

Travelers in the Early Modern Age.

International Seminar on cross-cultural encounters



7th November 2016

Biblioteca “Arturo Graf”, Rettorato, Via Po 8, Torino

9h00 – Welcome address by Mario Squartini
(Vicedirettore alla Ricerca del Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici)

“Otherness” in a multicultural society: Italian travel journals from the Polish - Lithuanian Commonwealth (1650-1700)

Session 1: Cross-Cultural encounters I

Debate: 12h15 – 13h00

9h15 – 9h45 Anna Tylusińska-Kowalska (Uniwersytet Warszawski)
Letteratura di viaggio nel contesto politico, sull'esempio dei testi odeporici dei Polacchi in Sicilia tra Cinquecento e Ottocento

Session 2: Cross-Cultural encounters II

14h30 – 15h00 Gerrit Verhoeven (University of Antwerp)
Exotising the backyard. Dutch travellers and their framing of the Southern Low Countries (1585-1750)

9h45 – 10h15 Carlos González Reyes (Universidad de Barcelona)
Images of Sicily: the descriptions for the Spanish viceroys and the travellers' diaries (16th-17th centuries)

15h00 – 15h30 Alessandro Boccolini (Università degli Studi della Toscana)
Cristina di Svezia e Maria Casimira Sobieska: due potenti dame raccontate attraverso i diari inediti di due viaggiatori italiani del Seicento

10h15 – 10h45 Iole Scamuzzi (UNITO)
Lope de Vega and Giambattista Marino: friends through a portrait

15h30 – 16h00 Joana Fraga (UNITO)
Travelers from distant lands: European travellers in the State of India in the 17th century.

Coffee Break

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11h15 – 11h45 Wojciech Tygielski (Uniwersytet Warszawski)
Could the Polish-Lithuanian travellers change their homeland?

16h30 – 17h00 Debate with the special participation of Emanuele Kanceff (C.I.R.V.I.) and Krystyna Jaworska (UNITO)

11h45 – 12h15 Małgorzata Ewa Trzeciak (UNITO)

17h00 – 17h30 Closure: Franco Arato and Guillermo Carrascón (UNITO)

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