



26th Biennial Conference of the European Association of Chinese Studies
Ca' Foscari University of Venice, July 21st – 25th, 2026

First Circular

Dear Participant,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you in Venice! Below, you will find some practical and logistical information that may be helpful.

Conference Venue Information & How to Get There

For more information about the conference venue, please click here

<https://www.unive.it/web/en/8022/home#c180473>

Social Events

The WELCOME RECEPTION is going to be on Tuesday, July 21st, from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm in San Giobbe Campus Garden <https://apps.unive.it/mappe/sede/990021>

The RECORD CONCERT is going to be on Thursday, July 24th, from 6.30 pm in Sala Polifunzionale Maria Rimoldi <https://apps.unive.it/mappe/sede/990249>

Registration for attendance of the event will be possible at the Conference Registration Desk

The GALA COCKTAIL DINNER is going to be on Friday, July 24th, from 8.00 pm at Hotel Monaco & Grand Canal Venezia ([Piazza San Marco 1332/1238](#)). Dress code: formal cocktail / smart casual

For those who have reported a food allergy/intolerance, please inform the waiter at the moment.

The possibility to buy the Gala Dinner is extend until July 5th, and it will be possible to pay the Gala Dinner fee for accompanying partners.

Conference Programme

Please find the daily programme by clicking here

https://www.unive.it/web/fileadmin/user_upload/eventi/eacs-2026/EACS_2026_Programme_.pdf

Registration at the Desk

You can get your badge and registration pack from Monday 20th, from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm at [San Giobbe Economics Campus](#) of Ca' Foscari University of Venice. From July 21st to July 24th the registration desk will be open from 8.00 am to 4.30 pm.

This desk will be extremely busy at peak times, so it might take quite a long time to collect your pack.

Therefore, it is highly recommended to register timely before the start of your session since all participants need to collect their badge and pack before attending any part of the Conference.

Name Badge

Your EACS name badge is your pass to the Conference and must be worn during the whole meeting. For security reasons, participants without their name badges may be denied entry. You will need your name badge to access all venues (so you need to have it also during the Welcome Aperitif and Gala Cocktail Dinner): every time you enter a compound, your name badge will be checked by the Conference staff.

Sessions Presentations

Speakers are **not allowed to use their own laptop/tablet/personal device** for their presentations. Slides should be in PowerPoint or PDF format. PowerPoint or PDF files should be saved on a USB stick or an external hard drive that can be connected to a USB port.

Room Assistants

In each room, there will be a member of the Congress staff to resolve simple problems or to call a specialized technician in case of major issues.

Coffee Breaks & Lunch

Coffee breaks and lunches will be available at the location marked on the map provided.

Please inform the waiters if you have any dietary requirements or allergies. Some items may not be displayed on the table but set aside; please ask the waiters for them.

According to the University regulations, food is not allowed into the conference rooms.

Luggage

Please note that there is no luggage storage service on campus. If you need to store your luggage, we suggest using the luggage storage located at the railway station, which is a 5-minute walk away.

Leisure time: Tour Suggestions

We have contacted a Venetian travel operator to ask for some suggestion. If something interests you, you can book directly via the link below, otherwise, for more information, please write to incoming@parkviaggi.it

Evening event:

- Gondola Tour 6:30 p m <https://www.veniceincoming.com/en/shop/city-tours-and-experiences/gondola-experience>

Here are some other options for Monday the 20th or Sunday the 26th, all with morning departures:

- Murano & Burano Island Tour <https://www.veniceincoming.com/en/shop/city-tours-and-experiences/murano-and-burano-with-scenic-return-ride>
- Walking Tour of Venice <https://www.veniceincoming.com/en/shop/city-tours-and-experiences/walking-tour-of-venice>
- Walking Tour & Gondola Ride (not available on Sunday) <https://www.veniceincoming.com/en/shop/city-tours-and-experiences/walking-tour-gondola-ride>

However, at this link you can also easily find other activities to choose from if you have other interests <https://www.veniceincoming.com/en/shop>