Conference Draft Programme September 2014 (3) updated

An Anglo-Italian Conference held at the University of Malta, Valletta Campus

**Thursday 25th September** [Morning Session]

8.45-9.30am
Registration
Welcome Address
Address by Prof Dominic Fenech, Dean, Faculty of Arts.

10.00 to 13.00
Petra Caruana Dingli (University of Malta)
*Memories in Verse: The Travels of Ludwig von Anhalt – Kothen (1579-1650)*

Peter Vassallo (University of Malta)
*The illustrations of Dante’s Francesca da Rimini episode (Inferno V) by William Blake and Dante Gabriel Rossetti.*

**Coffee Break** (20 mins.)

Michael O’Neill (University of Durham)
*Turning to Dante: Shelley’s ‘Adonais’ Reconsidered.*

Alison Yarrington (University of Loughborough)
*Oranges, designs, devotions and incarceration: the 6th Duke of Devonshire’s visits to Malta.*

Jane Stabler (University of St Andrews)
*The Beyond in Italy*

Discussion

LUNCH Break
13.00-14.30

[Afternoon Session] 14.30-16.30
Mariaconcetta Constantini (‘G.D’Annunzio’ University of Chieti-Pescara)
*Sensational Artists in Italy: Mid-Victorian Variations of the Kunstlerroman plot.*

Francesca D’Alfonso (University of Chieti-Pescara)
Frances Trollope and Italy
Anna Enrichetta Soccio (University’ G. D’Annunzio’, Chieti ,Italy)
*A Victorian on the Continent : George Meredith’s Response to Italy.*

Discussion

End of Session

**Friday 26th September** (Morning Session)

9.15-12.45

Eleonora Sasso (University of Catania)
‘this world is now thy pilgrimage’ :William Michael Rossetti ‘s Journeys and Sonnets to France and Italy

Sue Brown
*Julia Wedgwood and Browning’s Italian Story*

**Coffee Break 20 mins.**

*Interlude* Michael O’Neill : A reading from his recent collection of poetry ‘Gangs of Shadow’

Discussion

LUNCH Break
12.45 – 14.30

Afternoon Session
14.30- 16.00

Tania Zulli (University of Rome 3)
‘Worshipping Giotto by the standards of the spirit ‘:E.M.Forster’s cultural dilemmas

Gloria Lauri Lucente (University of Malta)
*Filming Forster and the Beyond*

Discussion
END OF SESSION

20.00 Conference Dinner