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# **EURO Working Group Multiple Criteria Decision Aiding**

**Spring 2017 Meeting  
University of Padova**



## General Information

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✓ **Date: April 20-22, 2017**

✓ **Venue: University of Padova  
Palazzo Bo' (April 20)**



**DICEA (April 21)**



✓ **Meeting topics:  
Sustainability Energy and the Environment**

✓ **Local Organizer:  
Chiara D'Alpaos  
DICEA and Centro Studi Levi Cases**

# University of Padova

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- ✓ **Established in 1222**
  - 32 Departments
  - a budget of 603 million 235 thousand Euros
  - 61000 Students
  - 2054 Professors and Researchers
- ✓ **In the 16th and 17th centuries, Padova became a workshop of ideas and the home to figures who changed the cultural and scientific history of humanity. They included Andrea Vesalio, Copernicus, Galileo, and Harvey**
- ✓ **In 1678 Elena Lucrezia Cornaro Piscopia became the first woman in the world to be awarded a university degree**

## Conference Venue

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- ✓ **Palazzo Bo'**  
via VIII Febbraio
- ✓ **DICEA – Department of Civil Environmental and Architectural Engineering**  
via Marzolo 9
- ✓ **Located in the city center**
- ✓ **Easily accessible by walking or public transport**

# Contacts

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<http://www.dicea.unipd.it/en/85mca>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying [www.dicea.unipd.it/en/85mca](http://www.dicea.unipd.it/en/85mca). The browser tabs include "Holy See - Wikipedia...", "Definitions of shrine -...", "Webmail | Università...", "http://www.c...si/info.html", "Posta :: Posta in Arrivo", and "MCDA - 85th Meetin...".

The website header includes the University of Padua logo, the text "UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PADOVA", and the ICEA logo with the text "CIVIL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING Unipd.it". Navigation links include "IT", "EN", "Webmail", "Uniweb", "Departments", "Libraries", and "Contacts". A search bar is also present.

The main navigation menu includes "DEPARTMENT", "COURSES", "RESEARCH", "SERVICES", "DISCOVERING PADOVA", and "INTERNATIONAL AREA". The "RESEARCH" menu item is highlighted.

The breadcrumb trail reads "Home > Research > MCDA - 85th Meeting EURO".

The main content area features a banner with the text "EWG MCDA MULTIPLE CRITERIA DECISION AIDING" overlaid on a night-time photograph of a city square. Below the banner, the text "85th Meeting of EURO Working Group on MCDA" is displayed.

The left sidebar contains a list of research groups and projects:

- Research Groups +
- PhD School +
- Research Projects
- WCE - Winter School 2016 +
- Mumolade - Winter School 2015 +

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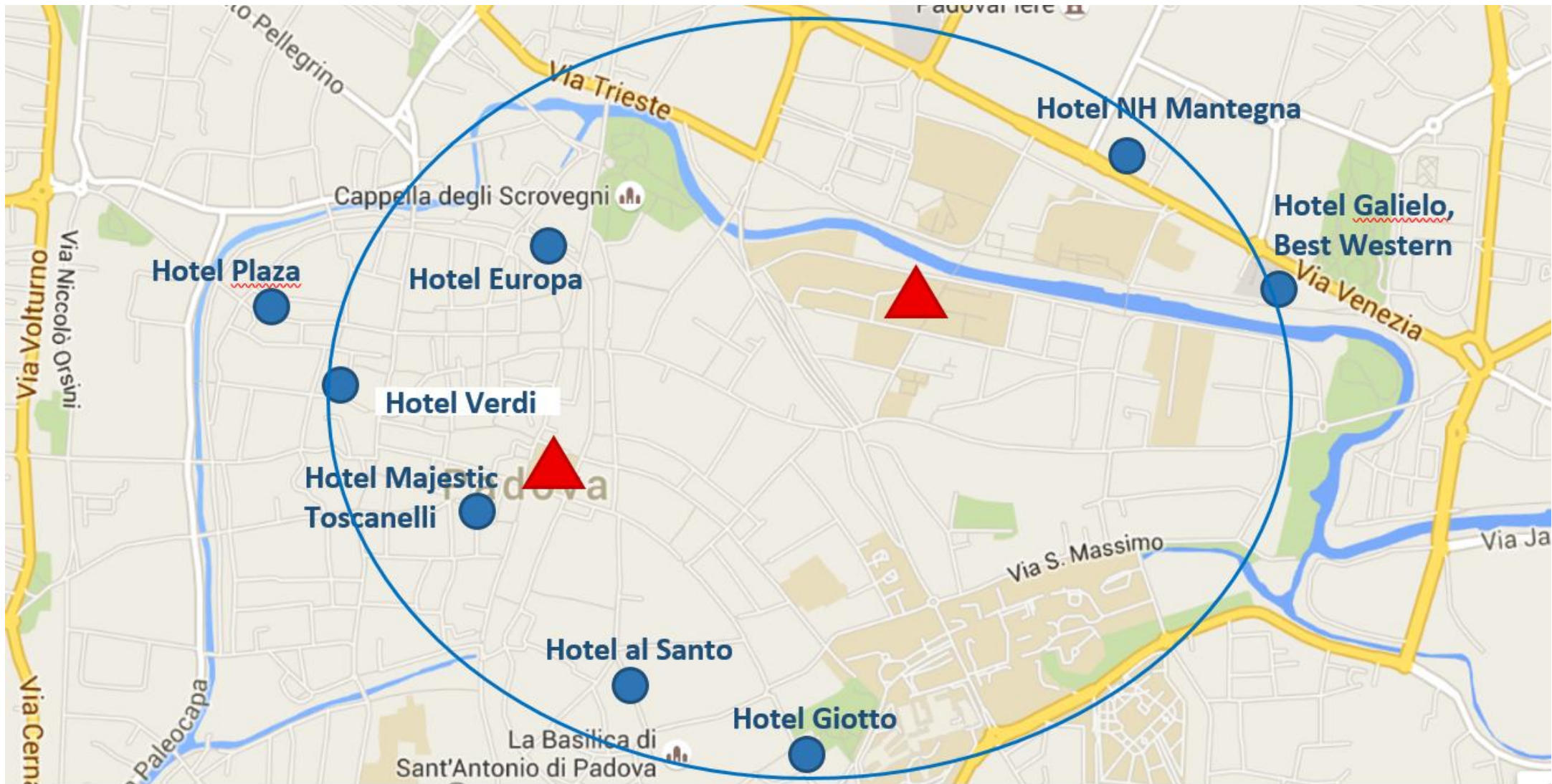


