

LIII Settimana di Studi

**L'ECONOMIA DELLA CONOSCENZA. INNOVAZIONE, PRODUTTIVITÀ E CRESCITA
ECONOMICA, SECC. XIII-XVIII**

**THE KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY. INNOVATION, PRODUCTIVITY AND ECONOMIC
GROWTH, 13TH TO 18TH CENTURY**

Prato, 8-11 maggio 2022

DOMENICA 8 maggio ore 18.00

Ore 18 - Sala maggiore del Palazzo Comunale

APERTURA DELLA SETTIMANA DI STUDI

Saluto del Sindaco **Matteo Biffoni**

Saluto del Presidente del Comitato scientifico **Erik Aerts**

Saluto del Presidente della Fondazione "F. Datini" **Giammarco Piacenti**

Carlos Laliena Corbera (Saragozza) *Prolusione*

LUNEDÌ 9 maggio

**I – LA CONOSCENZA UTILE E LA SUA DIFFUSIONE – 'USEFUL KNOWLEDGE' AND ITS
DISSEMINATION**

Aula Magna – Polo Universitario Pratese (PIN)

Ore 9-13

Julia Bruch (Köln), *Armor, Gunpowder and Siege Turrets. Pulleys, Watermills and Grinders. Transmission of Knowledge and Innovation in Texts Written by Craftsmen in the 15th and 16th Centuries*

Raffaele Danna (Pisa), *A comparative study in the transmission of useful knowledge: the spread of Hindu-Arabic numerals among practitioners in Italy and England (13th-16th c.)*

Seiji Horii (Abiko-Shi), *Production of High-Quality Products through Prize Competitions in the Saxon Textile Industry. From Raw Material Harvesting to Finished Product Manufacturing*

Heinrich Lang (Leipzig), *'Li vostri che tengono li libri non sanno tenere tanti chonnti.' Useful Knowledge and Accounting as seen through the accountant's lenses and the logic of capitalism*

Aula Magna – Polo Universitario Pratese (PIN)

Ore 15-18

Tanja Skambraks (Mannheim), *Tally sticks as media of knowledge in the contexts of medieval economic and administrative history*

Bert De Munck (Antwerp), *Cities and the Politics of Useful Knowledge in the Early Modern Period*

Carlos Fernando Teixeira Alves (Lisboa), *Knowledge, Economy and University in the South of Europe at the End of the Eighteenth Century. The Case of Salamanca and Coimbra*

Maarten Prak (Utrecht), **Patrick Wallis** (London), *Transferring Useful Knowledge: Europe's Apprenticeship System and Craft Knowledge*

Ore 18 – Riunione del Comitato scientifico

MARTEDÌ 10 maggio

II – INNOVAZIONI NELLA TECNOLOGIA, NELLA PRODUZIONE E NEL COMMERCIO/ INNOVATIONS IN TECHNOLOGY, PRODUCTION, AND COMMERCE

Aula Magna – Polo Universitario Pratese (PIN)

Ore 9-13

Fabrizio Antonio Ansani (Padova), *Le conseguenze economiche dell'innovazione bellica. La produzione di «artiglierie alla francese» a Firenze tra Quattro e Cinquecento*

Markus A. Denzel (Leipzig), *Bookkeeping as a ‘Key Technology’ of Pre-Modern Commerce. Its Relevance for the Economic Development in Europe.*

Måns Jansson, Göran Rydén (Uppsala), *The Oeconomia of Iron and Steel: Material Transformations, Manual Skills, and Technical Improvement in Early Modern Sweden*

Nicholas Amor (Norwich), *The origins of the putting-out or domestic system of industrial production in England*

Aula Magna – Polo Universitario Pratese (PIN)

Ore 15-18

Joran Proot (Anversa), *The economic revolution in book design that went unnoticed. The case of the Southern Netherlands, 1473–c. 1550*

Renaud Milazzo (Milano), *The development and use of innovative knowledge tools in the book trade at the Officina Plantiniana in Antwerp, ca. 1555–ca. 1596: M 296 and its archival context*

Andrea Ottone (Milano), *Market assessment and risk prediction: resources and knowhow of a seventeenth-century bookseller of Venice coping with competition*

Ore 18 – Riunione della Giunta

MERCOLEDÌ 11 maggio

III – PRODUTTIVITÀ E CRESCITA ECONOMICA/PRODUCTIVITY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Aula Magna – Polo Universitario Pratese (PIN)

Ore 9-13

Didier Boisseuil (Tours), *La production d'alun en Occident : l'essor d'une industrie nouvelle au XVe siècle*

Sandra De la Torre Gonzalo (Valladolid), *Managing and Governance in the Kingdom's Finance: Financial Literacy as Useful Knowledge in Late-medieval Aragon (1365-1515)*

Louis Sicking (Amsterdam/Leida), *La Révolution de la voile à l'ivoire. L'introduction de nouvelle technologie à la mer et ses implications pour la croissance du secteur du transport maritime et du commerce maritime dans l'Europe du Nord-Ouest au XVIe siècle*

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Ore 15-18

Richard W. Unger (Vancouver) *Ships, Shipping, Technological Change and Global Economic Growth, 1400-1800*

Yulia Altukhova-Nys (Reims), *Productivity? – Yes, but subject to sustainability! An evidence of (re)emergence of accounting for sustainability from the French agricultural authors from the XVIIth to the beginning of the XIXth centuries*

CONCLUSIONI – Tavola rotonda

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