# Training School on Ground Penetrating Radar for civil engineering and cultural heritage management

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WELCOME!!







- Sapienza is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest European university by enrollments (147.000 undergraduate and graduate students in active enrollment) and one of the oldest in history (founded in 1303). It is one of the most prestigious Italian universities, often ranking first in national and Southern Europe rankings.
- Most of the Italian ruling class studied at Sapienza, which was the only state university in Rome until 1982. Sapienza educated numerous notable alumni, including Nobel laureates, Presidents of the EU Parliament, EU Commissioners, heads of several nations, religious figures, scientists, astronauts...

#### **Maria Montessori**



Founder of the Montessori method of education, regarded to be one of the most influential female physicians.

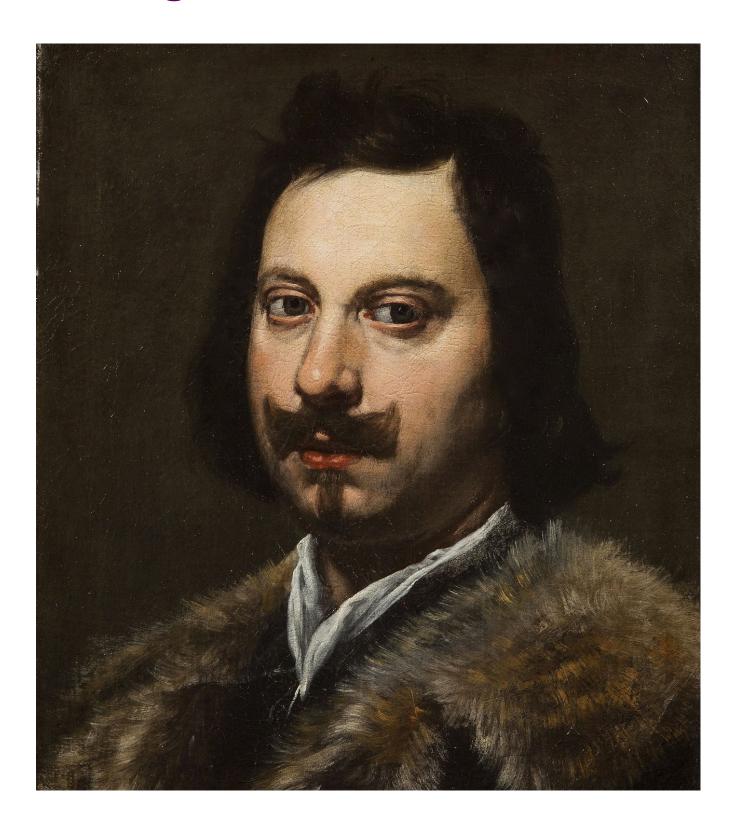
#### Federico Fellini

One of the most important filmmakers of the 20th century.





