The Marconi Building: Living Physics History

From the Conversi-Paccini-Piccioni Experiment to New Research Frontiers

Celebrating the EPS Historic Site Recognition

Department of Physics, Sapienza University of Rome

5–6 November 2026

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER

2:00 p.m. – EPS Historic Site Ceremony

Institutional greetings

Official unveiling of the EPS Historic Site plaque and toast

3:00 p.m. – Aula Conversi

From the Conversi, Pancini and Piccioni Experiments to the New Horizons of Physics

Giovanni Battimelli, *When modern particle physics started: the Conversi-Pancini-Piccioni experiment(s)* (40 min)

Luisa Bonolis, *Rebuilding and Transforming Physics in Rome: From Cosmic Rays to New Research Frontiers* (40 min)

4:20–5:45 p.m. – Aula Conversi –A Dialogue Across Generations

A Historical Perspective on the Department's Research Areas: from Tradition to Innovation

Senior physicists in dialogue with PhD students and young researchers

6:00 p.m. – Aula Amaldi – Screening of the Documentary

I ragazzi di via Giulia (*The Boys of Via Giulia*), by Adolfo Conti (English subtitles)

Throughout the afternoon: poster session

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER

9:30 a.m. – Aula Conversi – History and Memory of the Department

Luciano Maiani – *Rome, INFN and CERN: A History of Scientific Collaboration (provisional title)*

A History in Images, curated by the Department's PhD students and young researchers

Historical Image Hunt Competition – Award Ceremony

11:15 a.m. – Coffee break

11:45 a.m. Guided tour of the Museum of Physics

(advance registration via Google Form)

Throughout the morning: poster session

3:00 p.m.– Guided tour of the Enrico Fermi Research Center and the historical site in Via Panisperna

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