

****ANNOUNCEMENT****

*****INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP*****

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Copernicus and Italy.

“Corona Magnorum Virorum et Artificum”: A Revolutionary Astronomer in the Cradle of Humanism

Dates: 28- 30 September 2023

Location: Rome, Italy

<https://indico.ict.inaf.it/e/cait2023>

Dear Colleagues,

We are glad to announce an international workshop to celebrate the 550th anniversary of the birth of Nicolaus Copernicus and the reopening of the INAF - Astronomical and Copernican Museum of Rome.

The meeting, in collaboration with the Istituto Polacco, the Universities of Rome Sapienza, Bologna, Ferrara and Padua, the patronage of Accademia dei Lincei and of the Società Astronomica Italiana (SAIt), will be held in Rome on 28-30 September 2023. The conference - inspired by the passage in Rheticus' Narratio Prima that describes his teacher in Rome surrounded by artists and scholars - will focus on the multi-faceted relations between Copernicus and Italy, that is, considered in their wide and inter-related biographical, historical, cultural and scientific aspects. Thus, we welcome papers addressing topics such as the first reception of Copernicus's works and ideas, the constant dialogue with Italian technical astronomy and astrology, the interdisciplinary cultural impact on the humanistic and popular milieus of the time and the National Copernican Celebrations along the centuries.

Among invited scholars we mention Anna de Pace (Università di Milano), Rivka Feldhay (Cohn Institute – Tel Aviv University), André Goddu (Stonehill College – Easton MA), Andreas Kuhne (Ludwig Maximilian Universität, Munich), Michael Shank (University of Wisconsin – Madison), Robert Westman (University of California – San Diego) and Jaroslaw Włodarczyk (Instytut Historii Nauki PAN).

The Workshop will also take into account the extraordinary role of Artur Wolynski, the founder of our collection, and of Bronislaw Bilinski, the other crucial Polish philologist and historian that worked in Rome and published important contributions about Copernicus.

Participants are invited to submit abstracts and/or interest in attending the meeting [here](#). Contributions are accepted also in Italian and Polish.

The online registration and abstract submission will open the 1st of March 2023 with the following deadlines:

April 30th, 2023: abstract submission deadline

June 10th, 2023: program announced
early bird registration fee deadline (Euros 120)

July 31st, 2023: late registration fee deadline (Euros 240)

Program and selected talks and posters will be announced by early June 2023. At that point accommodation options will also become available, as well as instructions for reservations of the social events.

Topics for discussion will include:

- Education between Cracow and Italy
- Copernicus among Italian Humanists
- Copernicus and the Italian Astronomers and Astrologers: Observations, instruments and mathematical techniques
- Copernican Iconography
- Copernicus in Rome
- First Italian Reception (XVI century)
- Copernican Research between Poland and Italy: Wolynski, Bilinski and others
- Historical Copernican Celebrations in Italy.

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With best regards,

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