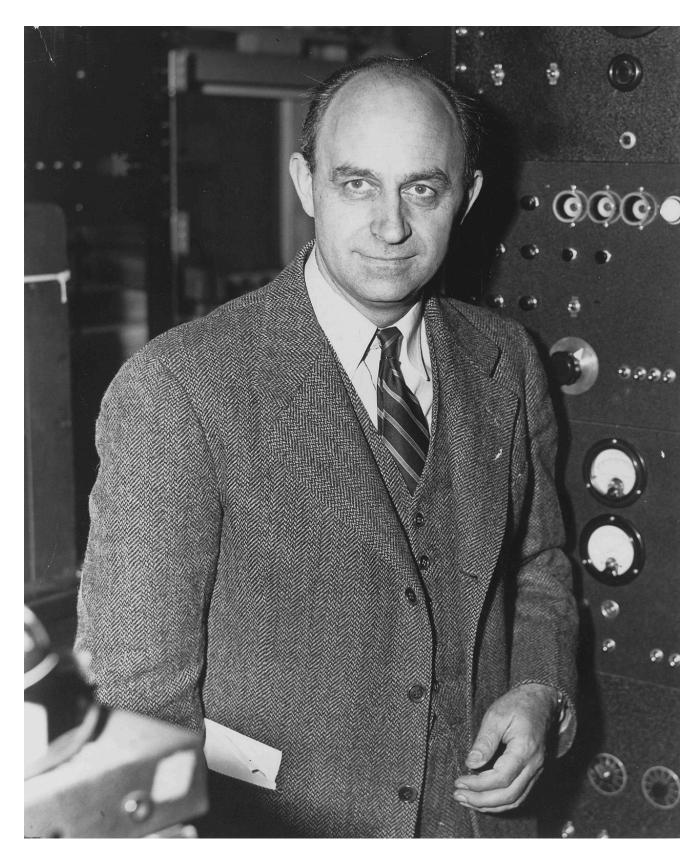
#### **Evangelista Torricelli**



Inventor of the barometer. He made significant contributions in optics and on the method of indivisibles.

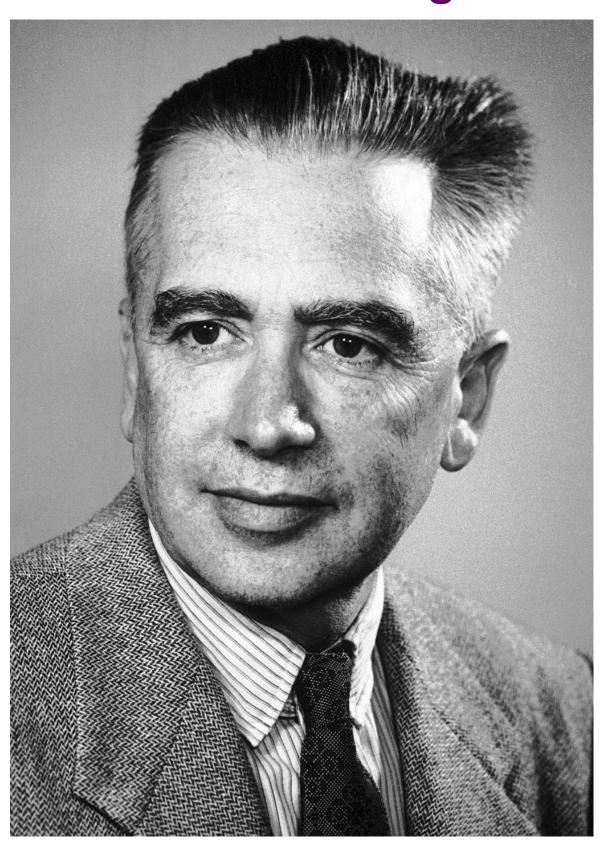
### SAPIENZA Università di Roma

#### **Enrico Fermi**



Physicist, colleague and close friend of Ettore Majorana. A key figure in the creation of the atomic bomb. He is also known for the Fermi–Dirac statistics and the theory of beta decay. Nobel Prize in Physics (1938).

