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Università degli Studi di Catania
30 May - 1 June 2016
Ex Monastero dei Benedettini
P.zza Dante, 32
Sala “Coro di Notte”

MONDAY 30 MAY

14.00
Registration

14.30
Conference opening

GIACOMO PIGNATARO
(Magnifico Rettore, University of Catania)

GIANCARLO MAGNANO SAN LIO
(Head of the Humanities, University of Catania)

GEMMA PERSICO
(Chair of English Literature, University of Catania)

Introductory remarks
(**ALESSANDRA PETRINA**, IASEMS President)

15.00
Plenary Lecture 1

KATHERINE DUNCAN-JONES (University College, London)
Shakespeare's *Venus and Adonis*:
a Perfect Poem in an Imperfect World.

Chair: **MANUELA D'AMORE**
(University of Catania)

16.00
Coffee break

16.30 - PANEL 1 -

ROBERTA MULLINI (University of Urbino)
From Script to Playbook:
John Rastell and the First Printed Interludes

FERNANDO CIONI (University of Florence)
Is There a Text in this Paratext?
Paratextuality, Metatextuality in Early Modern Playtexts
Chair: **LAURA TOSI** (University of Venice)

17.30
Digital Shakespeare

YANNIS GKANATSIOS - FARHANA HOGUE (ProQuest)
A Large Textual Object: EEBO Projects that Provide
New Insights into the Complete Words of Shakespeare

18.30
Evening Shakespeare Event
Museo della fabbrica – L'Opera dei Pupi and *Riccardo III*

Free dinner

TUESDAY 31 MAY

9.30 - PANEL 2 -

ALESSANDRA PETRINA (University of Padua)
Dialogue on the Edge: the Renaissance Scribal Community

SILVIA SPERA (University of Salerno)
The Power of Books, the Books of Power: Renaissance
Scholars' Relationship with Books: The Case of Faustus
and Prospero

ALICE EQUESTRI (University of Padua)
"Trudge little letter, thou thinkest none yll, go do thy dutie,
all things to fulfill": Writers and Readers in Early Modern
Italianate Verse Narratives

Chair: **CARLA DENTE**, University of Pisa

11.00
Coffee break rinforzato

11.30
**IASEMS Annual Meeting for all Members
of the Association**

Free lunch

15.00 - PANEL 3 -

PAOLA BASEOTTO (University of Insubria)
The Centrality of the Written Page in English
and American Puritan Households

DAVIDE DEL BELLO (University of Bergamo)
Books and Memory in Recusant Writers

Chair: **GIULIANA IANACCARO** (University of Milan)

16.30
Coffee break

Members' Publications

18.00-19.00 Visit to the Monastery (first group)
18.15-19.15 Visit to the Monastery (second group)

20.30
Conference dinner

WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE

9.30
Young Scholars' Workshop

Introduces: **MARIACRISTINA CAVECCHI**
(University of Milan)

Respondent: **WILLIAM C. CARROLL** (Boston University)

11.30
Coffee break

12.00
Plenary Lecture 2
ALESSANDRO ARCANGELI (University of Verona)
Reading Time:
the Act of Reading and Early Modern Time Perceptions.
Chair: **DONATELLA PALLOTTI** (University of Florence)

13.00
Closing Remarks