

CONVIVIUM GALILEIANUM

XXIII Edizione



*Che fai tu, Luna,
in ciel?*

*Dimmi, che fai,
silenziosa Luna?*

L'eterno dialogo con la Luna:
immagini del mondo e dell'esistenza.

tra osservazione della Luna e osservazione dalla Luna

Potenza

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Liceo Scientifico G. Galilei



Galileo Galilei High School in Potenza

Announces

the 23rd Edition of the Convivium Galileianum

16,17,18 May 2024

Foreword

The Convivium Galileianum, now in its XXIII edition, presents itself with a completely renewed look in order to respond to the new and multifaceted needs of a teaching that is in step with its times. The innovation introduced last year has aroused great interest in students, because it has widened their possibility of expressing themselves with the different languages provided by the various sections. Therefore, this edition is also divided into four sections, three of which -Non-Fiction, Digital, and Artistic - are addressed to students from 16 to 18 years old attending European High Schools, while the fourth - Junior section - is addressed to students of the third classes of Italian secondary schools in the Basilicata region.

Aim

The aim of the Convivium Galileianum has always been to promote knowledge and encourage reflection on the figure and work of Galileo Galilei, father of modern science and inventor of the scientific method based on observation, experience, and deduction. The students will have to confront a particular aspect of Galilean thought in the ways and forms established in this announcement.

**Theme of the 23rd edition
for the Non-Fiction - Digital - Artistic sections**

In the early 17th century, Galileo Galilei observed the sky using the telescope which allowed him to discern the irregular nature of the lunar surface. He removed any qualitative distinction between the perfection of the heavens and the imperfection of the Earth, supported by the evidence of experimental observation.



The Moon, unveiled in its true nature, ceased to be just the Crystal Sphere imagined by Aristotelian philosophers; its kinship and resemblance to the Earth revealed a new structure of the universe to his astonished eye.

He described it with rigorous precision; however, the Moon lost none of the mysterious spectacle which, over the centuries, had represented a common ground between Natural Sciences and Humanities in their mutual aim to understand the universe and the human condition.

Investigating the secrets of space actually means gazing towards another equally arcane universe, the one represented by Man, his questions, his dreams, his restlessness.

Thus, our Satellite possesses several symbolic meanings: the antinomy between light and darkness, the authentic and deep sense of the interaction between bodies, the cyclicity of biological time, the utopian elsewhere, the scientific challenge launched to understand its nature, the desire for conquest connected to the pioneering space ventures.

Candidates are asked to interpret the theme in a critical and original way, examining it from a scientific point of view and/or in its possible literary-philosophical-artistic declination. Moreover, a historical contextualization is necessary along with reference to Galileo Galilei's work. A multidisciplinary approach is recommended where possible.

REGULATIONS



Art. 1 **Rules for participation**

The Convivium Galileianum is divided into 3 sections:

- 1. Non-Fiction:** addressed to students from 16 to 18 years old attending European High Schools.
- 2. Digital:** addressed to students from 16 to 18 years old attending European High Schools.
- 3. Artistic:** addressed to students from 16 to 18 years old attending European High Schools.

Each student may enrol, individually or in groups (for the sections that provide for this), in only one section using English or Spanish language.

The enrolment form for the Convivium Galileianum (Annex A), completed in all its parts and signed by the Headteacher, must be sent by the participating schools to the Headteacher of the Liceo Scientifico Galileo Galilei of Potenza by 20 February 2024 to the following e-mail address pzps040007@istruzione.it with the reason : registration for *in the Convivium Galileianum - XXIII Edition*".

Registration requires, regardless of the number of competing students, the payment by the participating Institute of **€ 50.00** to the **bank account: IBAN: IT68B 03069 04221 100000046018**
BIC: **BCITITMM**,

in the name of Liceo Scientifico Galileo Galilei of Potenza, with the reason for payment: ***participation in the Convivium Galileianum - XXIII Edition***".

A copy of the payment receipt must be attached to the application form.

Art. 2 **Type of documents and delivery methods**

1. Non-Fiction Section

Students participate only individually; the test consists of writing an essay (maximum 12,000 characters including spaces) on the proposed theme.

The essay in PDF format and named with the surname and first name of the participant, the release (**Annex B**) and the project form (**Annex C**) must be zipped in a folder also named with the surname and first name of the participating student.

