

The Birth of String Theory

Galileo Galilei Institute

Florence, May 18 - 19, 2007

Program

Friday May 18th, 2007

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| 9.00- 9.30 | Registration |
| 9.30- 9.40 | Welcome |
| 9.40-10.20 | M. Ademollo (Florence): <i>The prehistory of strings: from current algebra to the Veneziano formula.</i> |
| 10.35-11.00 | Coffee break |
| 11.00-11.45 | G. Veneziano (CERN): <i>Dual Resonance Models: from Euler's Beta-function to the Virasoro algebra.</i> |
| 12.00-12.45 | P. Di Vecchia (Nordita): <i>The spectrum of physical states in the dual resonance model.</i> |
| 13.00-14.30 | Lunch break |
| 14.30-15.15 | D. Fairlie (Durham): <i>The evaluation of String Amplitudes</i> |
| 15.30-16.00 | Coffee break |
| 16.00-16.45 | P. Ramond (Florida Univ.): <i>Supersymmetry and the String Dirac Equation</i> |
| 17.00-17.45 | A. Neveu (Montpellier): <i>Personal recollections of the first three years of string theory.</i> |
| 20.00-23.00 | Conference Dinner: <i>Trattoria Omero, Via Pian de' Giullari, 11/r</i> |

Saturday May 19th, 2007

- 9.30-10.15 F. Gliozzi (Turin): *From GGRT to GSO through the Ademollo et al. Collaboration*
- 10.15-11.00 M. Green (Cambridge): *From the String to the Superstring*
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30-13.00 round table chaired by D. Olive, with the participation of:
D. Amati, L. Brink, L. Caneschi, L. Clavelli, E. Corrigan,
A. D'Adda, P. Freund, R. Musto, F. Nicodemi, H.B. Nielsen,
R. Pettorino, S. Sciuto, T. Yoneya.