

Session Program

15-18 Sept 2026

**XLVI National Congress of the Italian Society
for the History of Physics and Astronomy**

***The Historical and Scientific Legacy of
Giuseppe Piazzi***

Naples

Wednesday 16 September

14:00

The Historical and Scientific Legacy of Giuseppe Piazzi

Session | **Location:** Astronomical Observatory of Capodimonte, Auditorium Ernesto Capocci | **Convener:** Schipani, Pietro

14:00–14:40

Giuseppe Piazzi: a brief biographical and scientific profile

Speaker

Chinnici, Ileana

14:40–15:05

The Memory of Giuseppe Piazzi: Astronomer, Scientist, and Academic between Sicily and Naples

Speaker

Russo, Guido

15:05–15:30

From Foundation to First Light (1791-1819): Giuseppe Piazzi and the Making of the Naples Observatory

Speaker

Gargano, Mauro

15:30–15:55

A study of 19th-Century Stellar Catalogues to improvement of modern astrometric data

Speaker

Di Giacomo, Federico

15:55

16:25

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Giovanni Virginio Schiaparelli (1835-1910): An Astronomer despite Himself?

Speaker

Tucci, Pasquale

17:05–17:30

Celebrating the Astronomer Giovanni Battista Donati on the Bicentenary of His Birth

Speaker

Bianchi, Simone

17:30