School and especially the Social programme.

**Have a good trip and see you in Ischia. In the meantime, why not join us on our [IteI](#) and [EMMA](#) FB pages, to keep up to speed with preparations ?**

**The UNINA local organisation team**