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— DBCF

Emory@Unisi Summer School

Chemistry for Life and Environment

XXI EDITION



27 May - 4 July 2026



SCHEDULE of ACTIVITIES

27 May, Wednesday	
ca 5.15 pm	Arrival of Emory Group at Siena Check-in at Hotel Vico Alto
7.30	Welcome Apericena at La Veranda
28 May, Thursday	
9.00 am	Emory Classes at San Miniato (Room #19)
12.30	Lunch time at San Miniato
2.00-2.30 pm	Walking to town
3.00	Guided visit to the "Museo Civico, Palazzo Comunale, Piazza del Campo" Guide, Susanne Bruck
29 May, Friday	
9.00 am	Emory Classes at San Miniato (Room #xx)
12.30	Lunch time at San Miniato Mensa
30 May, Saturday	
	Free Day... <i>exploring</i> Siena (this is a suggestion)
31 May, Sunday	
	Free Day... <i>exploring</i> Siena (this is a suggestion)
7.00 pm	Lottery of the Contrada that will run the Palio (2 July)
01 June, Monday	
9.00 am	Emory Classes at Hotel
12.30	Lunch time at San Miniato Mensa
02 June, Tuesday - Italian Civic Holiday (Festa della Repubblica)	
9.00 am	Emory Classes at Hotel
12.30	Lunch time at San Miniato Mensa

03 June, Wednesday – Day at San Miniato (Room #14) OPENING CEREMONY – EMORY@UNISI SUMMER SCHOOL, 21TH EDITION	
10.00 am	Introduction and Greetings Chairman: Agnese Magnani – Director of Department of Biotechnology Chemistry & Pharmacy Roberto di Pietra – Rector of Unisi International Office Tracy McGill –Teaching professor, Chemistry Department, Emory University, Co-director of Summer Program Richard Himes – Associate Teaching Professor, Chemistry Department, Emory University, Co-director of Summer Program
10.30	Gabriella Tamasi – <i>title coming soon</i>
	Presentations of the summer program and Unisi Research Groups - Chairman: Gabriella Tamasi
10.45	Claudio Rossi <i>title coming soon</i>
11.00	Gabriele Carullo A New Light on Blindness: The Emerging Role of Epigenetics
11.15	Steven Arthur Loiselle <i>title coming soon</i>
11.30	Samuele Maramai The Chemistry of Central Nervous System Modulators - Allostery at its finest
11.45	Daniele Padula <i>title coming soon</i>
12.00	Mattia Mori <i>title coming soon</i>
12.15	Claudia Perini (Department of Life Science) A virtual walk to the Museums of Natural History and the Botanical Garden: their history, collections, pathways
12.30	Enrico Tavarnelli (Department of Physical Sciences, Earth and Environment) Geology & Wine Students Welcome - <i>to be confirmed</i>
12.45	
13.00	DBCF Research Day Poster Session & Lunch

04 June, Thursday	
9.00 am	Emory Classes at San Miniato (Room #xx)
12.45	Lunch time at San Miniato Mensa
05 June, Friday	
	Emory Students and Faculties visiting Firenze
06 June, Saturday	
	Free weekend
07 June, Sunday	
	Free weekend
08 June, Monday	
9.00 am	Emory Classes at San Miniato (Room #xx)
12.45	Lunch time at San Miniato Mensa

**The activities from June 9th to July 4th
are ...**

