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SALA FERRAGAMO
The Harold Acton Library
Lungarno Guicciardini 9
FIRENZE

9.30 – Opening Remarks

Simon Gammell
Director of The British Institute of Florence

Iolanda Plescia
President of *IASEMS*, The Italian Association of Shakespearean and Early Modern Studies

Chair: Eric Rasmussen, University of Nevada

10.00 / Keynote Lecture
Michael L. Stapleton
Indiana University
Phaëton, Hotspur, Honor, and Shame

10.45 / Discussion

11.00 / Coffee Break

11.30 / Morning Session

Angelica Vedelago
(University of Hamburg)
Christianising Greek Myths in Early Modern English Tragedy

Martina Zamparo
(University of Udine)
She hath been reading Late. Shakespeare's Cymbeline *and Ovidian Mythology*

Ilaria Diotallevi
(Sapienza University of Rome)
Myth-Making / Myth-Breaking in Antony and Cleopatra: The Soldiers' Scene *(4.3)*

12.30 / Discussion

13.00/ Lunch Break

Chair: Iolanda Plescia, Sapienza University of Rome

14.30 / KEYNOTE LECTURE
PAOLA BASEOTTO
University of Insubria
Educating the Queen: Spenser's Destruction and Re-Formation of Elizabeth's Self-Mythologized Identity

15.15 / Discussion

15.30 / AFTERNOON SESSION

Chiara Ghezzi
(University of Naples L'Orientale)
Wicked Progenies: Analysing the Devil's Style in Early Modern Drama

Elena Spinelli
(Durham University)
'Mankind Dame': John Studley's Early Modern Clytemnestra

Isabel Dollar
(University of St Andrews)
The Gift of Change: Ovid's Iphis *and a Classical Lexicon for the Early Modern Trans* Body*

16.30 / Discussion

17.00 / FINAL REMARKS

Cup of Tea

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