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Joint Postgraduate Training Programme in Italian  
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THIRD DAY: Friday 9 May, 2008  
University of Reading  
Agriculture Building, rooms IL04, IL06 and IL16

PROGRAMME

10.30-11 Coffee and Welcome

*First year sessions*

11.00 - 11.30 David Robey, *Computer Resources for Italian Studies*

11.30 - 12.00 Christopher Duggan, *Resources for Italian History*

12.00 - 12.30 David Robey, *Critical Theory*

12.30 - 1.00 Sofia Serenelli, *A Recent PhD Student Recounts her Experiences*

*Second and third-year sessions*

11.00 - 11.30 Daniela La Penna, *Close Reading*

11.30 - 12.30 Martin McLaughlin and Paola Nasti, *Writing up your PhD and turning it into a book*

12.30 - 1.00 Lisa Sampson, *Teaching tips: Anyone for the Renaissance?*

1.00-2.00 Lunch

2.00- 4.30 Afternoon panel

*Film and Cultural Studies* (Chair, Chris Wagstaff)

Eleanor Andrews (Wolverhampton)

Gabriele Oropallo (UCL)

Sergio Rigoletto (Reading)

Paolo Russo (Oxford Brooks)

Directions

The **Agriculture Building** is on the other side of the **Whiteknights** campus from the main buildings. Please come initially to room IL04, where there will be tea and coffee. The talks will take place in IL06 and IL16.

If you are coming by car, please let Lucy Hudson ([l.c.hudson@reading.ac.uk](mailto:l.c.hudson@reading.ac.uk)) know car registration numbers **in advance**; without this you will not be allowed to drive in. Enter by the Earley Gate entrance, and the security officer at the gate will then issue you with a parking permit, and direct you to the Agriculture building.

**From Reading Rail Station** you can take a taxi or bus to the University campus. A taxi will cost you approximately £6 and a bus journey £1.50 (you will need the exact money as the buses do not give change). There are two possible bus routes. The easier is probably to take the number **20** (stand **SK**) which will drop you by the centre of the campus, outside Whiteknights House. From there (with your back to the playing fields) head towards the the centre of the campus (the Library), thence across one of the bridges over the lake, and follow the signs to the Agriculture Building, a walk of about 10 minutes. Otherwise, take bus numbers **18**, **19** (both from stand **SJ**) or **62** (stand **SC**) and ask for the Earley Gate stop. From that entrance, the Agriculture Building is ahead of you, about 5 minutes' walk from the bus stop, on the left-hand side. It is signposted. Timetables for both buses are available from [http://www.reading\\_buses.co.uk](http://www.reading_buses.co.uk).

**For further directions and maps**, see <http://www.rdg.ac.uk/about/find/about-findindex.asp>. Please note: If you are using a navigation system or e.g. Google Maps, enter the following postcode in order to locate the Whiteknights Campus: **RG6 6UR**.