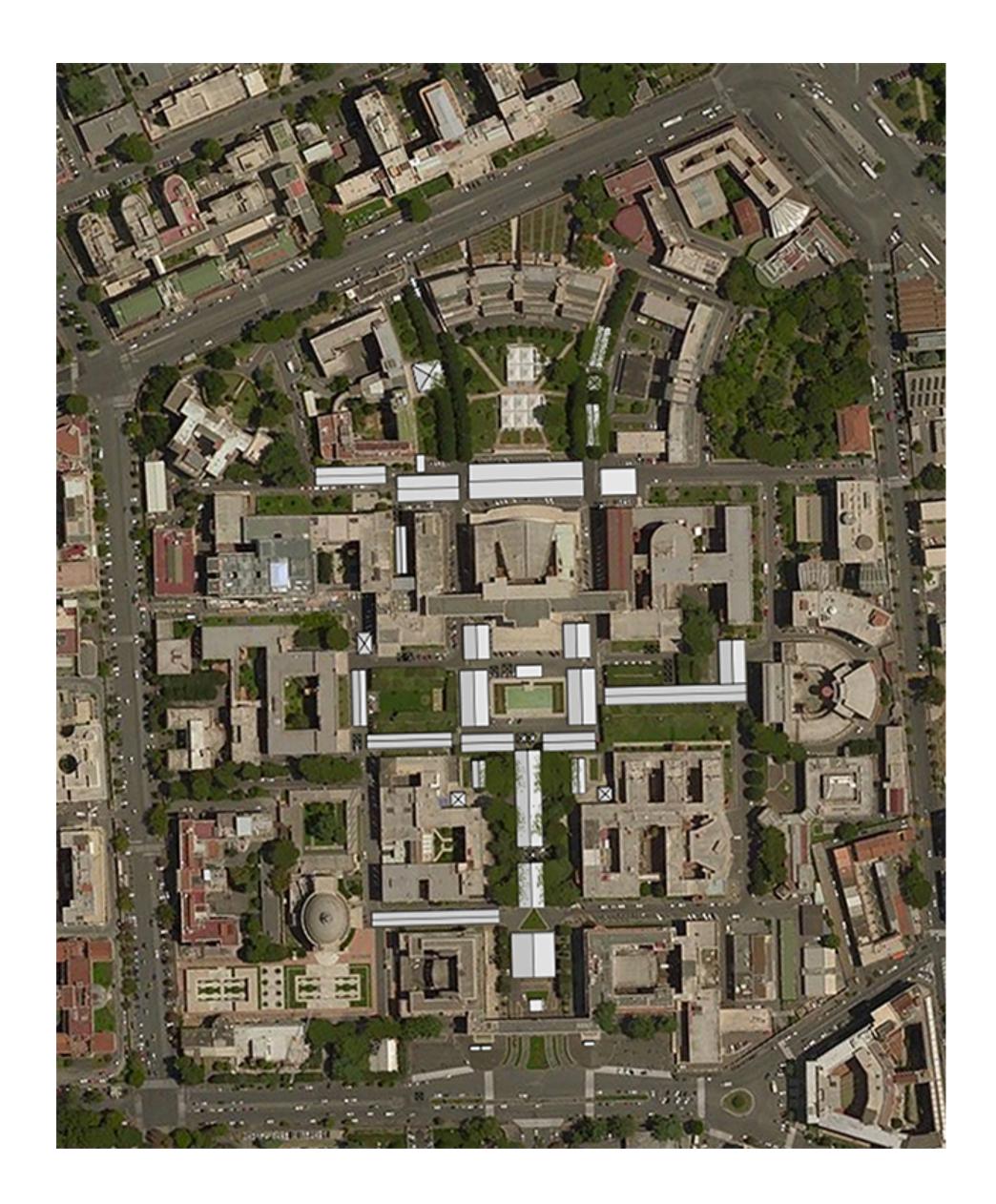
**Emilio Gino Segrè** 



...and many more

Physicist, colleague and close friend of Ettore Majorana. A key figure in the creation of the atomic bomb. He discovered the antiproton, a subatomic antiparticle, for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1959.





- Sapienza University has many campuses in Rome. The main campus is denominated "Città Universitaria" (University city): it covers 44 ha and is located between Roma Termini and Roma Tiburtina train stations.
- Sapienza University has satellite campuses outside Rome, as well, the main of which is in Latina (about 60 km south of Rome).
- Our University has 11 faculties and 65 departments.



The Faculties of Information
 Engineering, Informatics and
 Statistics, Industrial and Civil
 Engineering, are in the XVI century
 building of S. Pietro in Vincoli (a
 former monastery).



The cloister designed by Giuliano da Sangallo includes a well to collect filtered rain water and is the symbol of engineering studies of Sapienza.

