

Practical information about the ISSY31 Symposium

The majority of participants will be accommodated in the **Perla Hotel in Nova Gorica**, the actual venue of all the plenary sessions of the symposium, as well as of the get-together on the first day of the programme and the conference dinner on Sunday evening. Perla is a casino hotel, so all the guests are granted access to the casino section on the ground level. You would need to register, however, before your first access to the premises.

Parallel sessions will be organized in **Vipava**, a countryside town about 35 km from Nova Gorica. **Transportation to/from Vipava** will be organized by a total of 5 coaches which will depart from in front of the Perla Hotel in the direction of Vipava and from the Vipava Grammar School parking area in the direction of Nova Gorica. Please keep in mind that coaches will leave at hours listed in the programme and that there are very limited possibilities for commuting between the two towns in the evening hours.

For easier orientation in Vipava, please consult the **map below**. Parallel sessions will take place at two different locations in Vipava, the Catholic Grammar School and the Lanthieri palace. The distance between the two is about 400 m. Lanthieri palace is the building where the University of Nova Gorica Wine Research Centre is located, as well as the Centre for Biomedical Sciences and Engineering.

Light lunches on Friday and Saturday will be served in the Lanthieri palace, while **coffee and tea** will be served both at the grammar school and the palace.

In the case of serious problems, call **emergency numbers** which are:

- Mr. Boštjan Marcina: +386 31 628 477 (transportation)
- Mrs. Mija Rijavec: +386 41 766 367 (accommodation and general)

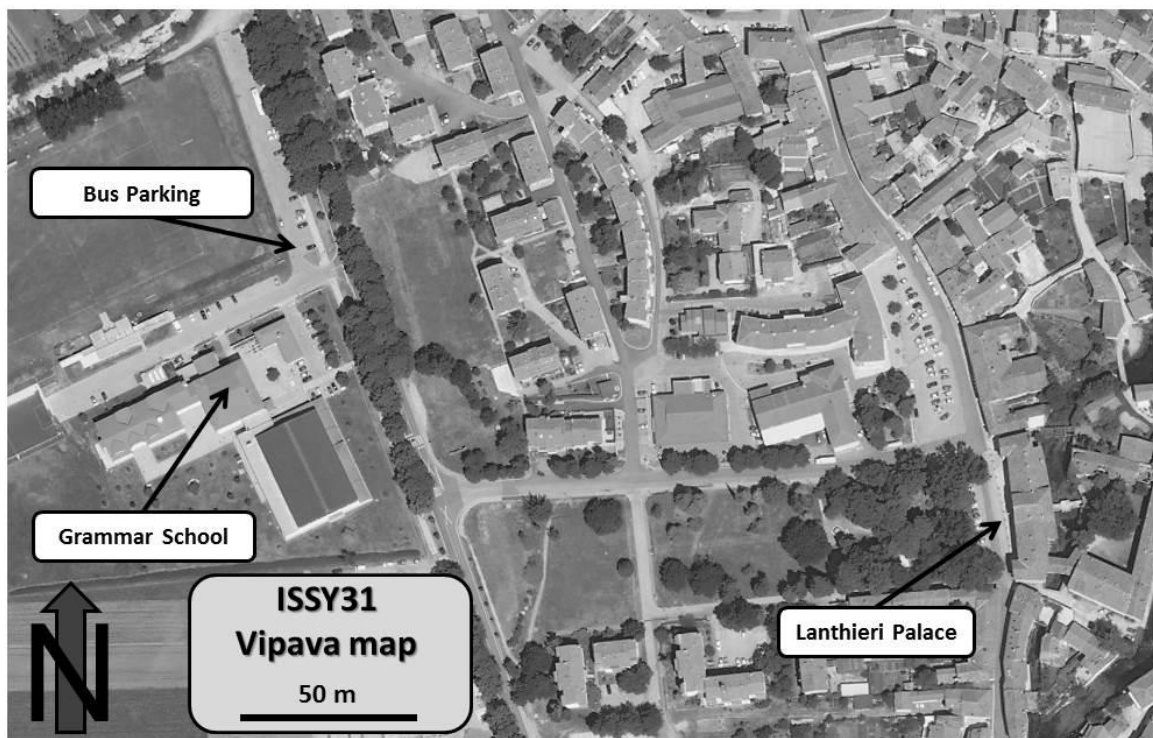


Figure 1: Vipava