Universities of Cambridge, Oxford and Reading, Royal Holloway, University College London

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

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 Sofia Serenelli, A Recent PhD Student Recounts her Experiences

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) 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.

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.