

**'500 Years of Italian Grammar(s), Culture, and Society  
in Italy and Europe:  
From Fortunio's *Regole* (1516) to the present'  
Cambridge, Downing College, Music Room  
10 December 2015, 9am-5pm  
Organisers: Helena Sanson and Francesco Lucioli**

**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 Ungratefull Tuscans": 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 durezza 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'.

**12.45-13.45: 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**