



## **The Italian Association of Shakespearean and Early Modern Studies IASEMS**

### **Call for papers**

#### **Maps and Borders – The 2014 IASEMS Conference Lecce, 29-30 May 2014**

The 2014 IASEMS conference will be held in Lecce, one of the most important cities in southern Italy in early modern times and a port on the Adriatic sea; a place which witnessed the meeting and clash of Christian and Ottoman culture, together with the exchange of material and intellectual goods along one of the busiest routes of the Mediterranean.

Taking its theme from its location, the conference aims to explore ideas of space, travel, marginality, liminality, and vagrancy in early modern England. For the conference panel, including four papers, we welcome paper proposals addressing these issues, broadly interpreted, in the works of Shakespeare and/or his contemporaries. Areas of enquiry might include (but are not limited to) topography, geography with its ideological and political implications, religion, genre, gender and language.

Papers will be twenty minutes in length. Please send your abstracts (approx. 400 words) together with a short CV to the following email addresses:

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The deadline for the submission of abstracts is **30 November 2013**.  
Notification of acceptance will be sent by 31 December 2013.