

SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION CONSORTIUM CONFERENCE



June 5 – 10, 2018
Florence, Italy

Democracy at a Crossroads: Examining the Past and Facing the Future



View of Florence, Italy

Conference Committee

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Conference Hotel – Hotel Ambasciatori, Florence, Italy



Tuesday, June 5

Welcome Reception 🍷 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

- Classic Aperitivo in Hotel Ambasciatori bar.
Included: red and white wine, one cocktail, soft drinks, light snacks



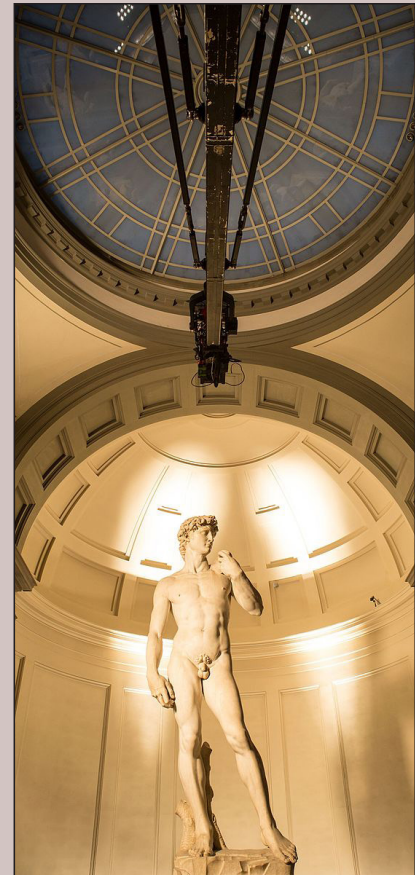
Florence Cathedral (Il Duomo di Firenze)

Wednesday, June 6

Walking Tour of Florence 🍷 8:30 am – 1:00 pm

Note: Form into Groups A and B as identified on your name tag. We have two guides.

- Morning half-day tour of Central Florence. The tour includes admission to Galleria del Accademia (Michelangelo's David) and an urban walking tour to include Palazzo Medici, Palazzo, and Piazza del Duomo. Tour will include whisper headsets, along with the two tour guides.
- Multi-course lunch at Ristorante Il Pennello
- Afternoon and evening on your own



Siena, a city in central Italy's Tuscany region.

Thursday, June 7

Day Trip to Siena 🍷 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Please stay in your groups A or B; we will have two guides.

- Walking tour of Siena. Includes guided visits to Palazzo Pubblico Duomo and Synagog.
- Multi-course lunch at Ristorante Guido Riccio and the Piazza del Campo.

Friday, June 8

Paper Presentations at Hotel Ambasciatori Conference Center ☞ 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

- ☞ Paper presentations in Hotel Rooms A & B, C, and D & E.
Note separate schedule for paper presentations.
- ☞ Sit-down buffet lunch at Hotel
- ☞ Respondents' commentary on paper presentations
- ☞ SSEC annual business meeting



Chianti region in Tuscany, Italy

Saturday, June 9

Wine Tasting Trip to Chianti Hill Towns ☞ 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

- ☞ Please be ready to board the bus by 8:30 am.
Remember whether you are in group A or B.
- ☞ Guided walking tour of San Gimignano and two other picturesque Tuscan hill towns.
- ☞ Multi-course lunch at Agriturismo Croce di Billiano, near San Gimignano, with sommelier guided tasting of five wines.
- ☞ Evening on your own



San Gimignano, 'the Town of Fine Towers' in Tuscany.



Ponte Vecchio (Old Bridge) in Florence, Italy

2018 SSEC Florence Conference Registrant Names with Organization/Affiliation/Institution

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Shannon Humenansky	Guest of Crista Banks	Russ Hodes	Consultant
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Sunday, June 10, Departure. Safe Travel!!

