

GENIUS LOCI

Florence and Galileo



MUSEO GALILEO Piazza dei Giudici, 1

8.30 ~ 9.30 Registration

9.30 ~ 10.30 Inauguration and Opening Remarks

JAIMIE LYNCH ♦ FUA Provost

MARIO MIGNONE ♦ SBU Conference Coordinator

THOMAS BROWNLEES ♦ FUA Conference Coordinator

10.30 ~ 11.15 Keynote Speech

FILIPPO CAMEROTA ♦ Museo Galileo
Galileo and the Visual Arts

11.15 ~ 11.45 *Coffee Break*

11.45 ~ 12.45

PANEL ONE

Moderator THOMAS BROWNLEES

WOLF SHAFER ♦ SBU ♦ *Cosimo's Galileo. The Medicean Stars and the Birth of the Star* Professor

MELINDA SCHLITT ♦ Dickinson College
Galileo's Moon: Drawing in the Renaissance as Rationalized Observation and its Failure as Forgery

PALAZZO DONI Via Magliabechi, 1

12.45 ~ 14.00 *Lunch Break*

14.00 ~ 15.30

PANEL TWO Michelangelo Room

LISA KABORYCHA ♦ University of California
'Having written the truth about the stars and praised your genius...'
The Correspondence of Margherita Sarrocchi with Galileo

KEVIN MURPHY ♦ University of New Haven
Art and Science in Renaissance Florence

LIANA DE GIROLAMI CHENEY ♦ Università di Aldo Moro
Galileo Galilei's Memorial Tomb at Santa Croce: An Honorary Monument to a Florentine Genius

14.00 ~ 15.30

PANEL THREE (FUA Students) Media Lab 1

DIVA STUDENTS ♦ *Featuring Prof. Ivka Markovic*

SAS STUDENTS ♦ *Featuring Prof. Ted Metcalfe*

IDEAS STUDENTS ♦ *Featuring Prof. Giulio Vinci*

15.30 ~ 16.00 *Coffee Break*

16.00 ~ 18.00

PANEL FOUR Michelangelo Room

MARTINO TRAXLER ♦ FUA
Learning from Galileo's Example that It's not too Late to Learn to Draw or Paint

BEVERLY KAHN ♦ Farmingdale State College
The Impact of Science and Technology on Societal Change: Using Galileo to Teach Larger Lessons

TED METCALFE ♦ FUA
Galileo Galilei: A Renaissance in Science Understanding

SAMUELE STRAULINO ♦ Università degli Studi di Firenze
Galilei and His Experiments

PALAZZO DONI Via Magliabechi, 1

PANEL FIVE Michelangelo Room

9.00 ~ 11.00

Moderator MARIO MIGNONE

LUIGI FONTANELLA ♦ SBU

The Provocative Poetry by Galileo Galilei

NICK CERAMELLA ♦ Independent Scholar

Encounter Between Literature and Science: Galileo's Impact on Milton

PETER CARRAVETTA ♦ SBU

The Method in the Dialogue: Galileo and Scientific Language

LEONARDO LASTILLA ♦ FUA

Literary Stars in the Firmament of Galileo

Coffee Break 11.00 ~ 11.30

PANEL SIX Michelangelo Room

11.30 ~ 13.30

Moderator JESSIE CHAFFEE

MARK BERNHEIM ♦ Miami University - Ohio

The Example of Galileo: Bertolt Brecht and Arthur Miller, Playwrights against Tyranny of Thought in History and Politics

ISABELLA MARTINI ♦ FUA

Utopia, Dystopia, Imagination: Investigating the Controversial Connection(s) among Literature, Science, and the Empirical Method

MARGARET COLARELLI ♦ Northwood University

Failed Creations: Science Done in Secret in Mary Shelley's Frankenstein and Michael Crichton's Jurassic Park

SILVIA ROSS ♦ University College Cork

Florence as Locus of Evil Genius: Conflict, the Monster of Florence, and Hannibal

PANEL SEVEN (Parallel) Media Lab 1

11.30 ~ 13.00

ANN COHEN ♦ University of Missouri

Galileo and the Scientific Revolution: Igniting a Hot Topic

KAREN GIACOBASSI ♦ FUA

Galileo and The Making of His Telescope

MICHAEL FILAS ♦ Westfield State University

Galileo's Wake: A Memoir Collage

Lunch Break 13.30 ~ 15.00

PANEL EIGHT Michelangelo Room

14.30 ~ 15.30

GIULIA CELLIE ♦ Independent Scholar

Sustainable Development: A Radical Change in Today's Way of Thinking - Component "Landscape"

HAROLDO GALLO ♦ Universidade Estadual de Campinas

Genius Loci, innovation and tradition in Lina Bardi's Work

Coffee Break 15.30 ~ 16.00

PANEL NINE (Entrepreneurs) Michelangelo Room 16.00 ~ 18.00

The presentations will feature representatives of the Florentine Entrepreneurial Landscape. These companies have been chosen for their ability to blend the heritage of the *genius loci* with the challenges of contemporary business environment: Treedom ♦ The Hub ♦ Lo Fo Io ♦ Centrica

7TH NOVEMBER · FRIDAY

8TH NOVEMBER · SATURDAY



Ministero dei beni e delle attività culturali e del turismo



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