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Programme

Wednesday, June 7th
Aula Magna, Palazzo Luzzatto Dina
Via del Vescovado, 30

14:00 Registration

14:30 Introduction

Carlotta Sorba (University of Padua) and
Henk te Velte (Leyden University).

14:45 Keynote lecture

Aristotle Kallis (Keele University), *How
fascism became mainstream: mobilities of
ideas and revolutions of banality.*

15:45 Coffee break

16:00 Panel 1. **Migrations**

- Christine Mertens, *Black Exclusion
Laws and the Production of Migrant
"Illegality" in the U.S. Antebellum
South, 1790s-1840s.*
- Roxane Bonnardel Mira, *From transit
to settlement. Uses of mobility control
policies in Paris in the early 20th
century.*
- Eka Saputra Ranga, *The politics of
minority diaspora and the making civil
society: A case of Hadrami
communities in post-independence
Singapore, c. 1945-2000.*

Discussant:

Pertti Ahonen (University of Jyväskylä)

Chair:

Irène Herrmann (Université de Genève)

18:00 [Guided tour to Palazzo Bo](#), the historical
building of the University of Padua

20:00 Dinner

Thursday, June 8th
Aula Magna, Palazzo Luzzatto Dina
Via del Vescovado, 30

09:00 Panel 2. **Political Activism**

- Michele Magri, *Transatlantic
Risorgimento Activism: Exploring the
Political Practices and Agency of
Italian Exiles in the United States, ca.
1820-1860.*
- Michèle Corthals, *Communist women's
struggle before and during the Second
World War: a Matter of International
Mobility of Ideas, Practices and
People.*
- Yusra Abdullahi, *The Rwenzururu
Movement and its Uphill Battle for
Self-Determination.*

Discussant:

Henk te Velte (Leyden University)

Chair:

Giulia Albanese (University of Padua)

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Panel 3. **Texts and ideas**

- Atlanta Neudorf, *The 'Right of
Assassination': Félix Pyat, the Orsini
Affair, and International Revolutionary
Politics in Britain (1858).*
- Francesco Mocellin, *The mobility of
ideas, books, and people in the
entre-deux-guerres Europe: the case
of Piero Treves.*
- Ian Lewis, *The Transnational
Circulation of Political Ideas across
Continents: The Case of Japan's
Appropriation of the Architecture of
Political Representation.*

Discussant:

Irène Herrmann (Université de Genève)

Chair:

Norbert Goetz (Södertörn University)

13:00 Buffet

14:30 Panel 4. **Institutions**

- Edward Ford, *The Global Context of
Australia's Proportional Representation
Debate, c. 1890-1910.*
- Mikko Ville Puttonen, *The Spring 1945
– the 'postwar moment' and awakening
political activity in Trentino-Alto
Adige/South Tyrol.*
- Maha Ali, *Asian Actors in Action: The
Mobility of Human Rights Politics at the
United Nations.*

Discussant:

Norbert Goetz (Södertörn University)

Chair:
Matteo Millan (University of Padua)

- 16:00 *Coffee break*
- 16:15 *Keynote lecture*
Elena Bacchin (University of Venice),
*Political Prisoners as Transnational
Actors of the Italian Risorgimento.*
- 17:30 *Board Meeting*
- 18:30 *Concert in the DiSSGeA courtyard*
- 20:00 *Dinner*

Friday, June 9th
Sala Bortolami, Palazzo Jonoch Gulinelli
Via del Vescovado, 30

- 09:00 *Panel 5. **Media***
- Stefano Lissi, *The 'Italian dilemma': how the dynamics of mobility of the Italienische Reise influenced German perceptions of Italian politics (1800-1820).*
 - Jamie Jenkins, *'Forward with the People': The Tabloid Press as a Facilitator of Political Mobility in Postwar Britain.*
 - Malo de la Blanchardière, *Popular Music and Humanitarian Aid.*
- Discussant: Federico Mazzini (University of Padua)
Chair: Irène Herrmann (Université de Genève)
- 10:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 *Final round table. **Political History and Mobility***
- Participants:
Pertti Ahonen, Giulia Albanese, Matteo Millan, Niccolò Pianciola, Carlotta Sorba.
- Chair:
Henk te Velde
- 12:30 *Buffet*