The folder must be sent to the email pzps040007@istruzione.it with the subject "**Convivium Non-**



Fiction section" only as a download link via any file sharing system (Google Drive, Dropbox, WeTransfer etc.) by **10/04/2024**.

Only the documents sent within the time limits imposed by the announcement and complete with the project form duly completed in all its parts and the release form duly signed by the student and a parent (for underage students) will be taken into consideration.

2. Digital Section

Students may participate individually or in groups from a minimum of 3 to a maximum of 5 students. Participants will have to create a storytelling related to a radio programme of 6 episodes on the proposed theme and will have to describe it in the project form (**Annex D**). Each of the episodes must have a title and a synopsis. From these 6 episodes, the participants shall choose one of them and create a podcast of a minimum duration of 5 minutes and a maximum of 15 minutes. The audio must be fully and accurately transcribed in the relevant section of the project form.

The podcast in MP3 format and named with the surname and first name of the participant or group contact person, the release form (**Annex B**) and the project sheet (**Annex D**) must be zipped in a folder also named with the surname and first name of the participating student or group contact person.

The zipped folder must be sent to the email pzps040007@istruzione.it with the subject "**Convivium Digital section**" only as a download link via any file sharing system (Google Drive, Dropbox, WeTransfer etc.) by **10/04/2024**.

It should be noted that if the dimensions of the digital files containing the work carried out do not allow them to be sent as an email attachment, participants can upload the file to a cloud space of their choice (Drive, WeTransfer, Dropbox, etc.), preferably of the school they belong to. This file must be shared with the address pzps040007@istruzione.it. The sharing link must be sent via email to the same address (pzps040007@istruzione.it).

Only podcasts submitted within the time limit imposed by the announcement and complete with the project form duly completed in all its parts and the release form duly signed by the student or students and a parent (for underage students) will be taken into consideration.

3. Artistic Section

Students may participate individually or in groups of a maximum of 3 students; participants must create an artistic work (photo, painting, sculpture, 3D model, 3D print manufacture, collage,



installation, pixel art, etc.) on the proposed theme and must describe it in the project form (**Annex E**).

The works must be sent with costs borne by the participants **by 10/04/2024** to **Liceo Scientifico Galilei, via Anzio 2, 85100, Potenza**. Given the delivery method, it is advisable not to exceed the size of the works and to take care of the packaging so that the works will not be damaged during transport. The package must also contain the release form (**Annex B**) and the project sheet (**Annex E**).

Only works sent within the time limits imposed by the competition notice and complete with the project form duly completed in all its parts and the release form duly signed by the student(s) and a parent (for underage students) will be taken into consideration.

Art. 3 Use of works

The submitted works will not be returned and, without prejudice to the intellectual property that remains to the author(s), Liceo Scientifico Galileo Galilei reserves the right to use them for institutional activities, publicity on the website and for all promotional activities of the initiative.

Art.4 Evaluation Commission

The works will be assessed by a Commission of experts, established by a specific measure, which may be divided into sub-commissions. In this case, the President of the Commission will act as coordinating President of the sub-commissions.

The Commission will draw up the ranking list. The Commission's assessment is unquestionable.

The Commission may award a special mention to non-winning works considered to be particularly deserving.

Art. 5 Award ceremony

The award ceremony for the winners in the relevant sections will take place in Potenza, **on the morning of Saturday 18 May 2024**.

The following prizes will be awarded:

Non-Fiction section

1st prize: € 500,00

2nd prize: € 250,00

3rd prize: € 150,00

Art Section

1st prize: € 500,00

2nd prize: € 250,00

3rd prize: € 150,00



Digital Section

1st prize: € 500,00

2nd prize: € 250,00

3rd prize: € 150,00

Art. 6 Scheduling activities

Participants will be sent the detailed programme of the days of the Convivium Galileianum and any useful information regarding the conduct of the Competition.

The competing schools are invited to communicate by **10/04/2024** the willingness to participate in the closing days of the event (16, 17 and 18 May 2024), specifying the number of students and accompanying teachers.

For the first three classified in each section, together with the accompanying teacher, the expenses of board and lodging during the award ceremony days will be borne by the Liceo Scientifico Galileo Galilei, while the transportation fees will be borne by the participant schools.

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