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14 JUNE

2024



John and/or Giovanni FLORIO

Tradition and
Innovation
in Florian Studies



Convenor
Donatella Montini

Key-note speakers
Guyda Armstrong
Warren Boutcher
Stefano Villani

Concluding remarks
Sonia Massai

Organizing committee:
Leonardo Bagnulo
Fabio Ciambella
Giovanni Raffa

June 13

9:30 Welcome

Opening remarks: Donatella Montini

10-10.45 Warren Boutcher, The Anglo-Italian

Fixer: John Florio as interpreter and mediator

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Lexicographic variations : 'pàn ùnto' and spices

Marco Bagli (University for Foreigners of Perugia) A Worlde
of tastes. The lexicographic representation of gustatory perception
in John Florio's *A Worlde of Wordes*.

Fabio Ciambella (Sapienza University of Rome), Italians do it
better! Italian food at the Elizabethan and Jacobean Courts: A
lexicographic analysis of John Florio's dictionaries

13:00 Lunch break

14:30-15:15 Guyda Armstrong, John Florio,
John Wolfe and the English Decameron

15:30 Florio and his contemporaries

Daniela D'Eugenio (University of Arkansas, USA), "Make of
necessitie vertue": Adaptations of Proverbs from Florio to Shakespeare

Marianna Iannaccone (University of Insubria), From words to

verses: The poetic enigma of John Florio in Elizabethan literary circle
Francesca Forlini (Roma Tre University), Cosmopolitan
Vernaculars: Mapping the Connections Between Florio's Language
Manuals and Early Modern Printed Plays

Social Dinner

June 14

10-10:45 Stefano Villani, Imagined Identities:
Children of Italian Exiles in
Seventeenth Century England.

11:00 Teaching strategies

Angela Andreani, (University of Milan), Metalinguistic
labelling in Florio's *First Fruits* (1578) and
A Worlde of Words (1598)

Aoife Beville (University of Naples L'Orientale),
Teaching Pragmatic Competence in
John Florio's *Firste Fruits* (1578)

Concluding remarks: Sonia Massai

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