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Remembering and Representing: Universities and Their Historical Sources

Conference Room Palazzo Schifanoia • via Scandiana 27

3 December

9:00 Welcome Address

Session One – Memory, Identity, Representation – Chair Matteo Provasi

9:30 **Martin Holý**, **Marta Vaculínová**, *Shaping the Past for the Future: Institutional Memory, Source Preservation, and Printed Narratives at the Prague University (1457–1622)*

9:50 **Hermenegildo Fernandes**, **Armando Norte**, **Rui Rocha**, *"Editing Memory: Documentary Collections and Factitious Cartularies in the Medieval Portuguese University"*

10:10 **Pinella Di Gregorio**, *A performative event: the Celebration of V° Centenary of the Foundation the University of Catania*

10:30 Discussion

10:50 Coffee break

Session Two – Databases and Digital Resources – Chair Manuel Angel Bermejo Castrillo

11:10 **Elisabetta Traniello**, *Being students in a small town: the Polesine of Rovigo as a case study for testing a new database*

11:30 **Kaspar Gubler**, *From Fragmented Sources to Digital Knowledge Spaces: AI and REPAC as Tools for Reconstructing Academic Memory*

11:50 **Piergiovanni Genovesi**, **Fabrizio Solieri**, *The ProsopON Project: A Database on the Professors of the University of Parma between Preservation Needs and Research Perspectives (1768–1888)*

12:10 **Claudia Bussolino**, *Orari, Prospetti, Annuari: three documentary series for the history of the University of Pavia from the 18th to the 21st century*

12:30 **Ingo Runde**, *From a historical student tavern to a digital archive resource: The digitization project " Zum Roten Ochsen" at the Heidelberg University Archives*

12:50 Discussion

13:20 Light Lunch

14:30 **Keynote lecture** **Gian Paolo Brizzi**, *Trent'anni di CISUI*

Session Three – Work in Progress: Ongoing Research Projects – Chair Maria Teresa Guerrini

15:00 **Emmanuel Jud**, *The Libri Memorialium: Notarial Sources and Digital Methodologies for a Social History of Bologna's Students in the 13th century*

15:15 **Anastasia Castellani**, *From manuscript to database: the Quartironi degli stipendi as a source for prosopographical research on the Bolognese Studium of the sixteenth century*

15:30 **Roberta Perticarà**, *The Acta Doctoratus: A Starting Point for a Documentary Dialogue between Salerno and Naples*

15:45 **Valeria Sulla**, *Lectores - Prosopographical Database of the Lectores of the University of Bologna (1460–1800)*

16:00 **Carlos Díaz Santos**, *Reconstructing collegiate life in the Eighteenth Century through visitation records: The College of San Clemente in Bologna and the minor colleges of Salamanca*

16:15 **Carlotta Bonsanto**, *The University in Its Records: Professors, Chairs and Institutional Memory in Nineteenth-Century Bologna*

16:30 **Francesco Vezzani**, *Archipelagos of Sources. Towards a History of Scientific Education in Italy between Unification and the First World War*

16:45 Discussion

17:15 Guided Tour of Salone dei Mesi, Palazzo Schifanoia

4 December

Session Four – Archival Collections and Institutional Sources – Chair Hermenegildo Fernandes

9:00 **Stefania Zucchini**, *Last Wills and University Professors: Notarial Sources for Academic Prosopography*

9:20 **Anna Alberti, Carla Frova, Chiara Scionti**, *New Documents for the History of the Studium of Perugia (14th-16th centuries) in the State Archives of Perugia, Miscellanea "Pozzo"*

9:40 **Dennj Solera, Gabriele Caruso**, *The University of Siena through its graduations (1579-1588): Ceremonies, Memory, and the Representation of the academic body*

10:00 **Francisco Javier Rubio Muñoz**, **María Herranz Pinacho**, **Álvaro Rodríguez Martín**, *Institutional Silences and Notarial Voices. Extra-Academic Sources for a History of Everyday Life at the University of Salamanca in the Early Moderne Period*

10:20 Discussion

10:50 Coffee break

Session Five – Prosopographical Studies – Chair Kaspar Gubler

11:10 **Kateřina Bobková Valentová, Jana Synovcová Borovičková, Marek Brčák, Marek Ďurčanský,** *Between the Order and the University*

11:30 **Simona Salustri**, *Making Women Visible in University Archives: Sources, Silences, and Representations of Female Academic Presence in Italy, 1880-1945*

11:50 **Tihana Luetić**, *"My dear girl! Be healthy and happy and enjoy the enormous beauty of science..." – Towards a History of Women's University Education in Croatia*

12:10 **Maria Giulia Lugaresi**, *Reconstructing Mathematical Teaching at the University of Ferrara after World War II*

12:30 Discussion

13:00 Light Lunch

Session Six – Alternative Sources – Chair Marco Bresadola

14:15 **Monica Brinzei**, *Commemorative Archives and Epidemic Crisis in the Medieval University of Vienna*

14:35 **Massimo Galtarossa**, *The letters of Abbot Giuseppe Gennari and the historical memory of the University of Padua*

14:55 **Damigela Hoxha**, *Personal Papers as Sources for University History: The Archive of Pietro Ellero*

15:15 **Franco Benucci**, *Paper to the Rescue of Stone: Student Self-Representation in the Universities of the Ancien Régime, Between Memory, Misunderstanding, Dispersion, Preservation and Recovery: Padua vs. Bologna*

15:35 Discussion

16:00 Closing of the Conference



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