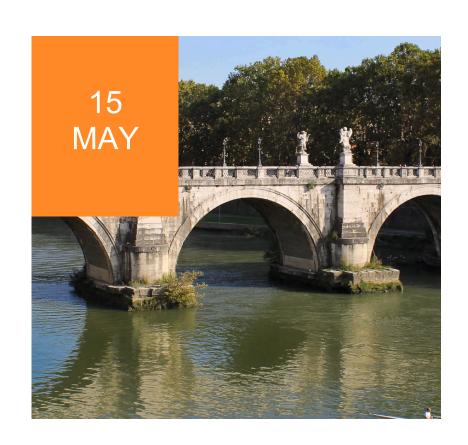


#### About me (Lara Pajewski – lara.pajewski@uniroma1.it)

- Electronic engineer with a PhD in applied electromagnetics and electrophysics sciences (2004).
- Main scientific interests: GPR technology, methodology, and applications –
   Electromagnetic modelling of complex scenarios.
- Since November 2016 I'm a Professor of Electromagnetic fields in the Department of Information Engineering, Electronics and Telecommunications of Sapienza University of Rome, Italy. I was recruited in this position via a 'special procedure' for winners of high-quality EU projects ('chiamata diretta'), being the Proposer and Chair of COST Action TU1208.
- COST Action TU1208 was the first project that I coordinated and managed: a wonderful and life-changing experience that significantly helped me to develop my career and skills.

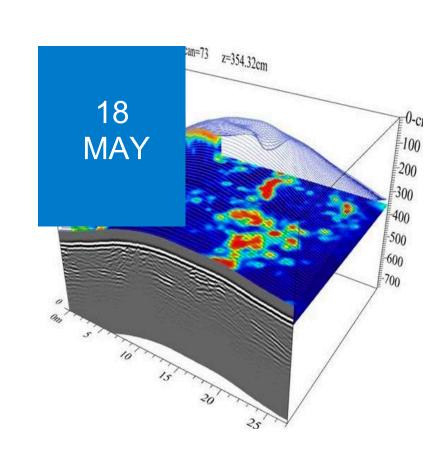
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DAY 1

GPR basic principles

Choice of equipment for different applications

GPR technology

Showcase of GPR prototypes

DAY 2

Civil engineering, hydrogeological and geotechnical applications of GPR

DAY 3

GPR Applications for archaeology and cultural heritage

Commercial GPR systems

Practical sessions in San Pietro in Vincoli Church

DAY 4

Practical sessions in Quadriportico and Chiostro of San Paolo Fuori le Mura

DAY 5

Data processing and interpretation

A look at other areas of application of GPR

Free software tools for GPR & Open database of radargrams

### GPR Systems & Trainers

GPR 1) GSSI UtilityScan LT

Aleksandar Ristic

GPR 2) Stepped-Frequency Prototype

Raffaele Persico

GPR 3) GSSI StructureScan

Michael Arvanitis

GPR 4) GSSI SIR 4000

Maurizio Porcu

## Supervisors & Helpers

S1) Lara Pajewski

S2) Lai Bun Lok

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H2) Alessio Ventura

- 1) Dragan
- 2) Adam
- 3) Benedetto
- 4) Lorenzo
- 5) Jaime
- 6) Michalina
- 7) Katerina

- 1) Anna
- 2) Martina
- 3) Dan
- 4) Afief
- 5) Fabio
- 6) Andrea

- 1) Loredana
- 2) Davide
- 3) Olav
- 4) Andreas
- 5) Heorhii
- 6) Octavio

- 1) Erika
- 2) Anton
- 3) Mezgeen
- 4) Carla
- 5) Francesco
- 6) Igino

### Timetable – San Pietro in Vincoli

	GPR 1	GPR 2	GPR 3	GPR 4
Round 1 15:00 – 15:45	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Round 2 15:45 – 16:30	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 1
Round 3 16:30 – 17:15	Group 3	Group 4	Group 1	Group 2
Round 4 17:15 – 18:00	Group 4	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3

### San Paolo



Please arrive by 9:00. You can arrive sooner if you want: after 8:00

## Timetable – San Paolo (morning)

	GPR 1	GPR 2	GPR 3	GPR 4
Round 1 09:00 – 10:00	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Round 2 10:00 – 11:00	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 1
Round 3 11:30 – 12:30	Group 3	Group 4	Group 1	Group 2
Round 4 12:30 – 13:30	Group 4	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3

## Timetable – San Paolo (afternoon)

	GPR 1	GPR 2	GPR 3 & 4	
Round 1 14:30 – 15:30	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	
Round 2 15:30 – 16:30	Group 2	Group 3	Group 1	
Round 3 16:30 – 17:30	Group 3	Group 1	Group 2	