Programme

Wednesday 18th June

12.45-13.45: Registration and buffet lunch

13.45-14.00: Welcome and opening remarks
   Emma Bond & Derek Duncan (St Andrews)

14.00-15.00: Session 1 - Trade and Economies of Desire
   Anne Ruderman (Yale) – ‘Venetian Beads for the Atlantic Slave Trade’
   Daniele Comberiati (VUB Brussels) – ‘Oriental Empire, Orientalist Desires: Cultural Memories of Italians in China (Tianjin 1901-1947)’

15.00-15.15: Tea break

15.15-16.45: Session 2 - Literary Representations of Imperialism
   Mattia Roveri (St Andrews) – ‘Coffee and Cigarettes: Traces of Imperial Economy in 19th Century Italian Literature’
   Gabriele Proglio (Turin – EHESS) – ‘Trans-Imperial Narrations: Discourses, Hegemonies, Continuities and Discontinuities’
   Tomasz Skocki (Warsaw) – ‘Imperialism at Theatre: The Fictionalisation of Colonial Violence in the Works of Alessandro Spina’

16.45-17.00 Short break

17.00-18.00 1st Plenary Session:
   Barbara Spackman (University of California, Berkeley) – ‘Rinnegato: “Turning Turk in Nineteenth-Century Egypt’

18.00-19.30 Drinks reception

Thursday 19th June

09.30-10.00: Coffee

10.00-11.00: Session 3 - Gender and Imperial Discourse
   Rebecca Bauman (Fashion Institute of Technology, SUNY) – ‘Imperial Manhoods: Italian Cinema’s Masculine Ideal’
   Mario Prisco (St Andrews) – ‘Gender and Racial Laws in the Writing of Carla Macoggi, Erminia Dell’Oro and Shirin Ramzanali Fazel’

11.00-11.15 Short break
11.15-12.15 Session 4 - Exporting Italy
   Liz Horodowich (New Mexico) – ‘Venetians in America: Nicolò Zen and the Virtual Conquest of the New World
   Katherine McHale (St Andrews) – ‘Visions of Empire: Robert Adam and the Allegories of Italian Artists’

12.15-12.30 Short break

12.30-13.30 Plenary Session:
   Kate Lowe (Queen Mary, University of London) – ‘Knowing and Not Knowing: The Congo between Lisbon and Rome in the Long Sixteenth Century’

13.30-14.30 Lunch break

14.30-15.30 Session 5 - Constructing the Other
   Barbara Spadaro (Bristol) – ‘Visible or Invisible? Italian Jews at the Age of Religious Internationalism’
   Gerwyn Owen (Bangor) – ‘Troubling Invisibility: Silent Cinematic Representations of Jew as Negative Other’

15.30-15.45 Tea break

15.45-17.15 Session 6 - National Presences and Power
   Francesca Di Pasquale (NIOD Amsterdam) – ‘Penal Practices and Imperial Dynamics in Italy at the Turn of the 20th Century’
   Chiara Giuliani (St Andrews) – ‘È come se mi trovassi nel centro di Pechino’ The Chinese Community in Italy and Italians in China: A Growing Discrepancy

17.15-17.30 Short break

17.30-18.00 Roundtable and concluding comments
   Emma Bond, Charles Burdett, Derek Duncan, Kate Lowe, Barbara Spackman

19.00 Conference Dinner