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Noto is a magnificent baroque city. In 2002, Noto was appointed by Unesco as a World Heritage site.

Along Corso Vittorio Emanuele of Noto, you will find a plethora of baroque historical buildings. Corso Vittorio Emanuele starts with Porta Reale in honour of King Ferdinando II of Bourbon; Porta Reale is approaching the Noto's City Garden.

Porta Reale, Noto¹

The first square of Corso Vittorio Emanuele is Piazza Immacolata, where San Francesco all'Immacolata church is sited. On the opposite site of San Francesco church you will find the cloistered convent of Santa Chiara.

Landscape from terrace of Santa Chiara convent²

The central square of Corso Vittorio Emanuele is Piazza Municipio, where the Dome (Cattedrale di San Nicolò) is erected. The Dome collapsed in 1996, but is now back in place, and the whole building has been restored. In the opposite site of Dome, you will find the City Hall - Palazzo Ducezio.

Mirrors' Hall at Palazzo Ducezio³

Corso Vittorio Emanuele is then closed by Piazza XVI Maggio; that is overlooked by san Domenico church, whose facade is convex in opposition to the concave facade of the approaching Madonna del Carmine church.

Convex facade of San Domenico church⁴

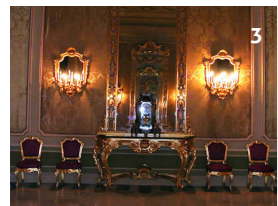
Via Corrado Nicolaci crosses Corso Vittorio Emanuele. Hereby, every year the "Infiolata" (Baroque Flower Feast) is celebrated. In the 3th weekend of May, during the Infiolata, Via Nicolaci is covered by paintings made of flower's petals. Along one side of Via Nicolaci stands the Palazzo Villadorata, whose many playfully buttressed balconies (horses, griffons, nymphs, cherubs, fierce bald men) jut from a severely Classical facade.

Infiolata-Baroque Flower Feast⁵

In proximity of Noto there is the Vendicari naturalistic reserve.
<http://www.vendicari.net/>



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Hotel Villa Favorita (Noto, Italy) website:
<http://www.villafavoritanoto.it/>

HOW TO REACH CISSN VENUE:

By Airplane

Catania International Airport Fontanarossa (95 km)
Comiso Airport (70 km)

By Car from Catania

Strada Statale 114 Catania-Siracusa
Go through A18 (E45) Siracusa-Gela, exit Noto

AFTER EXIT, TURN ON RIGHT AND GET THE FIRST STREET ON LEFT, REACH THE STOP SIGNAL AND TURN ON LEFT, YOU WILL BE ON SP 34 TOWARD NOTO, AFTER 500 MT ON THE LEFT THERE IS THE HOTEL

GPS COORDINATES: Lat:(36.87641087843073), Long: (15.099334716796875)

By train

Noto is connected with Syracuse and Modica

In proximity

Distance from Noto Downtown: 2.5 KM
Distance from Noto Marina: 3 KM

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CISSN 2016 TOPIC

In the middle of last century, the chemical structure of Δ^9 -tetrahydrocannabinol was discovered and later the CB1 cannabinoid receptor was cloned. In the last decades, endogenous cannabinoid ligands were discovered and characterized.

The endocannabinoid system emerged as an important modulator of many functions of the body. With the presence of some of the most renowned world experts in the field, the CISSN will cover the physiological roles of the endocannabinoid system in the brain, ranging from secondary metabolism to synapse physiology; therefore, the School will also serve as a platform for presenting key insights in fear, anxiety, psychosis, addiction, reward, aging, neurodegeneration and energy balance.

This instructional course includes both basic science and clinical lectures, highlighting the need of translational approaches in Neuroscience and Neuropsychopharmacology.



REGISTRATION

Applications are open from **January 2016 to 15 April 2016**.

To process your application, you must complete the online form in the application page:

<https://form.jotform.com/53542457890968>

Applicants can be young scientists (PhD students and Post-Doc fellows) beginning their careers in the field of Neuroscience and Neuropsychopharmacology.

Registration is limited to **40 participants**. Admission to CISSN will be based on the order of registration (**deadline 15th April 2016**).

Furthermore, 10 attendees will be selected on the basis of their CV to be awarded a 500 € travel grant.

Applicants excluded from the list of attendees of CISSN 2016 will be further integrated in the priority list for the CISSN 2017.

The registration fee is **400 €**. This amount covers:

- **Tuition fee** and accompanying materials.
- **Lodging** at the School venue for 6 nights (from 10 to 15 July 2016), including meals from 11 to 15 July. Students will be assigned **double-triple rooms** (two or three beds) and the matching will be based on gender and age.
- Additionally, the organizers will provide transfer between the Catania International Airport and the venue, trying to cover as many students as possible. **This is a courtesy service and individual transportation cannot be guaranteed.**