

THE EPISTOLARY RENAISSANCE: WOMEN LATINISTS AND THE REPUBLIC OF LETTERS (1300-1700)

OPENING REMARKS

11:00 AM Alessio Assonitis (*The Medici Archive Project*)
& Florence Forte (*The Warburg Institute / Forte Academy*)

SESSION I (11:15 AM - 12:15 PM) CHAIR: Gaston J. Basile (*The Medici Archive Project*)

11:15 AM PAPER 1 Alex E. Tadel (*Warwick University*)
“*Tuus in me singularis amor*: The Epistolary Friendship between Polissena Messalta Grimaldi and Sancia di Chiaramonte”

11:45 AM PAPER 2 Florence Forte (*The Warburg Institute / Forte Academy*)
“Themes in the Latin Letters of Battista Malatesta”

COFFEE BREAK (12:15 - 12:30 PM)

SESSION 2 (12:30 - 1:30 PM) CHAIR: Eleonora Serra (*Villa I Tatti / Ghent University*)

12:30 PM PAPER 3 Giada Tonetto (*Ca' Foscari University of Venice*)
“*In amicitia et paterno amore*. Rhetorical Strategies of Humanistic *amicitia* in Cassandra Fedele’s Epistles”

1:00 PM PAPER 4 Sarah Ferrari (*University of Padua*)
“Strategies of ‘Self-Fashioning’ in the Letters of Isotta Nogarola (1418-1466), Cassandra Fedele, (1465-1558), and Laura Cereta (1469-1499): A Work-in-Progress at the Intersection of Art and Literature”

LUNCH BREAK (1:30 - 2:30 PM)

SESSION 3 (2:45 - 3:45 PM) CHAIR: Paolo Celi (*University of Padua*)

2:45 PM PAPER 5 Antonella Cagnolati (*University of Foggia*)
“*Forma quondam mulieri, ingenio homine maiori*.’ The Letters of Olimpia Morata in the Renaissance”

3:15 PM PAPER 6 Hanne Berendse (*The Ludwig Boltzmann Institute*)
“The Humanist Network of Anna von Palant, or Pallantia (1550-1599)”

COFFEE BREAK (3:45 - 4:00 PM)

SESSION 4 (4:00 - 5:00 PM) CHAIR: Alessio Assonitis (*The Medici Archive Project*)

4:00 PM PAPER 7 Megan Osler (*University of King’s College in Halifax*)
“*Respublica Litterarum* or *Respublica Mulierum*: Anna Maria van Schurman and Epistolary Networks of the Seventeenth Century”

4:30 PM PAPER 8 Antonios Pontoropoulos (*Swedish Institute of Classical Studies*)
“The Classical Heritage and Early Modern Female Classicists from Sweden”

CLOSING DISCUSSION (5:00 PM)

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