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*Emotions, Passions, and Power in
Renaissance Italy*
May 7-8, 2012

Georgetown University at Villa Le Balze,
Via Vecchia Fiesolana, 26
50014 Fiesole (Firenze)

May 7: Afternoon

14.45 **Welcoming Remarks:** Fabrizio Ricciardelli (Georgetown University at Villa Le Balze)

I Session

Chair: Stefano U. Baldassarri (The Institute at Palazzo Rucellai)

15.00 **Barbara H. Rosenwein** (Loyola University Chicago)
The Place of Renaissance Italy in the History of Emotions

15.30 **Fabrizio Ricciardelli** (Georgetown University at Villa Le Balze)
The Power of Emotions in Communal Italy

16.00 Discussion

16.30 Coffee break

17.00 Andrea Zorzi (Università di Firenze)
The Anxiety of the Republics (1330s)

17.30 Carol Lansing (University of California, Santa Barbara)
Humiliation and the Exercise of Power in Late Medieval Florence

18.00 Discussion

19.30 Dinner at Villa Le Balze (for speakers only)

May 8: Morning

II Session

Chair: Barbara H. Rosenwein (Loyola University Chicago)

9.30 Isabella Lazzarini (Università del Molise)
The Words of Emotion: Political Language and Discursive Resources in Lorenzo de Medici's Lettere (1468-1492)

10.00 Serena Ferente (King's College London)
Metaphor, emotion, and the languages of politics in late medieval Italy

10.30 Discussion

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Daniel Smail (Harvard University)
Debt, Humiliation, and Stress in Fourteenth-Century Lucca and Marseille

12.00 Ilaria Taddei (Università di Grenoble)
"Studying the past to understand the future". Self-governance and the government of the community in fourteenth and fifteenth century Florence.

12.30 Discussion

13.00 Buffet Lunch at Villa Le Balze

May 8: Afternoon

III Session

Chair: Andrea Zorzi (Università di Firenze)

15.00 Andrea Gamberini (Università di Milano)
The emotions of the State. A survey of the Visconti chancery language

15.30 Marco Gentile (Università degli Studi di Parma)
Culture of hatred, culture of love: Strong feelings and the public sphere in late medieval Lombardy (late 14th - early 16th century)

10.30 Discussion

16.30 Coffee break

17.00 Stephen Milner (University of Manchester)

Bene Comune e Benessere: the affective economy of communal life

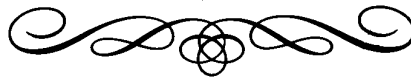
17.30 Gennaro Ferrante (Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Storici, Napoli)

'To Die Well and Willingly': Mediating Emotions before the Scaffold in Medieval and Early Modern Italy

18.00 Discussion

18.30 Closing Remarks: Andrea Zorzi (Università di Firenze)

19.00 Dinner at Villa Le Balze (for speakers only)



Organizers: Fabrizio Ricciardelli, Andrea Zorzi

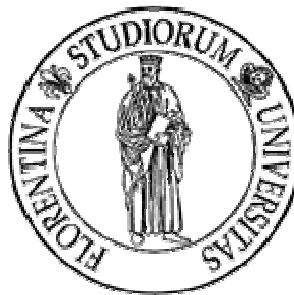
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