

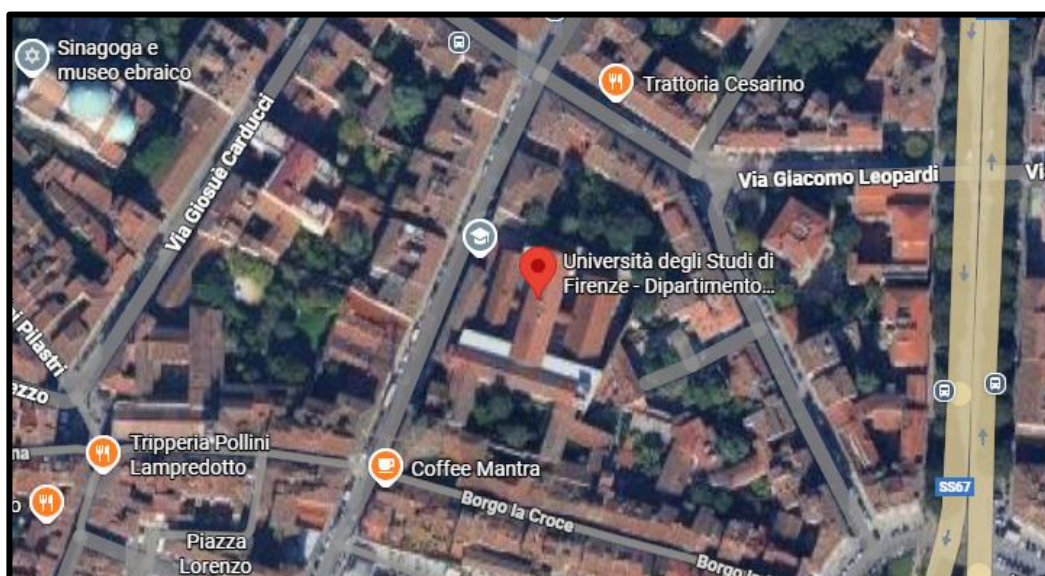
Spira Pro Course 2026
Management of Historical Centers and World Heritage Sites
Firenze, Italy (9 -11 de February)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

1ST Day | February 9th

8:30 | Meeting point – **Department of Architecture, University of Florence** (Main entrance)

Address: via della Mattonaia, 14, 50121 Florence.



- SESSION 1 -

09:00 – 12:00 | Conference Room, Department of Architecture, located on the ground floor of the Santa Teresa complex.

Case Study: Centro Storico di Firenze - part 1 (3h)

Topics:

- Florence World Heritage: Outstanding Universal Value, Integrity and Authenticity
- Criteria and attributes of the site
- Territory: the Core Zone and the Buffer Zone
- Governance system
- Role of the Management Plan and Action Plan
- Conservation, Architecture and urban planning

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Speakers:

Florence World Heritage and Relations with UNESCO Office and DIDA Department of Architecture - HeRe Lab, University of Florence:

- Carlo Francini, Director of the civic museums – Municipality of Florence, Site Manager
- Valentina Ippolito, Head of Florence World Heritage and Relations with UNESCO Office - Municipality of Florence
- Susanna Caccia Gherardini, Director of the Department of Architecture, University of Florence
- Giuseppe De Luca, Professor, Department of Architecture, Urban Planning, University of Florence
- Emanuela Ferretti, Professor, Department of Architecture, History of Architecture, University of Florence

12:00 – 13:45 | Free lunch (not included in the program)

13:45 | Meeting point – **Cappella Brancacci (Main entrance)**

Address: Piazza del Carmine, 14, 50124 Firenze FI, Itália



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- SESSION 2 -

14:00 – 17:00 | Cappella Brancacci

Visit: On-site class to the case studies of the Cappella Brancacci and the adjacent Chiesa del Carmine with the Cappella Corsini (3h)

Speakers:

Cappella Brancacci

- Giorgio Caselli, head of Technical Director, Fine Arts and Fabbrica di Palazzo Vecchio Service, Municipality of Florence
- Alberto Felici, Restorer, Officer at the Ministry of Culture

Cappella Corsini

- Rossella Pascucci, Architect, Officer at the Ministry of Culture
- Arianna Muto, Restorer at Impresa Fratelli Navarra
- Attilio Maria Navarra, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Fratelli Navarra S.r.l.

