

# ATTENDEE'S GUIDE

# Thank you!

Here we are at the **YAPC::Europe 2010**. For us this is the result of year-long preparations. For you, we hope, three exciting days packed with Perl, technology, lively discussions, networking and fun.

These pages are meant to help you make the most of YAPC::Europe: keep them at hand, and remember that you can talk to an organizer (the ones with the reddish t-shirt) if you have any questions.

We really would like to hear from you what you liked and disliked about this year's YAPC::Europe: don't forget to fill in the online YAPC survey (thank you Barbie for setting everything up!).

Cheers!

The YAPC::Europe 2010 Organization Team

# Ragù alla Genovese

#### **Ingredients (serves 4-6 people)**

- 2 kg of white onions
- 1 kg of beef stew
- 1 carrot
- 1 celery rib
- 2 glasses of dry white wine
- 1 glass of extra virgin olive oil
- 600 g of pasta (rigatoni, tortiglioni)
- Grated Grana Padano
- Salt and pepper

## Preparation

Peel and slice the **onions**; chop the carrot and the celery rib. Put them in a pot along with the meat and the oil. Cook for about an hour on a low flame, stirring occasionally.

When the **onions** become dry add the salt, the pepper and a glass of wine; wait till them dry up again, and then add the other glass of wine. Continue cooking on a very low flame for about two more hours, adding water if the sauce becomes too dried.

Cook the pasta and strain it when it's *al dente*; dress it with the **onion sauce** and sprinkle it with some grated cheese.

Serve the meat as the second course, with a fresh green lettuce salad.

Buon appetito!

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## Reaching the venue

The YAPC organizers will be providing shuttle buses to and from the conference venue (My One Hotel Galilei, Via Darsena 1 - Corner with Via Aurelia, Pisa). Two 55-seater buses will cover peak periods (morning, evening, and the conference dinner). There will be huge signs stating "YAPC EUROPE 2010" on the buses' front/rear windows.

The pickup/drop points will be (you can find an useful map on the conference website, menu YAPC  $\rightarrow$  How to reach the venue):

- in front of the Pisa railway station;
- at the venue;
- in Piazza Manin (only for the attendees dinner; it's 5 minutes walking distance from the restaurant).

#### Wednesday shuttle bus schedule

Station $\rightarrow$ Venue	Venue $\rightarrow$ Station	$Venue \rightarrow Dinner$	$Dinner \to Venue$
Starting at 08:00	Starting at 18:00	Starting at 19:00	22:45
every 15 minutes	every 15 minutes	every 10 minutes	23:15
Last ride at 10:00	Last ride at 18:45	Last ride at 20:00	23:45

#### Thursday / Friday shuttle bus schedule

Station $\rightarrow$ Venue	$Venue \rightarrow Station$
Starting at 08:30	Starting at 18:00
every 15 minutes	every 15 minutes
Last ride at 10:30	Last ride at 20:00

*Please notice that all the schedules might be subjected to changes. Check the conference website for updated information about the rides.* 

## Social dinner

The attendees dinner is going to be held on Wednesday at the **"Duomo" Restaurant**, Via Roma, 70, Pisa, starting from 19:30 - 20:00 (2 minutes walking distance from the Leaning Tower). If you've already bought a ticket for the conference, or you're a speaker or a sponsor, then you don't need to buy a ticket for the dinner.

If a friend or a relative of yours wants to join you at the dinner, please let us know as soon as possible: we have a limited number of seats for €30 each.

Please *remember to bring your badge with you*, as well as the badges for the people you bought an additional dinner ticket for (you will receive the badges at the registration booth): the restaurant staff has instructions to not allow anyone without his badge in  $\odot^*$ .

<sup>\*</sup>We're serious.

## Internet Access

You can access the Internet via the wireless network provided by DevItalia. Please notice that **you need a working mobile phone** (at least, capable of receiving SMS from Italy) for unlocking Internet access; please contact an organizer if you don't have one.

#### Instructions

- 1. In your attendee bag you'll find a scratchcard with a 16-digit secret code.
- 2. Connect to the DEVITALIA-HOTSPOT wireless network.
- 3. Open your browser; you'll be redirected to a captive portal.
- 4. Follow the registration procedure by submitting your personal data, as well as the secret code and your mobile phone number.
- 5. You'll receive an SMS with your login information.
- 6. Go back to the captive portal and submit these information. Done!

## HTTP / IRC / Twitter

The conference website is http://www.yapceurope.org/2010. The official IRC channel of the event is #yapc, on the MagNET network (server irc.perl.org). We are on Twitter too, user yapceu2010 (tag your tweets! ©).

