# SPACES IN TIME: ITALIAN GEOGRAPHIES OF MODERNITY

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### Friday, May 7, 2-6:45 Geballe Room, Townsend Center (220 Stephens Hall)

2-2:15 Welcome

Randolph Starn, UCB

2:15-3 Opening Address:

Giovanni Muto, University of Naples "Federico II" "How an Early Modern Italian Thought about Space."

3-5:15 Session Chair: John Marino, UCSD

Barbara Naddeo, Stanford University, "Urban Arcadia. The History of a Literary Topos, 1707-30." Stephanie Tcharos, UCSB,

"Imagining Arcadia: Notions of Space and Time in the Early Modern Italian Cantata"

#### 4-4:15 Coffee Break

Clorinda Donato, California State University, Long Beach,

"Masonic Exotica and the Dislocation/Relocation of Ancient Symbolic Codes in Naples 1740-2004"

Teresa Fiore, California State University Long Beach,

"Invented in Italy, Reinvented in Long Beach: The Doubly De-Localized Canals and Arched Bridges of Naples

5:15-6:45, Opening Reception, Townsend Center Terrace

## Friday, May 7, Nestrick Room, Dwinelle 142

7-8:30 Keynote Address: Giuliana Bruno, Harvard University "Atlas of Emotion: Journeys in Art, Architecture, and Film"

## Saturday, May 8, 8-5:30, Geballe Room, Townsend Center (220 Stephens Hall)

8-9 Coffee and Pastries (Townsend Center Lobby)

9-10:30 Session Chair: Deanna Shemek, UCSC

Jobst Welge, UCSB, "On Nature and Nationhood: Techniques of Observation in Goethe's Italian Journey"
Stephanie Jed, UCSD, "Social Spaces of History: Gender, Erudition, and the Italian Nation"

11-12:30 Session Chair: Barbara Spackman, UCB

Eleonora Pasotti, UCSC, "Cities Changing Rapidly: Political Lessons from Italy"

Tyrus Miller, UCSC, "From the Venetian to the European Archipelago: The 'Geo-filosofia' of Massimo Cacciari"

#### 12:30-2 Lunch Break

2-3:45 Session Chair: Tom Dandelet, UCB

Jennifer Scappettone, UCB,

"The Abject Geography of the Modern: Venice, Tourist Capital of the 19th and 20th Centuries"

Mia Fuller, UCB, "Italian Geography and Modernity in a Vacuum: Colonial and Post-Colonial Asmara"

Anne Toxey, UCB, "Mapping and Maintaining Matera"

4-5:30 Closing Address:

Denis Cosgrove, UCLA, "A Failed Icon: The Vittoriano, Rome and Italian Modernities"