

Oxford-Padua workshop, Wednesday 24 September 2014

**Draft programme** (all sessions in the History Faculty, Colin Matthew Room)

**9.30-11.00am: Session 1, C19th Italy and Europe**

Chair: Ruth Harris (New College)

Discussant: David Hopkin (Hertford)

Papers:

Carlotta Sorba (Padua): "The melodramatic imagination of the Italian Risorgimento: Proto-mass culture and politics in Europe and Italy"

Ben Kehoe (Corpus Christi): "Deep images and reception: Giuseppe Garibaldi, national discourse and Sicilian popular balladry in the later nineteenth century."

Carlo Fumian (Padua) "The history of the first globalisation, 1870-1913"

11.00-11.30: coffee

**11.30am-1.00pm: Session 2: Political violence and fascism**

Chair/discussant: Richard Bosworth (Jesus)

Papers:

Matteo Millan (Padua) "The heralds of violence: political violence and social conflict in pre-WWI Italy, France and Spain"

Martin Conway (Balliol): "Masculinity and Politics in Europe, 1930-50: from the Fascist New Man to Homo Democraticus?"

Giulia Albanese (Padua) "Crisis of the liberal state: Origins of fascism and political violence in Italy, Spain and Portugal"

1.00-2.00pm, lunch in the History Faculty common room

**2.00-3.30pm: Session 3: Science, administration and politics in the C20th.**

Chair: TBC

Papers:

Federico Mazzini (Padua): "Techno-scientific popularisation and technological imagery during the Great War: A comparative study of Italy, France, Britain and the USA"

Michael Weatherburn (Imperial/Byrne-Bussey Marconi Fellow, Oxford) 'Writing the Managerial Revolution Back In: Mussolini, FIAT, Bedaux, Gramsci and the memory of F.W. Taylor in Interwar Europe and the USA'.

Giovanni Focardi (Padua) "Between politics and administration: the Italian judges in the 20<sup>th</sup> century"

3.30-4.15pm: Tea

**4.15-5.30: Session 4: Europe after 1945**

Chair/discussant: Paul Betts (St Antony's)

Papers:

Margherita Angelini (Padua), "History for contemporary times in Italy and West Germany"

Tom Buchanan (Kellogg) "Paradoxes of Human Rights in post-war Britain and Europe".

Sebastian Gehrig (Wadham) "Law as a Cold War Weapon: Citizenship legislation and *Ostpolitik* in divided Germany"?