

***Florence: Firenze, Italy  
Seventh Day Adventist  
Institute***

*The conference promises to be rewarding: academically and in terms of networking. It will be spiritually refreshing and take place in the beautiful surroundings of Florence.*



*Come, worship, learn, discuss...  
Jesus gave the Holy Spirit to  
'succeed' him relating to us, re-  
vealing Jesus;*

*How do Pentecostals find an-  
swers to issues of transition?*



**Venue: SDA Institute, Florence,  
Italy (Viuzzo del Pergolino 8,  
Firenze )**

Costs 170 Euros per person Monday evening  
29 June to Thursday breakfast 2 July 2015

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**EPTA Conference 2015**

Dates: 29 June –2 June 2015.

***EPTA Conferences –  
Your place to go...***



**Theme: Transition and  
Succession**

**Leadership, institutes,  
churches .. How do we pass  
things on to the next  
generation?**

## We invite

EPTA members and others interested to Florence (Firenze). We hope to visit the city as well as debate the issues. If you have a paper to offer on our subject please contact William K. Kay.  
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### Speakers include -

**The Costs :** For one person will be € 170(including registration, accommodation and meals) from Monday evening to breakfast on Thursday. For an individual room €225.

**Travel:** – You can fly in to Pisa (Galileo Galilei Airport) and take a five minute shuttle bus or an ordinary red city bus to the train station, Pisa Centrale.

**With tourism!** The advantages of flying to Pisa are (a) there are usually more flights to choose from and (b) you can fit in a visit to the Leaning Tower, which is 20 minutes on foot from the railway station.

**The journey to Firenze (Florence)** SMN takes an hour and costs 8€. The double-decker trains are comfortable.

**By Coach:** You can also take a coach directly outside the Pisa airport and this will drop you off at Firenze SMN after an hour's journey.

OR from local airport in Florence take a taxi to the SDA:-

**By Train:** from the Santa Maria Novella station, which also the bus station, we suggest that you take a taxi. The address for the driver is: Viuzzo del Pergolino 8, Firenze.

Once in Florence to get to the campus of the SDA Institute: - this is about 15 minutes by taxi from the main railway station (Santa Maria Novella shortened to Firenze SMN) and costing about 15€. It is a similar distance from Florence Airport (Aeroporto di Firenze). There is also a regular bus service [No. 14] from the centre of Florence to the campus.

**By Bus** from ther station [SMN] You may purchase a bus ticket and take bus # 14 going towards Careggi Hospital. The name of the stop often changes, so ask the driver where the stop is for the Careggi hospital. "Dov'è la fermata per l'Ospedale Careggi?" Currently the Currently the name of the stop is Brambilla.

**By Taxi:** The address for the driver is: Viuzzo del Pergolino 8, Firenze. [Taxis may be expensive unless you share them.]

You will see a large glass building across the street. From there, follow the road as it curves to the right about 300 yards. Then left across the roundabout when you see the CTO Centro Traumatologico Ortopedico. You will pass the CTO on your right and the SDA Church will be up the hill on your left. You will see a Y on the road, stay to the right to Viuzzo del Pergolino. After you fill find a gate. In this property you will find three buildings. The latest and greatest is where you will find an EPTA welcome (you can see the map at this link <http://www.villaaurora.it/ita/info/gmap.html>).

**Accommodation:** There are two apartment blocks located about 50m apart and either side of the administrative and lecture block. The more modern apartment block has about 32 rooms and the slightly less modern one has 10 rooms. The rooms are hotel standard with twin beds and most have en suite showers and toilets. There are vending machines dispensing food and drinks in all three blocks and security is good. There is only a vegetarian or vegan menu.

**Site-Seeing:** we will be site-seeing and eating out together on one afternoon! We will send out details later showing you information about Pentecostalism in Italy and about Florence itself. The city itself is richly interesting, and there are art works by Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci.

The app 'Ulmon' <http://www.ulmon.com> is free and the city guide will work on most digital platforms.

See you there!

## THEME

**The Conference theme is 'Transition and Succession'.**

8 Academic papers are proposed as full plenaries for an hour with discussion —and fellowship sessions, and workshops and daily worship.

The Pentecostal movement is now approximately 100 years old. It has built churches, denominations, colleges, parachurch organisations, missionary enterprises and so on. This conference focuses on the issue of transition. How do denominations change their leaders? How do ordinary congregations adapt to changing social conditions? How do transitions occur from one social or ecclesiastical form to another? Is this simply a matter of changing the leaders or are other factors at work? What does the Bible have to say about transitions, and how should Pentecostals understand the work of the Holy Spirit in bringing about transition?



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