

Report on the activities for 2022-2024

- Publications:

- 2022: volume 7 of *Diciottesimo Secolo* (OA journal of SISSD)
- 2022: volume *L'invenzione del passato nel Settecento*, ed. by M. Formica, A.M. Rao & S. Tatti, in SISSD book series "Biblioteca del XVIII secolo", Edizioni di Storia e Letteratura, Rome (Proceedings of the 2019 SISSD annual conference)
- 2023: volume 8 of *Diciottesimo Secolo*
- 2023: volume *Norma e contestazione nel XVIII secolo*, ed. by D. Cecere, A. Di Ricco & A.M. Rao, in OA SISSD book series "Biblioteca del XVIII secolo", Edizioni di Storia e Letteratura, Rome (Proceedings of the 2021 SISSD annual conference)
- 2023: volume *Cultura di corte nel secolo XVIII spagnolo e italiana: diplomazia, musica, letteratura e arte*, ed. by N. Guasti & A.M. Rao. Federico II University Press, Naples (Proceedings of the 2nd SISSD-SEES conference)
- 2024 forthcoming: volume 9 of *Diciottesimo Secolo* (due out Nov. 2024)
- 2024 forthcoming: volume *Baretti's England. Figure e momenti del Settecento anglo-italiano*, ed. by E. Bianco and A. Vicentini, in OA SISSD book series "Biblioteca di *Diciottesimo Secolo*", Florence University Press, Florence (due out Oct. 2024)

- Lectures/seminars:

- 2023 seminar cycle "Settecento itinerante" (Itinerant Eighteenth Century): 7 round tables and/or book presentations held in Naples, Florence, Padua, Catania, Bologna
- 2024 seminar cycle "Settecento itinerante" (Itinerant Eighteenth Century): so far 10 round tables and/or book presentations held in Rome, Milan, Naples, Bologna, Venice, Florence, Padua, Catania, Arezzo and Salerno.

- Conferences:

- 2022: A one-day conference to commemorate the figure of Alberto Postigliola, held in Rome, Jan. 14
- 2022: 2nd SISSD-SEES International Joint Conference, *Cultura di corte nel secolo XVIII spagnolo e italiana: diplomazia, musica, letteratura e arte*, held in Salamanca, 16-18 March
- 2022: SISSD Annual Conference, *Settecento oggi. Studi e ricerche in corso*, held in Trieste, 26-18 May
- 2023: ISECS International Seminar for Early Career Scholars, held in Rome, 27-30 June
- 2023: ISECS 16th Congress, held in Rome, 3-7 July
- 2023: SISSD-PTBWO *First Italian-Polish workshop*, held online, 12 October
- 2024: SISSD Annual Conference, *Stranieri nel Settecento: immagini, relazioni e conflitti*, held in Bari, 23-25 May
- 2024: 3rd SISSD-SEES International Joint Conference, *Accademie e luoghi del sapere nel Settecento*, held in Catania, 26-28 June
- 2024: 7th BSECS-SISSD International Joint Conference, *The Travelling Self: Tourism and Life-Writing in Eighteenth-Century Europe*, held in Oxford, 18-20 July

- Prizes and grants awarded:

2022: 15 grants for early career untenured colleagues attending the SISSD conference in Trieste (euros 6000)

2023: grants for early career untenured colleagues attending the Rome congress (euros 9301)

2024: 10 grants for early career untenured colleagues attending the SISSD conference in Bari (euros 4000)

2024: 2 grants for early career untenured colleagues attending the SISSD-SEES conference in Catania (800 euros)

2024: 3 grants for early career untenured colleagues attending the BSECS- SISSD conference in Oxford (euros 1500)

- Collaborations (with other societies, institutions, organizations):

2022 and 2024: 2nd and 3rd SISSD-SEES conferences (see above)

2024: online workshop with the Polish Society (see above)

2024: collaboration with the French and British Societies for the 7th BSECS-SISSD conference (see above)

Events organized under the aegis of SISSD:

2022:

- *La Francia in Metastasio, Metastasio in Francia II*, workshop held in Padua, 16 Feb. 2022 (organised by the University of Padua)
- *Giornali e comunicazione dei saperi nel Settecento*, online workshop held in Milan, 17 March 2022 (organised by the University of Milan)
- *Pubblicare/ripubblicare i filosofi dell'Illuminismo: Voltaire, Diderot e le edizioni italiane*, study day held in Roma, 27 April (organised by Institute Français Italy and Primoli Foundation)
- *Le stagioni dell'erudizione e le generazioni degli eruditi. Una storia europea (secoli XV-XIX)*, international conference held in Florence, 27-29 April 2022 (organised by the University of Florence)
- *L'impero delle città: lo spazio urbano come nuovo cantiere della storia imperiale. Progetti, linee di ricerca, prospettive*, workshop held in Rome, 28-29 April 2022 (organised by the Swiss Institute in Rome and École française de Rome)
- *Seminari C.R.E.S. - X ciclo, 2022-2023*, series of seminars held in Verona, Oct. 2022 – April 2023 (organised by Centro di ricerca sugli epistolari del Settecento of the University of Verona)
- *Maestri forastieri a Napoli nella seconda metà del Settecento*, international study days held in Caserta, 13-15 Oct. 2022 (organised by the Pietà de' Turchini Foundation in Naples)
- *Vizi privati, pubblici benefici. Un dibattito settecentesco*, conference held in Milano, 1-2 Dec. 2022 (organised by the Department of Philosophy, University of Milan)
- «*Non con l'autorità ma col far vedere le cose*». *Identità e rappresentazioni nel Settecento*, international workshop held in Roma, 7 Dec. 2022 (workshop organised by Svenska Institutet i Rom)
- Presentazione del volume Saverio Mattei, *Elogio del Jommelli*, book presentation held in Montepaone, 16 Dec. (organised by Ibimus Calabrese)

