

Atlantic Italies

Economic Entanglements between
the Americas, Africa and the Mediterranean
(15th-19th Centuries)

Final Meeting of the Atlantic Italies Network

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Venue

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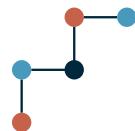
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Thursday 1 September

- 13:00 Reception
- 13.20 Roberto Zaugg (Universität Zürich) – Silvia Marzagalli (Université Côte d'Azur, Nice)
Introduction

Session 1

Chair: Riccardo E. Rossi (Universität Zürich)

- 13:40 Andrea Guerrero Mosquera (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Ciudad de México)
"Spies" and missionaries: the first Capuchins in Central Africa
- 14:10 Thiago Sapede (Universidade Federal da Bahia, Salvador)
The political and economic role of Italian Capuchins in the global stakes of power involving Kongo and Portugal (18th-19th centuries)
- 14:40 Discussion
- 15:30 Coffee break

Session 2

Chair: Carlo Taviani (Universität Zürich)

- 16:00 Giulia Bonazza (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia / Columbia University New York)
Slavery and the Black presence in Italian cities from the Atlantic colonies in the second half of the 18th century
- 16:30 Alessandro Tuccillo (Università di Torino)
Suspicious ships: the Kingdom of Sardinia and the campaign for the suppression of the Atlantic slave trade
- 17:00 Discussion
- 17:50 End of day one

Friday 2 September

Session 3

Chair: Eva Brugger (Universität Zürich)

- 10:20 Francesco Guidi Bruscoli (Università di Firenze)
Breaking boundaries: Florentine merchants and the Atlantic (15th-16th Centuries)
- 10:50 Pierre Niccolò Sofia (Université Côte d'Azur, Nice)
Venice and its connection with the Atlantic trade in the 18th century: a matter of glass beads and sugar
- 11:20 Discussion
- 12:10 Lunch

Session 4

Chair: Ingrid Greenfield (Universität Basel)

- 14:00 Fabiano Bracht (Universidade do Porto)
Follow the money: the emergence of a knowledge economy from the Atlantic to the Mediterranean (15th to 16th centuries)
- 14:30 Gisele Cristina da Conceição (Universidad do Porto)
Domenico Vandelli between knowledge and power: production and circulation of natural philosophical knowledge in the 18th century
- 15:00 Discussion
- 15:50 Coffee break

Session 5

Chair: Ingrid Greenfield (Universität Basel)

- 16:20 Samir Boumediene (Université de Lyon)
American Gifts: the economies of New World naturalia in early modern Italy
- 16:50 Riccardo E. Rossi (Universität Zürich)
(Inter-)connected 'hinterlands'? Trade, retail and consumption of Atlantic goods in the Alpine valleys of the Three Leagues, 1630s to 1790s
- 17:20 Discussion
- 18:10 End of day two

Saturday 3 September

Session 6

Chair: Silvia Marzagalli (Université Côte d'Azur, Nice)

09:00 Nicholas Baker (Macquarie University, Sidney)

Dipping a toe in the Atlantic: The Botti of Florence

09:30 Maarten Draper (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen)

Italian merchants in Amsterdam and their role in Dutch colonial trade, 1650-1700

10:00 Discussion

10:50 Coffee break

Session 7

Chair: Giulio Talini (Scuola Superiore Meridionale, Napoli)

11:20 Carlo Taviani (Universität Zürich)

Crossing the Sahara or the ocean? The Genoese Marihoni and Cattaneo families and their business, ca. 1450-1530

11:50 Steven Teasdale (University of Toronto)

The Lomellini family in the Canary Islands: Genoese economic and cultural networks in the early sixteenth century Atlantic

12:20 Discussion

13:10 Lunch

Session 8

Chair: Giulio Talini (Scuola Superiore Meridionale, Napoli)

15:00 Antonio Iodice (Università di Genova / University of Exeter)

Atlantic goods, Mediterranean waters: Genoa's entrepôt through maritime averages procedures, 1590-1700

15:30 Catia Brilli (Università degli Studi dell'Insubria, Varese)

The scope and the limits of the Genoese persistence in the Atlantic economy (18th century)

16:00 Discussion

16:50 End of conference