## Photos and videos

We'll try to record the entire event, and we'll make it available on several servers. We'll announce on the conference website when the videos will be available. If you're a speaker, please remember to give us your written consent for distributing the videos.

If you take photos and you publish them on Flickr, use the tag yapceu2010. If you publish them somewhere else, let us know so we'll collect all the links.

## Auction

Our sponsors have given us so much stuff for the auction, that doing all of it "live" would take half a day. To avoid dragging the final auction too long, we'll do a "silent auction" during the whole duration of the conference. At the reception you'll find some sheets of paper, one for each object, on which you can write your name and your bid (higher than the previous one, minimum increment  $\in$ 2). You can obviously ask to see the objects.

*It is absolutely forbidden to "backpatch" a previous bid,* do instead a brand new bid. In the case of objects present in multiple copies, the winners will be selected as follows:

```
@bids=sort {$b->{amount} <=> $a->{amount}} @bids;
while (@bids && @winners<$item_count) {
    my $bid=shift @bids;
    $max_bid_by{$bid->{who}}=
        max $max_bid_by{$bid->{who}}||0,
        $bid->{amount};
    push @winners,$bid->{who}
        if ! any {$_ eq $bid->{who}} @winners;
}
$win_bid=$max_bid_by{$winners[-1]};
```

The objects that have received no bids, maybe together with some more "interesting" objects, will be auctioned live at the end of the conference. Please, don't leave anything for the live auction ©!

If you win some "intangible" item (like accounts, eBooks, etc.), please remember to give us all your personal data — name, surname, email address, phone number!

#### Silent Auction items

You can ask to see the items at any moment; they're available at the reception desk.

#	DESCRIPTION	Given by	VALUE	STARTING
 2	Scripting Intelligence	Apress	\$ 43	€ 10
2	Pro Hadoop	Apress	\$ 40	€ 10 € 10
2	Beginning CouchDB	*	\$ 40	€ 10 € 10
		Apress		
2	Lego Mindstorms NXT 2.0	Apress	\$ 40	€ 10
5	The Definitive Guide to Catalyst	Apress	\$ 50	€ 10
2	Practical Clojure	Apress	\$ 50	€ 10
2	Version Control with Git	O'Reilly	\$ 35	€ 10
1	Automating System Administration with Perl	O'Reilly	\$ 40	€ 10
2	Regular Expression Cookbook	O'Reilly	\$ 45	€ 10
3	Learning Perl	O'Reilly	\$ 40	€ 10
1	RESTful Web Services Cookbook	O'Reilly	\$ 40	€ 10
1	High Performance JavaScript	O'Reilly	\$ 35	€ 10
1	Masterminds of Programming	O'Reilly	\$ 40	€ 10
1	The Art of Agile Development	O'Reilly	\$ 40	€ 10
1	The Blender Gamekit	No Starch Press	\$ 45	€ 10
1	The Manga Guide to Statistics	No Starch Press	\$ 20	€5
1	The Manga Guide to Databases	No Starch Press	\$ 20	€5
3	Wicked Cool Perl Scripts	No Starch Press	\$ 30	€ 10
1	LEGO MINDSTORMS NXT 2.0 Discovery Book	No Starch Press	\$ 30	€ 10
1	The Google Way	No Starch Press	\$ 25	€ 10
1	The Art of Assembly Language	No Starch Press	\$ 60	€ 20
1	The Book of Inkscape	No Starch Press	\$ 45	€ 10
1	Growing Software	No Starch Press	\$ 40	€ 10
1	The Book of Xen	No Starch Press	\$ 50	€ 10
1	pairVPS VQS-1 - 1 year	pair Networks	\$ 1000	€ 100
1	pairVPS VQS-2 - 1 year	pair Networks	\$ 1600	€ 200
1	pairVPS VQS-3 - 1 year	pair Networks	\$ 2200	€ 300

## Melanzane alla parmigiana

#### **Ingredients (serves 4-6 people)**

- 12 medium-sized aubergines
- 31 of tomato sauce
- 750 g of grated Parmigiano
- 500 g of mozzarella
- 1 onion, 1 carrot, 2 garlic cloves, basil
- Extra virgin olive oil
- 1 kg of coarse salt, table salt

#### Preparation

Peel the onion and the carrot, then cook the sauce by heating up a bit of oil in a pot and adding the whole onion, the carrot, the garlic, some basil and the tomato sauce. Cook on a low flame for at least one hour. In the meantime, peel the aubergines, cut them into 5-7mm slices and put them into coarse salt. After at least one hour remove the salt, squeeze the slices and rinse them rapidly, then dry them.

