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A global experience

Venice International University - VIU is a global consortium of twenty Universities with an autonomous campus on the island of San Servolo in the heart of the Venice lagoon.

The mission of VIU is to foster cooperation among its Member Institutions while facilitating the exchange of knowledge and ideas.

VIU offers its organizational support to its Member Institutions and other Research Centers or Academic Institutions who wish to organize academic and scientific Conferences, Workshops and Summer Schools in cooperation with VIU.

VIU member institutions

- Boston College (USA)
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- Città Metropolitana di Venezia (Italy)
What VIU offers

- a unique location in the heart of the Venice Lagoon, just 10 minutes by water-bus from St. Mark’s Square;
- conference and seminar rooms of varying capacity (from 20 to 240 seats), catering lobbies, staff offices etc.
- all the necessary technological equipment (video projectors, PCs connected to the Internet, audio systems, conference calls etc.)
- WiFi connection for all participants
- access to a self-service cafeteria and bar
- support in finding accommodation with third party providers (either on the island of San Servolo or in hotels in Venice)
- support in finding catering services for coffee breaks, welcome receptions and buffet lunches with third party providers
- support in finding audio-video technical assistance, interpreting etc. for special requirements
- organizational support for all logistical and administrative aspects such as fee collection from attendees, booking of restaurants, pick-ups on arrival and departure, booking of taxi fares, organizing guided tours and other cultural activities,

Conference Rooms

Venice International University can offer a wide range of Conference Rooms on the Island of San Servolo for hosting Conferences, Workshops, Seminars etc.
The Conference Rooms in San Servolo range from a 240-seat Auditorium to small meeting rooms for about 20 participants.
This allows for the organization of large plenary meetings and smaller breakout sessions, where all the facilities are close by, in one building. There are also a number of areas suitable for catering.
Dedicated and fully equipped office space is also available.

Our Conference Rooms are equipped with:
- a PC with Internet connection on the speakers’ desk
- a data projector and screen for presentations etc.
- microphones and a PA system in the larger rooms
- free WiFi for all participants

Prices for VIU members

The prices for VIU Members for the daily use of a conference room vary according to capacity:
- € 300 for a 20-seat room
- € 600 for a 100-seat room
- € 1,500 for a 240-seat room.
These prices are not inclusive of VAT.

Prices for non-members

The prices for non-members for the daily use of a conference room vary according to capacity:
- € 400 for a 20-seat room,
- € 1,000 for a 100-seat room
- € 2,200 for a 240-seat room.
These prices are not inclusive of VAT.

For more information

If you would like to request more information or start planning your conference at VIU, please write to the Conference Office: conferences@univiu.org
or visit the Conference page on the VIU website: www.univiu.org > Campus & Services > Conferences in San Servolo