19:00 | Welcome Dinner (included in the program)

Meeting point: Osteria dei Centopoveri (Via del Porcellana, 41R, 50123 Firenze)

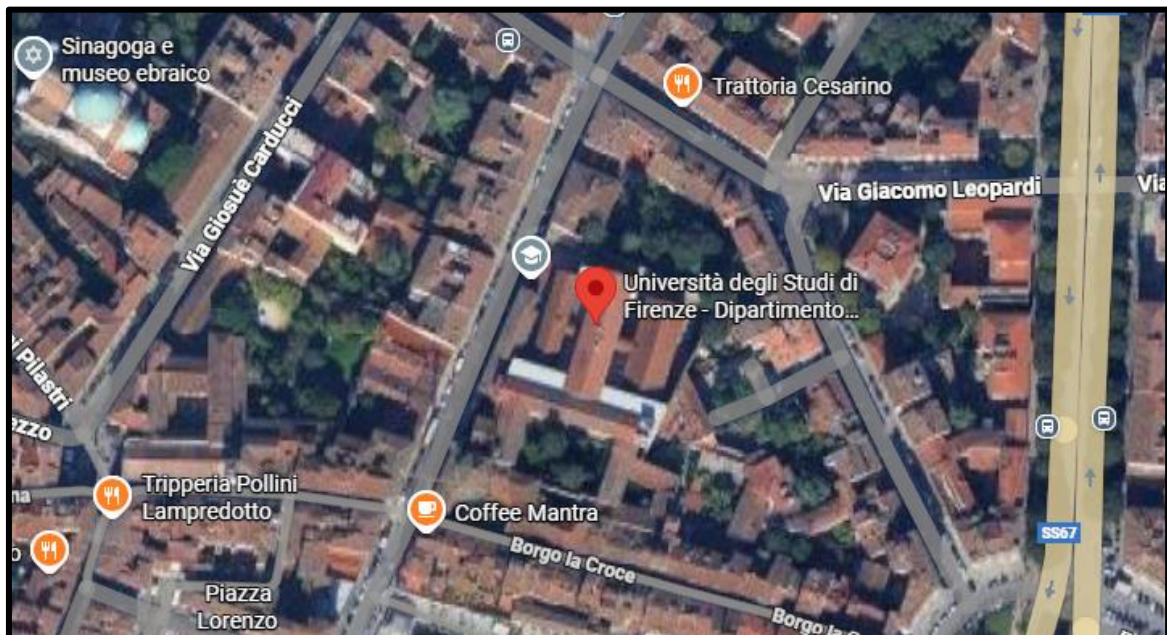


PROGRAM SCHEDULE

2nd Day | February 10th

8:45 | Meeting point – **Department of Architecture, University of Florence** (Main entrance)

Address: via della Mattonaia, 14, 50121 Florence.



- SESSION 3 -

09:00 – 12:00 | Conference Room, Department of Architecture, located on the ground floor of the Santa Teresa complex.

Case Study: Centro Storico di Firenze - part 2 (3h)

Topics:

- Paths of Knowledge for the Preservation of the Historic City
- Managing complexity: governance, tools and critical issues in UNESCO Historic Cities
- Risk management plan
- Firenze Forma Continua project
- Spazi di Confine project

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- SESSION 4 -

14:00 – 17:00 | Complesso di Santa Croce

Visit: On-site class to the case studies of the Complesso di Santa Croce (3h)

Speakers:

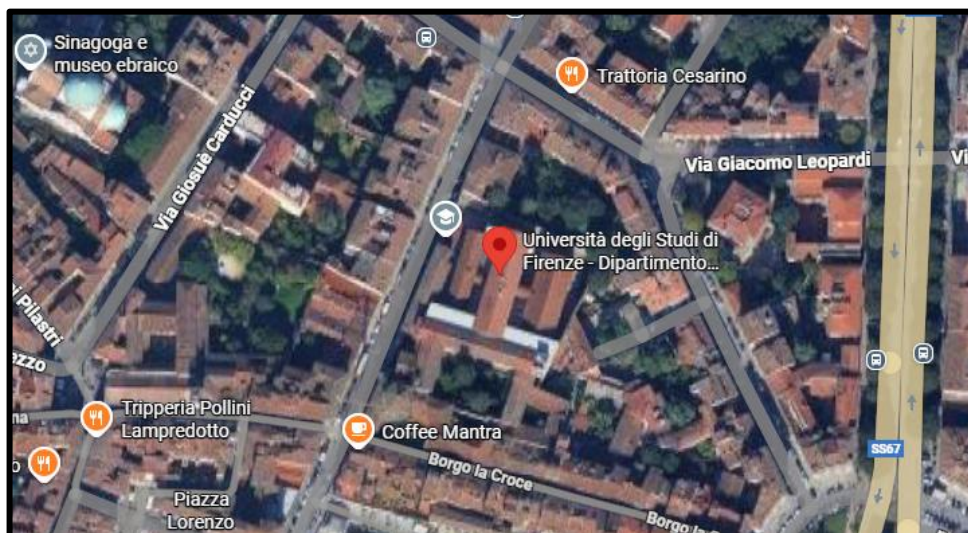
- Stefano Filipponi, Secretary General at Opera di Santa Croce
- Caterina Barboni, Head of Communications and External Relations at Opera di Santa Croce
- Stefano Landi, Restorer at Opera di Santa Croce
- Eleonora Mazzocchi, Conservator of the monumental complex at Opera di Santa Croce

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

3rd Day | February 11th

8:30 | Meeting point – **Department of Architecture, University of Florence** (Main entrance)

Address: via della Mattonaia, 14, 50121 Florence.