Put a lot of oil in a frying pan and heat it up to 150-175°C, then fry the slices. Put the fried slices in a plate without kitchen paper, because they must retain the oil.

Heat the oven up to 200°C; chop the mozarella into little pieces, and remove the onion, the garlic and the carrot from the sauce.

Take a nonstick oven dish; put into it some sauce, the fried slices, the grated Parmigiano and the mozzarella. Fill the dish with these "layers" made of sauce/slices/parmigiano/-mozzarella, then, on top, put a lot of sauce, some basil and a lot of parmigiano. Cook in the oven, and remove it as soon as it dried enough to become really thick.

Buon appetito!

## Useful Phone Numbers

The international prefix for Italy is **0039**. The organizers' mobile phone number is **+39 349 46 34 658**.

My One Hotel Galilei +39 050 507 111 Radio taxi +39 050 541 600 CPT (public buses) +39 800 012 773 Trenitalia (rail transport) +39 199 30 30 60 Pisa Airport +39 050 849 300

#### **Emergency numbers**

Universal emergency number 112

Ambulance 118

Fire and rescue 115

## Cozze gratinate

#### Ingredients (serves 4-5 people)

- 12-16 mussels
- 500 g of bread
- 75 g of grated bread
- 50 g of grated Parmigiano
- 50 g of grated Pecorino
- 125 g of cherry tomatoes
- Extra virgin olive oil
- Parsely
- Salt and pepper

#### Preparation

Heat the oven up to 125-150°C.

Prepare some "fragrant bread" by mixing the soft part of the bread, the cheese, a pinch of salt and pepper and a bit of water; knead until it becomes a smooth mixture. Cut the tomatoes into little pieces and chop the parsely.

Open the mussels using a good knife and spread their shells; if you want you can remove the half without the shellfish. Put them on a tin.

Almost fill the shells with the bread, then add some tomato pieces and the chopped parsely; cover everything with grated bread and add a drizzle of oil.

Turn on the oven grill, and put the tin directly under it; cook for 5-15 minutes.

Serve and eat immediately.

Buon appetito!

## Useful Italian sentences

#### General / Di tutto un po'

Hello!	Ciao!
Bye bye!	Ciao!
Yes / No	Sì / No
Thank you / You're wel- come I beg your pardon	Grazie / Prego Mi scusi
How do I get to the train station?	Scusi, per la stazione?
How much does it cost?	Quanto costa?
No, thank you	No, grazie

#### Food / Cibo

Pasta	Pasta
Pizza	Pizza
Steak	Bistecca
Cheese	Formaggio
Egg	Uovo
Hot chili	Peperoncino
Mineral / still / sparkling water I am vegetarian / vegan	Acqua minerale / liscia / frizzante Sono vegetariano / vegano
I am allergic to gluten / milk / nuts / hazelnuts / peanuts It tastes good	Sono allergico al glutine /al latte / alle noci / alle nocciole / alle arachidi È buono
Waiter, please bring me one more beer! Waiter, please bring me (two / three / four / five / six) more beers!	Cameriere, un'altra birra prego! Cameriere, altre (due / tre / quattro / cinque / sei) birre prego!

#### Help! / Aiuto!

I'm lost	Mi sono perso
Call the police!	Chiamate la polizia!
I've been robbed	Mi hanno derubato
Follow that car!	Segua quella macchina!

#### Pick-up Lines / Frasi per rimorchiare

You are gorgeous	♂ Sei bellissima, ♀ Sei bellissimo
I am rich	♂ Sono ricco, ♀ Sono ricca
Can I offer you a drink?	Posso offrirti da bere?
Do you want to dance?	Vuoi ballare?
Would you like to come to my place and see my col- lection of Perl books? There is more than one way to do it!	Vuoi venire a casa mia a vedere la mia collezione di libri sul Perl? C'è piu di un modo per farlo!

## Bruschette

#### **Ingredients (serves 4-5 people)**

- 8-10 slices of good, home baked bread
- 500 g of cherry tomatoes
- Fresh rocket
- Extra virgin olive oil
- Salt

#### Preparation

Chop the tomatoes.

Grill the slices of bread in a very hot oven (300+ °C), or on a griddle. Season them with the olive oil, the tomatoes, a pinch of salt and the rocket.

Serve and eat immediately.

Buon appetito!

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