

The Department of History, University of Otago, presents

Love and its Histories: Italian Perspectives

A one-day symposium at the University of Otago's Auckland Centre

Tuesday 17 February 2009

In association with the biennial conference of the Australasian Centre for Italian Studies

'L'Italia nella Grande Migrazione' (Auckland, 18-21 February 2009)

PROGRAMME

9.30 – 9.55 REGISTRATION/COFFEE

10.00 – 10.15 FRANCESCO RICATTI – University of the Sunshine Coast
Welcome and introduction

10.20 – 10.50 NERIDA NEWBIGIN – University of Sydney
The erotics of comedy in sixteenth-century Italy

10.55 – 11.25 MARJAN SCHWEGMAN – University of Utrecht and Netherlands Institute
for War Documentation
Earthly love in a celestial life: Giuseppe Mazzini, Giuditta Sidoli and the shaping of 'The face
that never smiled'

11.30 – 12.00 CHIARA BECCALOSSO – University of Queensland
Love and its pathologies: medical sciences unveiling a disorderly human sexuality in the
second half of the nineteenth century

12.05 – 12.55 LUNCH

13.00 – 13.30 LORETTA BALDASSAR – University of Western Australia
Longing for kin and country: family, nostalgia, and nation through the
practices and processes of long distance care giving

13.35 – 14.05 PAOLO MINUTO – Università per stranieri di Reggio Calabria ‘Dante Alighieri’

Evoluzioni delle relazioni d’amore nelle commedie del cinema italiano da ‘Gli uomini che mascalzoni’ (1932) a ‘Bello, onesto, emigrato Australia, sposerebbe compaesana illibata’ (1971)

14.10 – 14.40 SALLY HILL – Victoria University of Wellington

Love through the lens: Calvino’s ‘L’avventura di un fotografo’

14.45 – 15.10 TEA

15.15 – 15.45 FRANCO MANAI – University of Auckland

Fake seduction and self-reflexivity: the novels by Andrea De Carlo

15.50 – 16.20 FEDERICO BONI – Università di Milano

All you need is love: love affairs in Italian pop politics

16.25 – 16.55 PAOLO BARTOLONI – University of Sydney

New dimensions of love at the threshold of the inorganic: the case of Italy

17.00 – 17.15 MARK SEYMOUR – University of Otago

Closing remarks

17.20 – 18.20 DRINKS

The symposium fee, which will include morning and afternoon refreshments as well as lunch and evening drinks, is NZ\$80, or NZ\$40 for non-waged.

For catering purposes participants who are not presenting a paper but wish to attend the symposium should confirm their participation by 23rd of January 2009 (RSVP fricatti@usc.edu.au).

The University of Otago’s Auckland Centre is located on Levels 3 & 4, University of Otago House, 385 Queen St, Auckland New Zealand. For more information on the centre, including map and parking, please visit <http://www.otago.ac.nz/aucklandcentre/> .