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



Image: Seal of Lucrezia Borgia (1505)

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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 Szöcs** (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**