



FRIDAY, 18 MARCH 2011

- 1.00 – 2.00 *Welcome and opening remarks, followed by Lunch*
- 2.00 – 3.00 **Opening Address, Professor Joseph Farrell,**
Patrick Brydone, A Scots Observer in Sicily
- 3.00 – 3.15 *Afternoon Tea*
- Session A:*
3.15 – 4.00 **Tom MacPherson,** *Off Centre in the New World: Assimilation Experiences of a Bicultural American Family*

SATURDAY, 19 MARCH 2011

- Session B:*
9.30 – 11.00 **Eric Richards,** *Scotland, the Highlands and 'the Elephant Question'*
Karen Agutter, *Southern, Sicilian and 'Inferior'!*
Eric Richards and Karen Agutter, *The Highlands and Sicily Compared and Contrasted*
- 11.00 – 11.30 *Morning tea*
- Session C:*
11.30 – 1.00 **Stefano Bona,** *The Unification of Italy Seen from the Sicilians' Point of View: The Case of Tomasi di Lampedusa's "The Leopard"*
Liz Campbell, *Double lives: some observations about the lives and works of Luigi Pirandello and Robert Louis Stevenson*
Luciana d'Arcangeli, *Sicilian Waistcoats and Scottish Kilts: Cinema from Opposite Extremes?*
- 1.00 – 2.00 *Lunch*
- Session D:*
2.00 – 3.30 **Melinda Graefe,** *Science and landscape in the travel narratives of Vincenzo Lunardi and Patrick Brydone*
Graham Tulloch, *Turning Points: Scotland and Sicily, Scott and Lampedusa*
Jonathan Esposito, *Distant Caledonians: Scottish travellers in Sicily and the South of Italy, 1600-1900*