Rivalries, Social Networks, and Cultural Production in Early Modern Italy

MONDAY, 30 MAY 2016
Gilman Humanities Building, Lecture Hall 458
12:00 Gathering
12:15 Greetings
Aviad Kleinberg, Head of the Zvi Yavetz School of Historical Studies, Tel Aviv University
12:30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Diane Ghirardo
(University of Southern California)
The Self-presentation of Isabella d’Este and Lucrezia Borgia
14:00-15:30
Lunch for Conference Participants
15:45-17:30 SESSION I
SOCIAL NETWORKS AND CULTURAL PRODUCTION I
Chair: Benjamin Arbel (Tel Aviv University)
- Marika Leino (Oxford Brookes University)
  Inscribed for Posterity? Hidden Inscriptions and Notions of Collective Memory in Fifteenth-Century Florence
- Maria DePrano (University of California, Merced)
  Giovanni Tornabuoni’s Social Connections and Art Patronage
- Miriam Szőcs (Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest)
  The Role and Function of Moderno’s Paxes in Northern Italy
17:30 Coffee Break
18:00-19:45 SESSION II
SOCIAL NETWORKS AND CULTURAL PRODUCTION II
Chair: Miriam Eliav-Feldon (Tel Aviv University)
- Gur Zak (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
  Humanist Epistolary Networks and the Genealogy of Compassion
- Simona Cohen (Tel Aviv University)
  The Recycled Illustrations in Antonio Francesco Doni’s Filosofia Morale and the Circle of the Poligrafi
- Elena Calvillo (University of Richmond)
  Behind One Great Miniaturist, Several Imperial Women

TUESDAY, 31 MAY, 2016
Naftali Social Sciences Building Lecture Hall 527
12:00-13:00 SESSION III
INTER- AND INTRA-COMMUNAL RIVALRIES
Chair: Yosef Schwartz (Tel Aviv University)
- Giacomo Corazzol (Tel Aviv University)
  Jewish and Venetian Authorities in the Face of Inter-Community Violence: A Case from Sixteenth-Century Candia
- Tamar Herzig (Tel Aviv University)
  Art, Intra-Communal Rivalry, and Jewish Conversion in Renaissance Ferrara
13:00-14:30 Lunch for Conference Participants
14:45-17:15 SESSION IV
RIVALRIES AND SOCIO-POLITICAL NETWORKS
14:45-15:45 Chair: Elena Calvillo (University of Richmond)
- Katherine Bentz (Saint Anselm College)
  Competitive Conviviality: Counter-Reformation Cardinals and Roman Villeggiatura
- Giordano Mastrocola (University of Toulouse - Jean Jaurès)
  The Triumph of the Furies in 1550: The Florentine Carnival in the Service of Cultural Rivalry
15:45-16:15 Coffee Break
16:15-17:15
- Sefy Hendler (Tel Aviv University)
  Generosissimi Soldati & Onoratissimi Cittadini: Considering the Diverse Identities of Stefano Colonna
- Nicholas Scott Baker (Macquarie University)
  Navigating the Spanish Mediterranean: A Reading of the Celebrations for the Marriage of Cosimo I de’ Medici and Eleonora de Toledo
17:15 CONCLUDING REMARKS
- Katherine Bentz
- Elena Calvillo
- Tamar Herzig

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