

Session Program

9-12 Sept 2025



XLV National Congress of the Italian Society for the History of Physics and Astronomy

***Gian Domenico Cassini: 400 anni dalla
nascita / Gian Domenico Cassini: 400 Years
After his Birth***

DIFI-Università di Genova
Via Dodecaneso 33, 16146 Genova

Thursday 11 September

14:30

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14:30–15:00 **Opening Cassini's Session**

15:00–15:40

Giovanni Domenico Cassini and Astronomy in his Bolognese Years: 1649-1669

Speaker

Bònoli, Fabrizio

15:40–16:20

Cassini at the Observatoire Royal: Adapting the Building to Astronomers' Practices

Speaker

Deias, Dalia

16:20

16:50

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In Search of Longitude at Sea: The Tables of Jupiter's Satellites from Galileo to Vincenzo Renieri

Speaker

Truffa, Giancarlo

17:15–17:40

“Una di telescopi, di lettere e di stelle in movimento”: The Comet Dispute between Cassini, Viviani and Riccioli

Speaker

Bercigli, Erika

17:40–18:05

Cassini on the Long Time, between Practical Astronomy, Instrumentation and Metrology

Speaker

Schiavon, Martina

18:05–18:30

The Age of Cassini: The Marriage of Historiography and Iconography in a 18th-Century Painting in Palazzo Patrizi-Montoro.

Speaker

Gandolfi, Giangiacomo

18:30

Friday 12 September

11:40

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11:40-12:10

The Incomparable Historian: In Memory of John Lewis Heilbron (1934-2023)

Speakers

Gattei, Stefano, Gambaro, Ivana

12:10-12:50

The Meridian Line of the Meridian Hall of the Genoa University Palace

Speakers

Candito, Cristina, Riva, Walter, Scelsi, Valter

12:50