
THIRD CIRCULAR

COPERNICUS AND ITALY 2023

«*Corona Magnorum Virorum et Artificum*’: A Revolutionary Astronomer in the Cradle of Humanism»

Istituto Polacco, Palazzo Blumensthal, via Vittoria Colonna,1 -
Museo Astronomico e Copernicano, INAF,
Villa Mellini, viale del Parco Mellini, 84
Rome, 28-30 September 2023

Registration is still open!

Please spread and advertise!
Apologies for cross-postings

Scientific Rationale and goals of the Workshop

The Workshop - inspired by the passage in Reticus’ Narratio Prima that describes his teacher in Rome surrounded by artists and scholars – intends to celebrate the 550th anniversary of the birth of Nicolaus Copernicus and the reopening of the INAF - Astronomical and Copernican Museum of Rome. It will focus on the multi-faceted relations between Copernicus and Italy (biographical, historical, cultural and scientific aspects), before and after the revelation of the Heliocentric model. Its main target is to enrich the interdisciplinary exchange and discussion about the specific themes of the sessions, addressing topics such as the genesis, the inspiration and the reception of the Solar Revolution, the first reception of Copernicus’s works and ideas, the constant dialogue with Italian technical astronomy and astrology, the impact on the humanistic and popular milieus of the time, the Copernican Iconography and the National Copernican Celebrations along the centuries.

Preliminary list of invited speakers

Michael Shank (University of Wisconsin – Madison); Valerie Shrimplin (Independent); Matjaž Vesel (Institute of Philosophy, The Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts); Jan Piskurewicz (Instytut Historii Nauki PAN); Giorgio Strano (Museo Galileo - Institute and Museum of the History of Science of Florence); Gloria Vallese (Accademia di Belle Arti, Venezia, Italia); Fabrizio Bònoli (Università di Bologna); Luigi Pepe (Università di Ferrara); Rivka Feldhay (Cohn Institute); Robert Westman (University of California – San Diego); André Goddu (Stonehill College); Andreas Kuehne (Deutsche Museum); Annamaria De Pace (Università di Milano); Flavia Bruni (Università degli Studi di Chieti Gabriele D’Annunzio); Flavia Marcacci (Pontificia Università Lateranense di Roma); Federica Favino (Università Sapienza di Roma); Pietro Daniel Omodeo (Università Cà Foscari Venezia); Jaroslaw Włodarczyk (Instytut Historii Nauki PAN)*

*TBC

Relevant dates

- Registration is open!
- Early bird registration fee – 120 Euro – until July 15, 2023
- Late registration fee – 240 Euro – from July 16, 2023

Details for the payment of the registration fee are available on the web page:
<https://indico.ict.inaf.it/event/2331/registrations/1124/>

Logistics

The meeting will be held in person with some online contributions. Note that Rome is a popular destination, especially during September. We encourage the interested participants to arrange the travel and reserve a room as soon as possible, in order to avoid outrageous prices and shortage of accommodations. Hotels in the town centre are very conveniently located with respect to Palazzo Blumensthal, while the Prati/San Pietro district is the best solution for both venues (Istituto Polacco and Villa Mellini in Monte Mario).

Looking forward to meeting you in Rome,

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Fabrizio Bonoli (Università di Bologna)
Federica Favino (Università Sapienza Roma)
Rivka Feldhay (Cohn Institute – Tel Aviv University)
Paola Focardi (Università di Bologna)
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Francesco Poppi (INAF-OAR) *co-chair*
Giangiacomo Gandolfi (INAF-OAR) *co-chair*
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