2023:

- *Seminari C.R.E.S. – XI ciclo, 2023-2024*, series of seminars held in Verona, Oct. 2023 – April 2024 (organised by Centro di ricerca sugli epistolari del Settecento of the University of Verona)
- *Jerónimo de Uztáriz's «Théorica y práctica de comercio y marina» (1724): Interpretations, Spanish Readings and European Translations*, seminar held in Bologna, 9-10 Feb. 2023 (organised by the Dipartimento di Lingue, letterature e culture moderne – Centro studi sul Settecento spagnolo of the University of Bologna)
- *Italia, Europa, Mondo. Prospettive di ricerca sul lungo Settecento*, study days held in Pisa, 23-24 March 2023 (organised by the Dipartimento di Civiltà e forme del sapere of the University of Pisa in honour of Antonella Alimento)
- *Diplomazia e comunicazione letteraria tra Spagna, Portogallo e Italia (1690-1815)*, international conference held in Santiago de Compostela, 11-12 May 2023 (organised as part of the PRIN Italian research project on *The Construction of European Networks during the Long Eighteenth Century: Diplomatic Figures and Literary Communication*)
- *Goethe, Herder e la cultura italiana nell'Illuminismo europeo*, conference held in Milan, 17-18 May 2023 (jointly organised by the Istituto Lombardo Accademia di Scienze e Lettere in collaborazione and the University of Bergamo)
- *Rethinking Eighteenth-Century Italian Culture and Its Transnational Connections*, international conference held in Naples, 20-22 June 2023 (organised by California State University, Long Beach and the Università di Napoli Federico II)
- *Leonardo Leo. Tra sacro e profano*, international conference held in Reggio Calabria, 3-4 Oct. 2023 (organised by the “Francesco Cilea” Conservatory of Reggio Calabria in collaboration with the National Archaeological Museum of Reggio Calabria)
- *Le connessioni fra romanzo e teatro nel Settecento e nel primo Ottocento*, international conference held in Rome, 9-10 Nov. 2023 (organised by Sapienza University of Rome)
- *Musica e potere in Italia meridionale (XVII-XVIII secolo)*, international conference, held in Palermo, 14-16 Dec. 2023 (organised by the Dipartimento di Scienze umanistiche, University of Palermo in collaboration with the Società Italiana di Musicologia)
- *I gesuiti tra soppressione e restaurazione: educazione, religione e società tra antica e nuova Compagnia (1773-1832)*, conference held in Reggio Emilia, 20-21 Dec. 2023 (organisation by the Dipartimento di Educazione e Scienze Umane of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia)

2024:

- *Netzwerke. Italienische Kunst und Literatur in deutschen Zeitschriften (1790-1830)*, conference held in Rome, 13-14 Feb. 2024 (organised by the Istituto Italiano di Studi Germanici in Rome)
- *Marco Coltellini 1724-2024: da Montepulciano all'Europa*, held in Montepulciano, 6-7 April 2024.
- *Russia e Stati italiani al tramonto dell'Antico Regime. Reti culturali e diplomazia (1765-1825)*, international conference held in Genoa, 11-12 April 2024 (organised by the University of Genoa)
- *Denis Diderot tra Italia e Germania (secoli XVIII-XIX)*, international study day held in Rovereto, 10 May 2024 (organised by the Accademia Roveretana degli Agiati di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti)

- **Outreach efforts (established social media presence, redesigned website, made public statements or interventions in matters of public concern, etc.):**

2023- 2024: a number of “Settecento itinerante” presentations were streamed live

- Internal reforms (efforts to expand membership, Diversity/Equity/Inclusion initiatives, governance reforms, etc.):

2022-2023: New bureaucratic configuration of the Association and new statutes to better access ministerial funding

- Other notable activities or news (such as honors received by the society, funds raised, excursions, exhibitions, or performances organized):

Funds raised in 2022: Euros 2000 from the University of Trieste for the SISSD Annual Conference held there; Euros 39057 from the Italian Ministry of Culture

Funds raised in 2023: Euros 19850 from the Italian Ministry of Culture; Euros 6500 from the Giunta Centrale di Studi Storici; Euros 4000 from ISECS (for International Seminar for Early Career Scholars)

Funds raised in 2024: Ministerial decisions still pending