During your permanence in Bologna you will stay in the Collegio Erasmus. As this is a structure linked to the University and not a privately owned hotel, it will be difficult for you to get the key of your room if you arrive to Collegio Erasmus after 10 p.m., since the check-in counter is only manned until this time.

For this reason we recommend you to arrive earlier.

Most of you will stay directly at the Collegio, some will stay at the Dependance of the Collegio. However, directions to the Dependance will be given to you at the check-in counter in the Collegio.

In case you need to contact the Collegio Erasmus, its telephone number is +39-051-276711.

BREAKFAST

As the Collegio Erasmus does not have an internal bar, you will have the possibility to have an "Italian" breakfast (cappuccino or coffee or tea + croissant or danish roll or similar) at the "Nuovo Bar dei Servi" in Strada Maggiore 47/d, about 20 meters from the entrance to the Faculty of Political Sciences (directions how to reach the Faculty Political Sciences are given below).

SEE ALSO THE MAP AT THE END OF THE DOCUMENT

HOW TO REACH BOLOGNA

If you arrive in Milan by plane you can arrive in one of these two airports (see also http://www.sea-aeroportimilano.it/)

• MALPENSA AIRPORT

The centre of Milan is about 50 kilometers from Malpensa airport. Milan can be reached by car, by train or by bus.

To reach Milan most efficiently you should take **the "Malpensa Shuttle**", a bus going from Terminal 1 and 2 to the Central Station. (For the timetable see http://www.malpensashuttle.it/orari.htm). The fare to Milan is € 5.

At Milan Central Station you should buy a 2nd class Eurostar return ticket to Bologna Central Station (Bologna Centrale) at the Eurostar office and take the next available Eurostar train to Bologna. Please note that travel on all Eurostar trains require seat reservations. The return fare is € 45.44.

LINATE AIRPORT

The centre of Milan is 7 kilometers from Linate airport.

Milan can be reached by car or by bus. The bus stop is located in front of the arrivals building. – Service STAM. The bus service takes you to the Central Station. Buses leave Linate every 30 minutes, from 6.05 to 23.35. The fare to Milan is € 2.

At Milan Central Station you should buy a 2nd class Eurostar return ticket to Bologna Central Station (Bologna Centrale) at the Eurostar office and take the next available Eurostar train to Bologna. Please note that travel on all Eurostar trains require seat reservations. The return fare is € 45.44.

HOW TO REACH "COLLEGIO ERASMUS" ONCE YOU ARE IN BOLOGNA

Address: Via De'Chiari,8

FROM THE AIRPORT

You can take a regular bus, called "Aerobus BLQ" which connects the airport to the downtown and the railway station. The ticket can be purchased on the bus (cost, 4.50€).

Bus stop at the airport is just outside the arrival terminal.

Leave the "Aerobus BLQ" once you reach the Railway Station.

FROM THE TRAIN STATION

Cross the main street and go left for about 50 meters until you reach the terminus of Bus C.

Tickets can be purchased on the bus (make sure you have the coins if you want to buy it from the ticket machine on the bus) or in the news stand at the Central Station. At the news stand you can choose whether to buy single hourly tickets costing 1€ apiece or, if you plan to do some more bus trips, buy a City pass costing 6.50€ and allowing you to use the buses 8 times – as 8 hourly tickets. Remember to validate the tickets – and the City pass – whenever you go on a bus – except if the previous one hour period has not expired yet.

This Bus will take you directly to Via Cartoleria (ask the bus driver to tell you where to get off). Once you have alighted at the bus stop in Via Cartoleria, go back a few meters an you will see the entrance to the Collegio in Via De' Chiari (the first street on the left).

BY CAR:

Exit the Autostrada and take the Tangenziale, which is the highway that circles Bologna.

From the Tangenziale, take Exit 7. On via Stalingrado, go in the direction of the Historic Centre, go over the bridge and immediately, at Porta Mascarella (Medieval city gate), turn left, taking the Street that circles the old town (Called the "Viale").

On the viale you will pass another of the Medieval city gates (Porta S. Donato). We suggest you to take the first street to your left (immediately after Porta S. Donato), Via A. Zanolini. You should park as soon as you find a parking place (indicated by blue lines). If you arrive later than 8 a.m. or earlier than 6 p.m. you should look for a ticket machine and insert coins (0.75€ per hour, minimum 0.25€) to pay for your parking until you want. Remember to do it also the following days.

Take the ticket and put it on the dashboard so that it can be seen from the outside. Then walk following Via Zanolini, until you cross again the viale. You will see in front of you another city gate, Porta S. Vitale. Cross the viale and you will see Via S. Vitale.

Cross Via S. Vitale and follow the arcades until you find Piazza Aldrovandi. Turn left and walk until you reach Strada Maggiore. Cross Strada Maggiore and follow Via Guerrazzi until Via S. Stefano. Cross Via S. Stefano and turn right until you find Via Cartoleria (on you left). Enter in Via Cartoleria. The first street on the right is Via De' Chiari, where you will find the entrance to the Collegio.

HOW TO REACH THE FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCES:

Facoltà di Scienze Politiche

Strada Maggiore, 45

WALKING (FROM COLLEGIO ERASMUS)

From Via De' Chiari take Via Cartoleria, direction north-east (turn left when Via De' Chiari meets Via Cartoleria). Go straight ahead, crossing Via Santo Stefano and continuing in vicolo Posterla (alternatively, once you cross Via Santo Stefano you can take via Guerrazzi – slightly on the right – covered by the arcades) until you reach Strada Maggiore. Turn right, pass the long covered walkway of the Church of the Servi (Portico della Chiesa dei Servi) and you will cross Via dei Bersaglieri. Continue under the arcades. Strada Maggiore 45 is the first entrance at your right. There, signs will direct to the conference venue.

FROM THE TRAIN STATION

You can take bus n° 25 and exit at the second bus stop in Strada Maggiore. When you get off from the bus turn right and walk back under the arcades for about 100 meters where you will find the entrance to the Faculty of Political Sciences. There, signs will direct to the conference venue.

Tickets can be purchased on the bus (make sure you have the coins if you want to buy it from the ticket machine on the bus) or in the news stand at the Central Station. At the news stand you can choose whether to buy single hourly tickets costing 1€ apiece or, if you plan to do some more bus trips, buy a City pass costing 6.50€ and allowing you to use the buses 8 times – as 8 hourly tickets. Remember to validate the tickets – and the City pass – whenever you go on a bus – except if the previous one hour period has not expired yet.

BY CAR:

Exit the Autostrada and take the Tangenziale, which is the highway that circles Bologna.

From the Tangenziale, take Exit 7. Follow the directions for the city center. On via Stalingrado, go in the direction of the Historic Centre, go over the bridge and immediately, at Porta Mascarella (Medieval city gate), take the Street that circles the old town (Called the "Viale").

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Cross Via S. Vitale and turn right, in direction of the centre. Then turn left at the first street, Via Broccaindosso. Follow Via Broccaindosso until it crosses Strada Maggiore and you will see the entrance to the Faculty almost in front of you on the other side of the street.

