8.30-9.00: Registration

9.00-9.05: Opening and welcome. Dr Pierpaolo Antonello, Head of Department, Department of Italian, University of Cambridge

9.05-9.45: Prof. Brian Richardson (FBA; Emeritus Professor of Italian, University of Leeds): ‘The First Printed Rules of Italian Grammar: The Creation and Reception of Fortunio’s Regole grammaticali (1516)’.

9.45-10.15: Dr Marco Faini (Research Associate, University of Cambridge): ‘War, Grammar and Philology: From Leonardo to Bembo through Fortunio’.

10.15-10.45: Dr John Gallagher (Research Fellow, Gonville and Caius College, University of Cambridge): ‘Those Ungrateful Tuscan’s: Italian Grammar in Early Modern England’.

10.45-11.15: tea break

11.15-11.45: Dr Francesco Lucioli (Research Fellow, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Neo-Latin Studies, Innsbruck): ‘“Sperimentate le lunghezze e durezze delle grammatiche delle lingue scolastiche”: “costruzione” and “significazione” in the Fabbrica del parlare by Michele Giannetti (1651)’.

11.45-12.15: Dr Vilma de Gasperin (Senior Instructor in Italian, University of Oxford; College Lecturer in Italian at Somerville College and Exeter College, Oxford): ‘Rules and Grammars of Italian in Eighteenth-Century England’

12.15-12.45: Dr Helena Sanson (Reader in Italian Language, Literature and Culture, University of Cambridge; Fellow of Clare College, Cambridge): ‘Ancora sulle grammatiche dell’italiano “pour les Dames” nel Settecento’.

12.45-13.15: lunch

13.45-14.15: Prof. Anna Laura Lepschy (Adjunct Professor, University of Toronto; Emerita Professor of Italian, University College London) and Prof. Giulio Lepschy (FBA; Adjunct Professor, University of Toronto; Emeritus Professor of Italian, University of Reading): ‘The Standard Pronunciation of Italian in Giuseppe Gioachino Belli’s Time’.

14.15-14.45: Dr Ute Tintemann (Researcher, Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften): ‘La questione della sintassi italiana in Carl Ludwig Fernow’s Italienische Sprachlehre für Deutsche (1804)’.

14.45-15.15: Prof. Nigel Vincent (FBA, Emeritus Professor of General & Romance Linguistics, University of Manchester): ‘Grammars and Dialects’.

15.15-15.45: tea break

15.45-16.30: Prof. Massimo Arcangeli (Professor of Italian Linguistics, Università di Cagliari): ‘Dalle Regole (1516) del Fortunio a una grammatica “dell’utente”: la lingua fra norma e uso in Italia e in Europa’.

16.30-17.00: closing discussion