- SESSION 5 -

09:00 – 12:00 | Conference Room, Department of Architecture, located on the ground floor of the Santa Teresa complex.

Case Study: Urbino, Ville e Giardini Medicei, Centro Storico di Siena (3h)

Topics:

- The Historic Centre of Urbino
- Medici Villas and Gardens in Tuscany
- The Historic Centre of Siena

Speakers:

- Luana Alessandrini, Head of Urbino World Heritage site Office, Municipality of Urbino
- Marta Conte, Researcher, He_Re Lab Heritage and Research Laboratory – DIDA
- Maritza Prodocimi, Researcher, He_Re Lab Heritage and Research Laboratory - DIDA
- Carlo Ricci, Researcher, He_Re Lab Heritage and Research Laboratory - DIDA
- Giuseppe De Luca, Professor, Department of Architecture, Urban Planning, University of Florence

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12:00 – 13:45 | Networking Lunch (included in the program)

Meeting point: Il Pizzaiuolo (Via dei Macci, 113r, 50122 Firenze)

- SESSION 6 -

14:00 – 15:00 | Walking tour on Urban and Historic Centre Transformations Over Time with Professor Paolo Pieri Nerli Prof. Paolo Pieri Nerli (Master's in Management of Cultural Heritage programme at Istituto per l'Arte e il Restauro - Palazzo Spinelli)

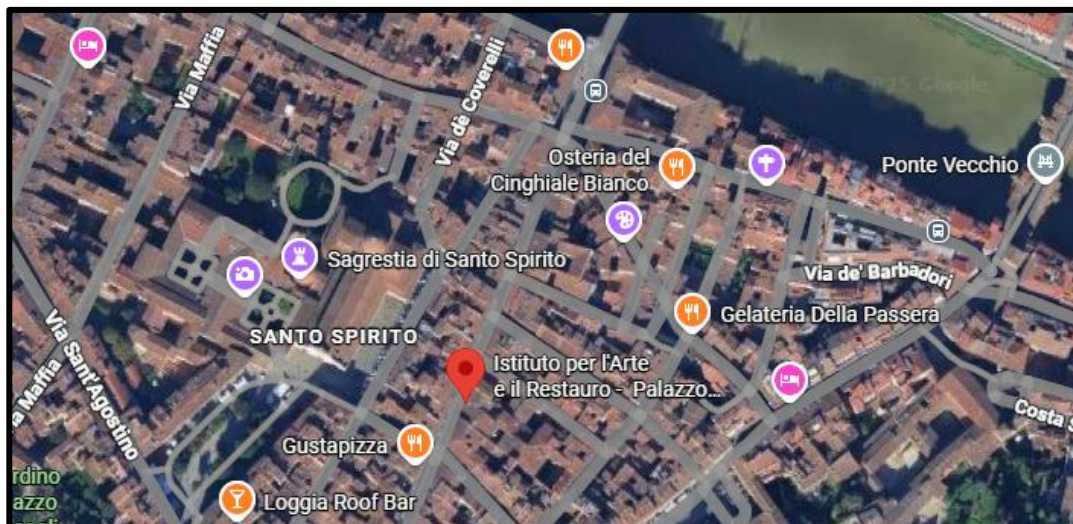
Meeting point: Il Pizzaiuolo (Via dei Macci, 113r, 50122 Firenze)



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15:00 – 17:00 | Istituto per l'Arte e il Restauro - Palazzo Spinelli

Address: Via Maggio, 13, 50125 Firenze FI, Itália



- SESSION 7 -

15h00 – 16h00 | Istituto per l'Arte e il Restauro - Palazzo Spinelli: Living Heritage Education in the Heart of the City (1h)

Speaker:

- Emanuele Amodei, Amministratore Unico
- Catherine Burnett, International Projects and Cooperation

- SESSION 8 -

16h15 – 17h30 | O Sistema de Gestão Patrimonial em Portugal & Debate Final (1h15)

Speaker and Moderator:

- Catarina Valença Gonçalves (Spira's General Director)

18:00 | End of the program