



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI  
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## UK-IT JOINT MEETING ON PHOTOCHEMISTRY 2019

**24 - 26 June 2019**

**Conference center - Hotel Aktea  
Lipari, Italy**



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The first UK-Italian joint meeting on Photochemistry, organized by the Photophysics and Photochemistry Group of the RSC (PPG) and the Gruppo Italiano di Fotochimica (GIF), will be held at Hotel Aktea, Lipari on June 24-26, 2019.

The scientific program will include **three plenary lectures, six keynote lectures, and oral communications (15')**, to be presented in English, for which young researchers, post-docs and PhD students are particularly invited to submit an abstract. Poster sessions will also be organized.

#### PLENARY SPEAKERS

- *Osamu Ishitani*, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan
- *Paola Ceroni*, Università di Bologna, Italy
- *James Durrant*, Imperial College London, UK

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

*Eimer Tuite* (Newcastle), *Caroline Dessent* (York), *Gareth J.A.G Williams* (Durham), *Monica Panigati* (Milano), *Damiano Genovese* (Bologna), *Edoardo Torti* (Pavia)

#### MEETING VENUE AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

The meeting will be held in the conference center of Hotel Aktea, Lipari (Aeolian Islands), Italy.

The Aeolian Islands (*Isole Eolie* in Italian) are seven small inhabited islands off the northern shore of Sicily, close to the tip of Italy's toe. The islands are a popular holiday destination, offering sunshine, beaches and natural beauty. The islands are grouped together as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The most convenient option to reach Lipari is flying to Catania Airport (CTA), then taking a direct bus link or private transfer to the port of Milazzo, where ferries/hydrofoils to Lipari and the other islands depart. The direct bus is run by Giuntabus and leaves from outside the airport. Tickets can be bought on the bus.

<https://giuntabus.com/milazzo-aeroporto-catania/>  
journey time: 1h45min

Private collective transfer (25 € one way) is run at fixed times by Garage delle Isole and can be arranged through the Booking office together with a hotel reservation.

### SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS

**Abstracts** must be prepared according to the template (available at [www.fotochimica.org](http://www.fotochimica.org) under *convegno annuale*) and submitted before **24<sup>th</sup> March 2019** as e-mail attachments to [fnastasi@unime.it](mailto:fnastasi@unime.it).

### REGISTRATION

Registration should be carried out before **30<sup>th</sup> April 2019** using the registration form (available at [www.fotochimica.org](http://www.fotochimica.org) under *convegno annuale*), to be sent as an e-mail attachment to [fnastasi@unime.it](mailto:fnastasi@unime.it).

The registration fees are:

**250 €** for PPG and GIF/GIdF members

**300 €** standard fee

The registration fee can only be paid by bank transfer to the GIF bank account at Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A.

- Filiale 09606, according to the following details:

**Beneficiary:** Gruppo Italiano di Fotochimica

**IBAN:** IT41J0306909606100000067181

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**Reason:** Meeting 2019 - Surname Name

The registration fee covers the participation at the conference, all coffee breaks and the social dinner on 25<sup>th</sup> June.

### SCOLARSHIPS AND TRAVEL GRANTS

A certain number of scholarships covering the registration fee for GIF/GIdF members with a non-permanent position will be available. Scholarship applications must be submitted before **24<sup>th</sup> March 2019** following the instructions available in the website [www.fotochimica.org](http://www.fotochimica.org).

A limited number of travel grants will be available for RSC PPG student/PDRA members. Please see the PPG webpage for further information:

<http://www.rsc.org/Membership/Networking/InterestGroups/Photochemistry/>

## ACCOMMODATION

The organizing committee has secured blocks of rooms for the nights of 23<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at the following hotels in Lipari. Reservations should be made by telephone or email, indicating the **PHOTO2019** code. All charges include breakfast.

### Hotel Aktea \*\*\*\*

Via Falcone e Borsellino, 98055 Lipari (ME)  
[www.hotelaktea.com](http://www.hotelaktea.com)

### Hotel Mea \*\*\*\*

Via Falcone e Borsellino, 98055 Lipari (ME)  
[www.hotelmealipari.it](http://www.hotelmealipari.it)

### Hotel Villa Enrica \*\*\*\*

Via Serra 11, 98055 Lipari (ME)  
[www.hotelvillaenricalipari.com](http://www.hotelvillaenricalipari.com)

### Hotel Residence La Giara \*\*\*\*

Via Commendatore Bartolo Zagami, 98055 Lipari (ME)  
[www.residencelagiara.com](http://www.residencelagiara.com)

### Hotel Residence Alberghiero Eolie \*\*\*\*

Via Vittorio Emanuele 101, 98055 Lipari (ME)  
[www.residenceeolie.it](http://www.residenceeolie.it)

### Accommodation rates

Double room, single use: 90 €  
Double room: 120 €

Half board accommodation with lunch  
at Hotel Mea restaurant: +25 €/day per person

Promo expiry date: 15 April 2019

### Booking Office:

Tel. +39 090 9811300  
WhatsApp +39 328 0724589  
E-mail: [booking@aeoliancharme.com](mailto:booking@aeoliancharme.com)

Please note that the Booking Office will pre-authorize the entire amount on your credit card at the moment of the reservation.

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## GIF AWARDS

*Best oral and poster communications*

The authors of the best short oral communication and best poster presented at the meeting will be awarded by the scientific committee.

*Best PhD thesis in Photochemistry  
and GIF Young Investigator Award*

The winners of the 2018 contests for the best PhD thesis in Photochemistry "Ugo Mazzucato" and the GIF Young Investigator Award are invited to present their research during the meeting and will receive a certificate.

## SPONSORS



We are inviting sponsorship from industries, businesses, agencies. Various modes of sponsorship are possible. Sponsors will have the opportunity to advertise and/or display their products during the meeting.

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

24 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Abstract submission
24 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Scholarship application
15 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Promo hotel reservation
20 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Registration