



The [Historical Archives of the European Union](#) (HAEU) will open its doors and welcome the public to visit the archives and Villa Salviati on Saturday, 10 May 2025.

Programme

10:00 – 18:30

Art exhibition “*Perdita Mappae Mundi*” by Livia De Magistris, curated by Mattia Torelli

Photographic treasure hunt “*Salviati Svelata*”, curated by Anastasia Remes

Audio-video projections of selected items from the holdings of the HAEU and of the *Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia*

10:00-17:00 ([reservations necessary via the FAI website](#))

Guided visits to the Villa, gardens, and grotto of Villa Salviati and the underground deposits of the Archives. Tours of the Villa will be led by *Apprendisti Ciceroni* with volunteers from the Fondo per l'Ambiente Italiano (FAI – delegazione Firenze) while HAEU archivists will lead visits through the archival vaults.

10:30-13:00 | 14:30-17:30

Historical reenactments by the Compagnia Tercio de' Medici, Prato

10:30 - 17:00

Circus activities and performances for all ages in the garden by Passe-Passe: juggling, equilibristics, aerial acrobatics and trapeze, and more!

Amazing bubbles with Laura Magic Farmer

10:30–11:30

“Comodini” – Performance by tightrope artist Carlotta Risitano

11:00–11:30

“La Bestia” – Performance artists Genius Loci Performance (Grotte)

12:30–13:00

Performance “Megabubble” –Laura Magic Farmer

13:45–14:15

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14:30–15:00

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15:00–15:30

“Primi passi in tournée” – Passe Passe circus students perform juggling, acrobatics, stage performances and tricks on their unicycles.

15:30–16:00

Performance “Megabubble” –Laura Magic Farmer

16:15–16:45

11:00 - 12:00

Interactive concert "I colori delle Emozioni", by the Orchestra Piccolissimi Musicisti della Scuola di Musica di Fiesole (Sala del Consiglio)

12:00-12:30

Invenção e imaginação

- Presentation by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia di Lisbona
- Readings
- Presentation of the art exhibit "Perdita Mappae Mundi" by Livia De Magistris (Sala Alcide De Gasperi)

14:00 - 16:00

Ice-cream stand by Hoster Food Srl

15:30 – 16:00

Readings of selected documents from the Archives (Sala Alcide De Gasperi)

17:30 - 18:15

[Final concert by Orchestra Leopold](#)

(Sala del Consiglio)

Admission is open and free of charge. [To participate in guided tours, prior registration is necessary through FAI.](#) Food and beverages will be for sale by Hoster food in the bar throughout the day.

Accessing Villa Salviati

Villa Salviati may be accessed by pedestrians through the gates at Via Bolognese 156 and Via Faentina 261.

We highly recommend taking public transport to arrive for the Open Day:

- Take **bus n°25** (Pratolino) and get off at the stop "**Il Cionfo 01**" on Via Bolognese. Proceed uphill to **via Bolognese 156**.
- Take **bus n° 1A or n° 21** and get off at the stop "**Salviati FS**" on Via Faentina. The gate at **Via Faentina 261** is located just before Salviati FS. Visitors with limited mobility or who would have difficulty with the walk up to the villa (c. 800 meters) can board an EUI shuttle van that will depart regularly from Salviati FS.

Visitors with limited mobility arriving by car and **in possession of a disabled parking permit** may enter at **Via Salviati 3b** and park at the Villa via an internal road. Entry must be requested so that the porters can raise the access bar on the internal road.