

This workshop comes towards the end of a Marie Curie Fellowship project. It has two aims.

The first is to launch and to present the website project www.unive.it/itnun, and the database **MeditaNunC**, which has been put together by the project PI and Researcher, and whose use will be introduced and explained by them, and by the technical support team of Ca' Foscari. Ultimately, it is hoped that both the data and the connections which have been entered will be of use to all scholars working in the field of medieval monastic studies; social, political and cultural history; and the historical anthropology of family, memory, power and gender.

The second part of the workshop is made up of papers given by specialists of each one of the five monasteries studied during the project, two from the Lombard tradition (S. Salvatore/Sta Giulia of Brescia, S. Sofia in Benevento), two from the Byzantine tradition (S. Zaccaria in Venice, Sant' Andrea Maggiore in Ravenna), and one in Rome (SS Ciriaco e Nicola in Via Lata). The purpose is to approach the history of each monastery over the period 700-1100 by addressing various issues, and by assessing the similarities and the differences between the way in which these monasteries, among the most powerful and rich female ones in Italy, responded to similar challenges and interests. There will be one paper each for four of the five monasteries, and three on S. Salvatore/S. Giulia, which has by far the largest corpus of evidence, and survival in archaeological and artistic terms. The papers will deal with the sources, the nuns and their families, the wealth and status of the monasteries, their art and archaeology, and their role in the development of family and dynastic memory, foundation myths, relics and saints' cults.

The workshop is open to all, staff and graduate students, of both Ca' Foscari and other universities.



Workshop / Convegno
Marie Curie **ITNUN** Project

FAMILY, POWER, MEMORY: FEMALE MONASTICISM IN ITALY FROM 700 TO 1100

4 May / 4 maggio 2017
Sala Piccola DSU,
Università Ca' Foscari, Venezia

Programme / Programma

- 9h - 9h15** Veronica West-Harling (Università Ca' Foscari, Venezia): Welcome and Presentation of the Marie Curie Fellowship project **ITNUN**
- 9h15 - 10h30** Launch of **MedItaNunC – Medieval Italian Nuns Corpus** database of the **ITNUN** project and website – Veronica West-Harling, Annamaria Paziienza, ASIT Ca'Foscari (S. Bonetta)
- 10h30 - 11h15** Coffee break / Pausa caffè
- 11h15 - 11h45** Silvia Carraro (Università degli Studi di Verona): “*Dominae in claustro*”. *San Zaccaria tra politica, società ed economia nella Venezia altomedievale*
- 11h45 - 12h15** Paola Novara (Polo Museale dell'Emilia Romagna - Museo Nazionale di Ravenna): *Da S. Martino a S. Andrea Maggiore. I monasteri femminili nella Ravenna alto medievale*
- 12h15 - 12h45** Annamaria Paziienza (Università Ca' Foscari, Venezia): *Le donne di S. Ciriaco e l'agire femminile a Roma tra X e XI secolo*
- 13h - 14h** Lunch / Pranzo
- 14h - 14h30** Giulia Zornetta (Università degli Studi di Padova / University of St. Andrews): *Il monastero femminile di Santa Sofia di Benevento. Ambizioni e limiti di un progetto politico e familiare nell'Italia meridionale longobarda*
- 14h30 - 15h** Cristina La Rocca (Università degli Studi di Padova): *San Salvatore e l'imprinting di Angelberga*
- 15h - 15h30** Coffee break / Pausa caffè
- 15h30 - 16h** Tiziana Lazzari (Università degli Studi di Bologna): *Una santa, una badessa e una principessa: note di lettura e datazione del capitello di santa Giulia*
- 16h - 16h30** Flavia de Rubeis (Università Ca' Foscari, Venezia): *Desiderio, Ansa e l'iscrizione dedicatoria di San Salvatore di Brescia*
- 16h30 - 17h30** Discussion
- 17h30 - 18h** Conclusions from Stefano Gasparri (Università Ca' Foscari, Venezia)



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