Symmetry Festival 2024

July 17-20, 2024

Pisa, Italy

“Leaning” Symmetry (3rd call)

The World’s Largest Interdisciplinary Festival in Symmetry Studies Celebrating Science, Culture, and Art

In memory of György Darvas
Founder of the International Symmetry Association
Symmetry Festival Venue
University of Pisa
♀ Centro congressi Le Benedettine

Hosting and organizing institution: C.A.F.R.E.  
_Interdepartmental Center for Lifelong Learning, Training and Educational Research_ of the University of Pisa, Italy

Organized by the SYMMETRION, under the auspices of the [International Symmetry Association](https://www.symmetryassociation.org)

The official _Symmetry Festival_ language is English

Symmetry Festival National Organizing Committee

Michele Lanzetta (Chair), Director of CAFRE - University of Pisa [direttore@cafre.unipi.it](mailto:direttore@cafre.unipi.it)
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Main Topics

- Symmetry in mathematics and informatics
- Symmetry in physics, chemistry, geology and material sciences
- Symmetry in architecture, design and visual arts
- Symmetry in biosciences and medicine
- Symmetry and culture (archaeology; history; ethnology; fashion; psychology; linguistics; economics)
- Symmetry in music, dance, folklore, literature and other arts
- Symmetry in education and computer applications
- Symmetry and…

Past Worldwide Symmetry Events

Plenary Speakers

Giels, Johan (Belgium)
Gould, Laurence I. (USA)
Georgiev, Vladimir (Italy / Japan)
Kuroda, Reiko (Japan)
Lalvani, Haresh (USA)
Natale, Gianfranco (Italy)
Petoukhov, Sergey (Russia)
Veneri, Claudio (Italy)
Zenkin, Konstantin (Russia)

International Symmetry Association (Links: ISA - Symmetry Festival)

Executive Board

Gould, Laurence I. (USA): Chair
Fenyvesi, Kristóf (Finland)
Katona, Vilmos (Hungary)
Petitjean, Michel (France)
Kostov, Ruslan I. (Bulgaria): CEO

Honorary Members

Kuroda, Reiko (Japan)
Lalvani, Haresh (USA)
Miyazaki, Koji (Japan)
Rosen, Joe (Israel - USA)
Shechtman, Dan (Israel; Nobel laureate)
‘t Hooft, Gerard (Netherlands; Nobel laureate)

Honorary CEO (deceased)
Darvas, György (Hungary)

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Mainzer, Klaus (Germany)
Marijuán, Pedro C. (Spain)
Molnár, Emil (Hungary)
Négadi, Tidjani (Algeria)
Olovsson, Ivar (Sweden)
Pardavi-Horvath, Martha (USA)
Pimenta, Emanuel Dimas de Melo (Portugal)
Pollack, Gerald (USA)
Ruffini, Remo (Italy)
Schulte, Egon (USA)
Séquin, Carlo (USA)
Tennant, Raymond (USA)
Verostko, Roman (USA)
Vitiello, Giuseppe (Italy)
Wegner, Bernd (Germany)
Zee, Anthony (USA)
Zenkin, Konstantin (Russia)
Important Deadlines

**February 10th, 2024** Open online Symmetry Festival registration and submission of abstracts
**March 31st May 15th, 2024** Deadline for abstract submission
**April 22nd May 22nd, 2024** Abstract acceptance notification
**April 30th May 31st, 2024** Deadline for Early bird registration
**July 17th-20th, 2024** Symmetry Festival sessions and other events

The registration desk at *Le Benedettine* is open **9:00-17:00 h** on **July 17th, 2024** and **July 18th, 2024**

Registration Fees

International interdisciplinary scientific and art festival, including talks, presentations, workshops, art exhibitions, shows, concerts, movies, performances and other public events

The Symmetry Festival fee includes admission to the scientific and art program of the festival, refreshments and lunch July 17th to 19th, 2024, one corresponding author’s extended abstract in the electronic book of abstracts, welcome reception (July 17th, 2024). Accompanying persons are welcome: attendance of plenary sessions, welcome party, refreshments and lunch July 17th to 19th, 2024). The registration fee does not include any insurance for personal injuries sustained, or for loss or damage to property belonging to festival participants (or persons accompanying them). Students and School Teachers are required to upload a copy of student card or a scan of confirmation of university status from the corresponding institution. The gala dinner on July 19th, 2024 is not included in the registration fee (it can be booked for 75 EUR per person during the registration payment process or in Pisa). The social event includes a guided walking tour of the city of Pisa and of the main monuments of the *Piazza dei Miracoli*. Visit to the *Leaning Tower* requires your own and early arrangement because of a limited number of admissions

Fees can be refunded after the festival, according to the following policy:
- cancellations received **before** June 12th, 2024: 100% refund less 30 EUR for bank and other charges;
- cancellations received **before** July 10th, 2024: 50% refund less 30 EUR for bank and other charges;
- cancellations received **after** July 10th, 2024: no refund can be made.

Abstract submission form: [https://forms.gle/FgTxMyQJ3ysGMBzj9](https://forms.gle/FgTxMyQJ3ysGMBzj9)

Extended Abstracts (1 to 4 pages, figures and references included)

Following the Abstract Instructions for Authors, to be submitted by an Author as an oral and/or poster presentation. All oral presentations (10-15 min., 20-30 min. plenary) will be made using computers provided by the organizers. Poster presentations: max. size is A0 (ca. 84x119 cm; portrait orientation)

Invited full texts can published in the open access *Symmetry: Culture and Science* journal indexed by Clarivate and Scopus with the €400 APC waived
Hotel Accommodation

Personal booking is required. Main hotels’ list, B&B and similar are available on usual platforms. It is suggested to reserve as early as possible, July is peak season and the city hosting capacity is low.

Social Events

- **Welcome Party.** To be held at Museo della Grafica Palazzo Lanfranchi Lungarno Galilei 9 on July 17th, 2024 (free of charge for registered participants, includes the visit of permanent and temporary collections and welcome cocktail)
- **Piano concert.** At the Grand Hotel Duomo on July 19th, 2024 (free of charge for registered participants)
- **Gala Dinner.** To be held at the terrace of Grand Hotel Duomo Via Santa Maria 94 overlooking the Leaning Tower on July 19th, 2024 (for festival participants who have booked it in their registration; or to be paid at the registration desk: 75 EUR)
- **Guided walking tour** of Pisa center and of the Piazza dei Miracoli on July 20th, 2024 (29 EUR, including entrance tickets to 5 monuments - Leaning Tower NOT included, if interested buy your ticket well in advance)

Registration

**Fondazione A.R.E.A.**
Via Tavoleria 28, Pisa – 56121
Tel.: +39 32966582671; Fax: +39 0507620011
https://www.fondazionearea.eu/
registration.symmetry2024@cafre.unipi.it
fondazionearea@pec.it

**Italian participants:** please call (or email) for arrangements before paying

Payments are due without charges to:

**Bank transfer**
Bank: Banca di Credito Cooperativo di Fornacette (Filiale di Pisa 1 Agenzia 15)
IBAN: IT14Z0856214001000000074803
BIC / SWIFT code: BCCFIT33

**PayPal** https://paypal.me/fondazionearea

**Account Name:** Fondazione AREA

**Notes:** Name and Last Name of guest(s), category, extras (gala and/or tour), email

Registration Form: https://forms.gle/Goi8GUtxShTVM2qe6

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*Can be paid also in Pisa

Download this brochure and register at: https://www.cafre.unipi.it/symmetry