## ▲ Conference Locations

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## ● Several hotels at walking distance



Very good connections to Venice by public transport

## List of hotels

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- ✓ NH Mantegna (close to the DICEA Dept. and the railway and bus station)
- ✓ Hotel Galileo (close to the DICEA Dept. and the railway and bus station)
- ✓ Hotel Majestic Toscanelli (in the city center in the pedestrian area, close to the main historical buildings)
- ✓ Hotel Europa (in the city center, close to Cappella degli Scrovegni)
- ✓ Hotel Giotto (close to the Basilica of Saint Anthony «of Padova»)
- ✓ Hotel Al Santo (close to the Basilica of Saint Anthony «of Padova»)
- ✓ M14 (close to Riviere and the Specola Observatory)
- ✓ .....
- ✓ B&Bs (Il Giardino Segreto, Scrovegni, La Torre, ....)



# Travelling

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- ✓ **Venice international airport**

Served by major international airlines

Frequent connections to most European capitals and other major cities

Approx 45 min from city center by shuttle bus, bus or train

- ✓ **For low-cost airlines, consider also Treviso (about 1 hour bus transfer from Padova), Verona (about 1 hour bus transfer from Padova)**

## How to reach Padova from Venice airport

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### ✓ Shuttle bus connection:

A collective shuttle bus service taking you from/to the airport (Venice, Treviso and Verona airports), according to the expected flight arrival/departure, can be reserved online with Air Service. Service must be booked almost 24 hours in advance of your departure/arrival flight and will be paid on board or on-line. The average trip from/to Venice Airport takes about 50 minutes. The approximate cost for a one-way trip is about 33 Euros from Venice airport to Padova (Reduced fare for more persons).

### ✓ Bus connection:

From Venice Airport there is a regular bus service managed by FsBusItalia company. It takes about 60 minutes and the bus stops at Padova bus Station in Piazzale Boschetti (close to the train station). Tickets can be bought at the airport in the Arrivals Hall or on board. The approximate cost for a one-way trip is about 8 Euros.

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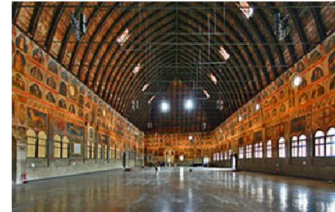
### ✓ **Train connection:**

Venice airport is not directly connected to a railway station. To use the train, you have to catch the Orange Actv bus departing from the airport to Mestre railway station. This is a urban public service with buses leaving from the airport at 15-minute intervals. From Mestre, there are trains stopping in Padova every 20 minutes. Be careful that trains can be either local or high-speed national (Eurostar), with the cost of the ticket possibly varying from about 5 Euros to 20 Euros. Tickets for Actv transportation can be bought at either the airport or the Mestre railway station, with an approximate cost of 2 Euros.

## Saturday excursion

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### ✓ Medieval Padova and Botanical Garden



### ✓ Cappella degli Scrovegni and Giotto's frescoes



We can give support for those who want to go to Venice or to the Venetian villas along the River Brenta by boat (“The Burchiello”)



*Hope to see you in Padova!*

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