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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

23 November

9.00-9.30 Welcome Addresses

Carlo Consani, Head of the Department of Languages, Literatures and Modern Cultures, Università "G. d'Annunzio" di Chieti-Pescara
Marinella Muscarà, Head of School of Modern Languages and Cultures, Università "Kore" di Enna

9.30-11.00
Chair: **Mariaconcetta Costantini**

Gilles Menegaldo (Université Poitiers, France): "Monstrous Appetites: Female Vampires in Victorian Short Fiction (Sexual or Psychic Predators, Avengers and Victims)"
Claudia Capancioni (Bishop Grosseteste University, UK): "Narratives of Discoveries or Cannibalism? Victorian Explorations and the Devouring Other"
Maria Parrino (Università "Cà Foscari" di Venezia, Italy): " 'I have dined already and I do not sup'. Food Issues in Bram Stoker's *Dracula* "

11.00-11.30: Coffee Break

11.30-13.00
Chair: **Emanuela Ettore**

William Greenslade (University of the West of England, UK): "Fluid Performances: The Circulation of Milk in Late Nineteenth-Century Fiction and Culture"
Jason Edwards (Birbeck University of London, UK): "From Gin Craze to Gin Palace"
Pam Lock (University of Bristol, UK): "Disfigured by Drink: Gothic Deformity and Extreme Drinking in R. L. Stevenson's Fiction"

13.00-14.30: Lunch

14.30-16.30
Chair: **Silvia Antosa**

Oriana Palusci (Università "L'Orientale" di Napoli, Italy): "Eating 'tigress': Isabella Bird in the Far East"
Joanne Ella Parsons (Falmouth University, UK): " 'Great Guzzling' Gourmands: Food, Gender and (Un) Civilised Behaviour in R. S. Surtees's *Mr. Sponge's Sporting Tour*, *Young Tom Hall*, and *Hillingdon Hall* "
Ilaria Berti (Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Spain): " 'Our dinner at 5 was even more profuse than usual': Small Eating and Excessive Quantities of Food in Lady Nugent's and Janet Schaw's Journals"
Eleonora Sasso (Università "G. d'Annunzio" di Chieti-Pescara, Italy): " 'Each twin breast is an apple sweet': D. G. Rossetti's Cognitive Grammar of Transgressive Food"

16.30-17.00 Coffee Break

17.00-18.30
Chair: **Jude V. Nixon**

Simon James (Durham University, UK): "Decadent Appetites; or, What's Eating Oscar Wilde"
Ross Forman (University of Warwick, UK): "A Curious Perversion of Taste: Geophagy and the Geopolitics of Unnatural Appetites in the Late Victorian Period"
Francesca Orestano (Università di Milano, Italy) "Gastroliterature: a Kind of History"

20.00 Dinner

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9.30-11.30
Chair: **Phillip Mallett**

Jude V. Nixon (Salemstate University, USA):" '(Men sell not such in any town)': Entrepreneurial Women and Sapphic Saviors in Christina Rossetti's *Goblin Market* "
Luisa Villa (Università di Genova, Italy): " 'Let me die eating ortolans to the sound of soft music!': Silver-fork Fiction, Intemperate Orality and the Young Disraeli"
Silvana Colella (Università di Macerata, Italy): "Greed and Gluttony: Transgressive Appetites in Finance"
Maria Teresa Chialant (Università di Salerno, Italy): "Excessive Appetites: The Craving for Food, Sex and Money in Dickens's *The Old Curiosity Shop* "

11.30-12.00: Coffee Break

12.00-13.30
Chair: **William Greenslade**

Phillip Mallett (University of St Andrews, UK): "Mercy and Treachery: Pig-killing in Hardy's *Jude the Obscure* and Flora Thompson's *Lark Rise to Candleford* "
Kim Salmons (St Mary's University, UK): "Coffee, Biscuits and Fruit Pies: Hierarchies of Food in *The Nigger of the 'Narcissus'* "
Marilena Saracino (Università "G. d'Annunzio" di Chieti-Pescara, Italy): " 'A fresh crop of lies': Marriage and Food as Epistemological Issues in Joseph Conrad's 'The Return' "

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