

Norwegian Institute in Rome
18th of October
Symposium Programme

Reception and Legacy of Female Saints in Early Modern Rome and Lazio

14.00-14.15: Greetings from Kristin Aavitsland, Director of the Norwegian Institute

14.15-15.45: Panel 1

Spiritual geography, piety and politics in Helena Augusta, Birgitta of Sweden and Francesca Farnese

Marianne Ritsema Van Eck (University of Oslo): *Helena Augusta: The sacred topography of an early Christian foundress in Renaissance Rome 14.15-14.35 – 14.35-15.00 15.00-15.20*

Lorenzo Lozzi Gallo (University of Messina): *St Bridget of Sweden - piety and politics in late medieval Italy*

Elena Onori (University of La Sapienza): *L'eredità spirituale e materiale di Francesca Farnese nel monastero di Fara in Sabina*

15.45-16.00: break

16.00-16.45: Lecture by Alessandra Bartolomei Romagnoli (Pontifical Gregorian University)

Roma regia e sacerdotale. Costruzione di un mito medievale

16.45-17.45: Panel 2

Ongoing Projects and New Perspectives on Sanctity

Kinga Araya (University of Saint Thomas Aquinas): *Women's Response to Crisis: Re-Examination of Roman Cultural Records and Historical Documents from Early Christianity to the Present Day*

Anna Wainwright (University of Oslo, online): *The Legacy of Birgitta of Sweden: Women, Politics, and Reform*

Clara Stella (University of Oslo): *Women Writing Saints in Counter Reformation Italy*

17.45-18.15: Reception

19.30: Social dinner

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9.30-10.30: Panel 1

Rosa da Viterbo and her legacy within the city

Eleonora Rava (University of St Andrews, Centro Studi Santa Rosa): *La processione civica in onore di Santa Rosa (1512)*

Filippo Sedda (Centro Studi Santa Rosa): *Rorarunt coeli. L'ufficio liturgico di Rosa da Viterbo*

10.30-11:15: Lecture by Elisabetta Gagliardi (University of Florence)

Scrittura di Dio, scrittura del diavolo: donne autrici (secco. XIV-XVI)

Break: 11.15-11.30

11.30-12.30: Panel 2

Mysticism and Reform: Francesca Romana and Caterina Paluzzi

Francesca Canepuccia (University of Oslo): *L'investitura di Francesca Romana ad Advocata Urbis: il formale riconoscimento di un'autorità raggiunta*

Tobias Kämpf (LETTER Stiftung, Cologne): *Mystic Rome: Caterina Paluzzi (1573-1645) and the Early Christian Revival*

Conclusive remarks: Clara Stella