

GENIUS LOCI

Florence and Galileo



Stony Brook
University

MUSEO GALILEO Piazza dei Giudici, 1

8.30 ~ 9.30 Registration

9.30 ~ 10.30 Inauguration and Opening Remarks

JAIMIE LYNCH ♦ FUA Provost

MARIO MIGNONE ♦ SBU Conference Coordinator

THOMAS BROWNLEES ♦ FUA Conference Coordinator

10.30 ~ 11.15 Keynote Speech

FILIPPO CAMEROTA ♦ Museo Galileo
Galileo and the Visual Arts

11.15 ~ 11.45 *Coffee Break*

11.45 ~ 12.45

PANEL ONE

Moderator THOMAS BROWNLEES

WOLF SHAFER ♦ SBU ♦ *Cosimo's Galileo.
The Medicean Stars and the Birth of the Star" Professor*

MELINDA SCHLITT ♦ Dickinson College
*Galileo's Moon: Drawing in the Renaissance
as Rationalized Observation and its Failure as Forgery*

PALAZZO DONI Via Magliabechi, 1

12.45 ~ 14.00 *Lunch Break*

14.00 ~ 15.30

PANEL TWO Michelangelo Room

LISA KABORYCHA ♦ University of California
'Having written the truth about the stars and praised your genius...' The Correspondence of Margherita Sarrocchi with Galileo

KEVIN MURPHY ♦ University of New Haven
Art and Science in Renaissance Florence

LIANA DE GIROLAMI CHENEY ♦ Università di Aldo Moro
*Galileo Galilei's Memorial Tomb at Santa Croce:
An Honoric Monument to a Florentine Genius*

14.00 ~ 15.30

PANEL THREE (FUA Students) Media Lab 1

DIVA STUDENTS ♦ Featuring Prof. Ivka Markovic

SAS STUDENTS ♦ Featuring Prof. Ted Metcalfe

IDEAS STUDENTS ♦ Featuring Prof. Giulio Vinci

15.30 ~ 16.00 *Coffee Break*

16.00 ~ 18.00

PANEL FOUR Michelangelo Room

MARTINO TRAXLER ♦ FUA
*Learning from Galileo's Example that
It's not too Late to Learn to Draw or Paint*

BEVERLY KAHN ♦ Farmingdale State College
*The Impact of Science and Technology on Societal
Change: Using Galileo to Teach Larger Lessons*

TED METCALFE ♦ FUA
Galileo Galilei: A Renaissance in Science Understanding

SAMUELE STRAULINO ♦ Università degli Studi di Firenze
Galilei and His Experiments

PALAZZO DONI Via Magliabechi, 1

PANEL FIVE Michelangelo Room

9.00 ~ 11.00

Moderator MARIO MIGNONE

LUIGI FONTANELLA ♦ SBU
The Provocative Poetry by Galileo Galilei

NICK CERAMELLA ♦ Independent Scholar
Encounter Between Literature and Science: Galileo's Impact on Milton

PETER CARRAVETTA ♦ SBU
The Method in the Dialogue: Galileo and Scientific Language

LEONARDO LASTILLA ♦ FUA
Literary Stars in the Firmament of Galileo

Coffee Break 11.00 ~ 11.30

PANEL SIX Michelangelo Room

11.30 ~ 13.30

Moderator JESSIE CHAFFEE

MARK BERNHEIM ♦ Miami University - Ohio
*The Example of Galileo: Bertolt Brecht and Arthur Miller,
Playwrights against Tyranny of Thought in History and Politics*

ISABELLA MARTINI ♦ FUA
*Utopia, Dystopia, Imagination: Investigating the Controversial
Connection(s) among Literature, Science, and the Empirical Method*

MARGARET COLARELLI ♦ Northwood University
*Failed Creations: Science Done in Secret in Mary Shelley's
Frankenstein and Michael Crichton's Jurassic Park*

SILVIA ROSS ♦ University College Cork
*Florence as Locus of Evil Genius:
Conflict, the Monster of Florence, and Hannibal*

PANEL SEVEN (Parallel) Media Lab 1

11.30 ~ 13.00

ANN COHEN ♦ University of Missouri
Galileo and the Scientific Revolution: Igniting a Hot Topic

KAREN GIACOBASSI ♦ FUA
Galileo and The Making of His Telescope

MICHAEL FILAS ♦ Westfield State University
Galileo's Wake: A Memoir Collage

Lunch Break 13.30 ~ 15.00

PANEL EIGHT Michelangelo Room

14.30 ~ 15.30

GIULIA CELLIE ♦ Independent Scholar
*Sustainable Development: A Radical Change in
Today's Way of Thinking - Component "Landscape"*

HAROLDO GALLO ♦ Universidade Estadual de Campinas
Genius Loci, innovation and tradition in Lina Bardi's Work

Coffee Break 15.30 ~ 16.00

PANEL NINE (Entrepreneurs) Michelangelo Room 16.00 ~ 18.00

The presentations will feature representatives of the Florentine Entrepreneurial Landscape. These companies have been chosen for their ability to blend the heritage of the *genius loci* with the challenges of contemporary business environment: Treedom ♦ The Hub ♦ Lo Fo Io ♦ Centrica

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