



Frequently Asked Questions

Q1: Why is it important to register now for the conference?

A: Early registration allows you to qualify for the early bird discount rates. It also allows the conference organizing team to plan appropriately for the number of delegates that will join the first in-person IODA conference in 3 years.

Q2: How do I register for the conference?

A: You can register by visiting the IODA website (www.iodanet.org) or by following this link <https://form.jotform.com/221294439186563>. The registration is super easy and allows for immediate payment by credit card. Please contact us at events@iodanet.org if you have any questions.

Q3: What are the accommodation options at the host venue, Marti-Colodar?

A: The Martí-Codolar has 54 double & single rooms, as well as 6 triple & quadruple rooms available for participants. Bookings can be done through www.booking.com, or you can contact the venue directly. Pax +/-100.

Contact person: David Ballina (MCO-Reservas Martí Codolar) E-mail: reservas.marti-codolar@salesians.cat

Q4: Some important venue details

A: Reception open 24 hours. Check-in time from 4pm. Check-out before 11am. Free private parking (subject to availability). WiFi is available.

Q5: What catering is provided during the conference?

A: In the spirit of keeping the conference affordable and flexible, at this stage tea and coffee breaks are included. Those staying on site will have breakfast included in their rate and can also arrange lunch. Participants will be encouraged to get to know each other in small groups over meals and/or reconnect with old friends, and enjoy the wonderful options that Barcelona has to offer. Depending on participant numbers and sponsorships, some meals may be sponsored. More information will be shared closer to the event on the meals.

Q6: Is there a rough outline of the conference program?

A: Day 1: Conference registrations (8:30 am to 9:30am) / Day 2: 8:30 to 5:30 / Day 3: 8:30 to 5:00

Q7: Will there be an organized program before / after the conference?

A: We are planning a tapas evening before the conference starts - more information to follow. There are many local restaurants where meals can be had during the conference as well.



Q8: What style will the conference have and will I be able to contribute?

A: IODA's aim for this event is to go with self-organizing principles, i.e low key, participative and community experience. The idea is that everyone contributes to program sessions – either participating in or facilitating sessions. **More information will be available on the website mid June about concurrent sessions at the conference.**

Q9: How do I get to the venue from the airport?

METRO

L3 L3 (green line) – metro station Montbau (10min by foot).

L5 L5 (blue line) – metro station Horta (10min by foot).

TRAIN

From Sants Estació take metro L3 (green line) until metro station Montbau.

COCHE

Go to the exit 5 of “Ronda de Dalt” from Baix Llobregat.

Go to the exit 4 of “Ronda de Dalt” from Maresme.

**Free parking for clients (cars, coaches). Limited places.*

AIRPLANE

- **Airport of Barcelona, el Prat**

Option 1:

Train to Sants Station and take the Metro L3 (green line) to metro station Montbau.

Option 2:

Bus to Plaça Catalunya and take the Metro L3 (green line) to metro station Montbau.

- **Airport of Girona**

Bus to Barcelona (Estació del Nord), take the Metro L1 (red line) until Plaça Catalunya. Transfer to Metro L3 (green line) to metro station Montbau.

Q10: I need a letter from the Conference Organizers to confirm my registration for the conference for work / visa purposes - who do I contact for this letter?

A: Please send us a note to events@iodanet.org and we will supply you with a letter.