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The state of social and political conflict in Europe
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Travel on 1 September: Flight from Dublin to Pisa (with Ryanair: **DUB 07:40 a.m.** to PSA 11:25 p.m. (FR 9908). Local Train from Pisa to Florence.

Return on 4 September: Train from Florence to Pisa. Flight from Pisa to Dublin (with Ryanair: **PSA 22:10** to **DUB 23:59** (FR 9907).

Accommodation

Centro Studi CISL, Via della Piazzuola 71, 50133 Firenze

<http://www.centrostudi.cisl.it/>

The CISL Study Center stands on the hill rising from Florence (ital.: Firenze) towards Fiesole, close to the village of San Domenico. It is the national college of Italy's second largest union federation, Confederazione Italiana Sindacati Lavoratori (CISL; Italian Confederation of Trade Unions). CISL was founded on 30 April 1950, when mostly Catholic trade unionists left the Italian General Confederation of Labour (CGIL), after they clashed with socialist and communist unionists within CGIL at the start of the Cold War. US government agencies and the ALF-CIO actively supported the creation of CISL. The CISL Study Center opened in 1951.

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Program:

Sun, 1 Sep	<p>05:40 Terminal 1, Ryanair Baggage Check- In (for those that must check-in bags) 07:40 Flight from Dublin to Pisa (with Ryanair: DUB 07:40 a.m. to PSA 11:25 p.m. (FR 9908) Train from Pisa to Florence S.M.N. Train Station Transfer to the Centro Study CISL in Florence http://www.centrostudi.cisl.it/</p>
	<p>20:00 Dinner at the Pizzeria San Domenico in Fiesole https://www.pizzeriasandomenico.it/pizze Welcome address by Professor Roland Erne</p>
Mon, 2 Sep	<p>8.00-8.45 Breakfast at Centro Studi CISL 9:00 Transfer with Public Bus from Centro Studi CISL to Palazzo Strozzi</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SOCIAL CONFLICT IN THE GIG ECONOMY</p> <p>10:00 – 12:00 SCUOLA NORMALE SUPERIORE (SNS), Palazzo Strozzi, Florence From control over workers to worker mobilizations in contemporary capitalism. Dr Lorenzo Cini, Research Fellow, SNS http://cosmos.sns.it/person/lorenzo-cini/ and Mr Bartek Goldmann, PhD Researcher, SNS</p> <p>Riders on the storm: workplace solidarity among gig economy couriers in Italy and the UK. Mr Vincenzo Maccarrone, PhD Researcher, UCD</p> <p>12:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EUROPE'S POLITICAL AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC ORIGINS</p> <p>14:00 – 16:00 Historical Walking Tour with Markus Blaser, Labor Historian and Journalist Florence. Meeting point: Palazzo Strozzi</p> <p>Free time available to students</p>

<p>Tue, 3 Sep</p>	<p>8.00-8.30 Breakfast at Centro Studi CISL 9:00 Walk from Centro Studi CISL to the EUI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE STATE OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CONFLICT IN EUROPE</p> <p>9:30 – 12.30 EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE (EUI), Badia Fiesolana, Via della Badia dei Roccettini, 9, 50014 San Domenico di Fiesole. Sala del Capitolo https://www.eui.eu/events/detail?eventid=163512</p> <p>What are the main economic and political challenges brought to fore by the Great Recession and the ensuing Euro-crisis that has engulfed the continent from 2008 onwards? How did the main political actors – supranational actors, governments, parties, trade unions, social movements’ organisations etc. - respond to these challenges? Did the crisis result in a lasting transformation of European politics and its Economic Governance Regime? These and related questions motivate this symposium that brings together the main insights from a number of on-going research projects on the European crisis (crises) and beyond. An hour of roundtable presentations and two hours of collective discussion make up the program for this event.</p> <p>Speakers: Professor Brigid Laffan, EUI, Director of the Robert Schuman Center http://globalgovernanceprogramme.eui.eu/research-community/our-faculty/brigid-laffan/ Mr Argyrios Altiparmakis, EUI, PhD Researcher in the ERC Project “Political Conflict in Europe in the Shadow of the Great Recession” https://www.eui.eu/Projects/POLCON Professor Roland Erne, UCD, Principle Investigator, ERC Project “Labour Politics and the EU’s New Economic Governance Regime” www.erc-europeanunions.eu</p> <p>12:30 Lunch at the EUI restaurant</p> <p><i>Free time available to students</i></p>
	<p>8:00 – 8:45 Breakfast at Centro Studi CISL</p> <p>9:00-- 10:00 ADDRESS by Mr Luigi Lama and Mr Francesco Lauria, trade union educators at the Centro Studi of the Italian trade union confederation CISL</p> <p>Transfer from Centro Studi CISL to Firenze S.M.N. train station Trains from “Firenze SMS” to “Pisa Centrale” see: https://www.trenitalia.com/en.html <i>Free Time Available to Students</i> (My recommendation: Piazza dei Miracolo with the Leaning Tower of Pisa Cathedral, see below) Transfer with http://pisa-mover.com/en/ from Pisa Centrale to Pisa Airport Flight from Pisa to Dublin (Ryanair: PSA 22:10 to DUB 23:59 (FR 9907)</p>

USEFUL INFORMATION:

Pisa Mover for the transfer from Pisa Airport to Pisa Centrale Railway station

<http://pisa-mover.com/en/>

Pisa Centrale – Firenze SMS -- Train Time Table

<https://www.trenitalia.com/en.html>

Museums in Florence

See: <https://www.florence-museum.com/>

Luggage Storages near Pisa Central Station:

<https://bagbnb.com/it/deposito-bagagli/pisa>

<https://www.stowyourbags.com/it/shop/pisa/deposito-bagagli-pisa-stazione-centrale/>

<https://stasher.com/it/deposito-bagagli/pisa>

Piazza dei Miracolo (with the Leaning Tower of Pisa Cathedral)

The distance from Pisa Centrale to Piazza dei Miracolo (with the Leaning Tower of Pisa) is about 2 km which means a 25 minutes' long walk. There are also busses (Line LAM Rosso in direction Park Pietrasanta until bus stop Torre 1, then 5 min. walk): <https://pisa.teseo.app/elenco-linee/area/94>

The visit of Pisa Cathedral is free but not its Leaning Tower: <https://www.opapisa.it/biglietti/prezzi/>