



The “Michel de Montaigne Foundation” is pleased to announce its
7th international conference

English-Italian Cultural Relations in 19th Century Tuscany
Relazioni culturali anglo-italiane nella Toscana dell'Ottocento

14-16 September 2012, Bagni di Lucca

This international conference will be held, as usual, at the Town Library, the former English Church, Via Evangelina Whipple, Bagni di Lucca, Tuscany. Next year's general conference theme will concern **British and American artists** who worked in this corner of Tuscany. In this context the wider term 'artist' embraces not only the writers but also the painters, sculptors, collectors, engravers and natural historians who were in Italy in the 1800s; including the various diarists and essayists who were active in Tuscany and who were in contact or collaboration with the academic and cultural atmosphere of Lucca, Florence or Pisa.

Organised in collaboration with Mario Curreli (Pisa University) and Tony Bareham (Ulster *emeritus*) - under the aegis of the Municipality of Bagni di Lucca and the Istituto Storico Lucchese - the forthcoming Conference will then consider figures who worked in Tuscany and/or who had particular associations with Bagni di Lucca, either because they lived or were born there (like Marion Crawford), or were in some way connected to the English cemetery at Bagni, are buried there themselves, or as relatives of others who are.

The Conference will take place in Bagni di Lucca on 14-16 September 2012; it will be part of an established annual series which has in past years given consideration in depth to people and topics concerned with Anglo-Italian culture. Thus, for example — having in previous years examined individuals like the novelists Charles Lever and Ouida, the Trollope family, and poets like Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning — the relationship between Great Britain and the Risorgimento was the subject of the last meeting held in September 2011.

Abstract Submission Deadline: [January 15, 2012](#)

Contributors are kindly requested to provide the following information:

A 250 word abstract both in English and Italian. Please notice that English and Italian are the official languages of the Conference. Papers may be presented in either language, provided a substantial abstract or handout is translated into the opposite language by **30 June 2012**, in time to be inserted in the conference folder. Revisions of translations may be provided by the organisers.

Full title of proposed paper with the contributor's full name:

Postal address and electronic mail address:

Title and institutional affiliation to appear in the program.

Conferees make their own travel & accommodation arrangements. For further information on previous meetings, hotel booking, and registration fees (including three full meals and coffees), please check on the “Fondazione Michel de Montaigne” webpage (info@fondazionemontaigne.it), or write to the email addresses below:

Professor Marcello Cherubini
Chairman,
Fondazione Michel de Montaigne: cherubini40@alice.it
Ms Angela Amadei
Librarian, angelaamadei@yahoo.it

For papers to be considered, please observe these guidelines:

Submit abstracts of papers **in English and/or Italian** to:
Prof. Mario Curreli: m.curreli@angl.unipi.it
or **in English** to Prof. Tony Bareham: cromwell3uk@yahoo.co.uk

Submission by e-mail attachment in MS Word is required.

The abstract should be approximately **250** words in length.

All submissions will be evaluated on originality; clarity; use of original and primary sources.

Participants will be notified of their **acceptance** by **30 January 2012** (or earlier, for those who require official letters of invitation for the purpose of obtaining financial support and travelling grants from their home institutions).

Accepted papers should not exceed 3,000 words, or about 8-10 double-spaced pages, plus footnotes. This should be regarded as an upper limit; shorter papers are certainly welcome. Footnotes and bibliographic citations should follow the MLA Style Sheet. Papers previously published are ineligible. Only one paper per author will be accepted for presentation in the conference’s sessions, and authors are required to be at the conference in order to present their own papers.

Conference organisation:

Speakers and their guests should fill in and return the enclosed registration form to the organisers by June 15th, 2012. The overall cost for the conference will be **€ 95,00 (ninetyfive euros) per person**. This amount includes registration fee, full board (snacks, coffee and tea breaks during the three sessions; Friday night dinner, Saturday lunch and social dinner), guided tours of the 16th century Bagno alla Villa (with the houses where Montaigne, Lord Byron, the Shelleys, or the Brownings lived), to one of the recently restored historical spas, and the unique opportunity to visit other places of interest, including the English Cemetery, with the graves of Ouida and other writers and artists. A copy of the *Guida Turistica di Bagni di Lucca*, either in Italian or English, will be provided free of charge, along with other publications (bilingual abstracts, maps, etc.).

Certificates of attendance will be issued to registered teachers and students.

The registration forms of speakers, their guests, and other listeners shall be accompanied by bank, paypal or credit card /deposits of 30,00 euros per person to be paid by 25 January 2012, and the remainder by 25 June 2012, to:

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c/o CASSA DI RISPARMIO DI LUCCA
AGENZIA DI BAGNI DI LUCCA (ITALY)
IBAN code: IT39H06200700930000000000008
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Nearest airports: Pisa and Florence. From both of them Bagni may be reached by motorway, railway (via Lucca), or coach services. In alternative to taxis, free transportation from Bagni di Lucca Railway Station to local hotels may be arranged, on demand, provided arrival times are duly notified to the organisers. Conferees make their own travel and hotel booking arrangements. Please book early. Further details about registration fees, travel arrangements and accommodation (double or single bedrooms) in a selected list of local hotels offering special rates to conferees may be obtained from the **Organising Committee:**

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Topics offered so far:

- 1 *Mary Shelley* (Timothy Webb, University of Bristol).
- 2 *P. B. Shelley's Symposium* (Christopher Stace).
- 3 *Trollope, Shelley, Byron* (Tony Bareham, University of Ulster).
- 4 *Evangeline Simpson Whipple* (Tilly Laskey, Minnesota).
- 5 *Walter Savage Landor* (Roberta Ferrari, University of Pisa).
- 6 *Rose Elizabeth Cleveland* (Sirpa Salenius, University of New Haven in Florence).
- 7 *Felicia Hemans* (Joseph Phelan, De Montfort University, Leicester).
- 8 *Women's expeditions to the monasteries of Vallombrosa and Camaldoli in the Apennines* (Simonetta Berbeglia, Arezzo).
- 9 *Edward Perry Warren and John Marshall* (Kenneth Haltman, University of Oklahoma).
- 10 *Louisa Grace Bartolini: Una scrittrice amica di Carducci* (Fabio Flego, Pistoia).
- 11 *Theodosia Garrow's Social Aspects of the Italian Revolution in a Series of Letters from Florence* (Gigliola Sacerdoti Mariani, Università di Firenze).
- 12 *Henry James and Constance Fenimore Woolson in Tuscany* (Shirley Forster, University of Sheffield)
- 13 *Oscar Wilde e la Toscana: riconfigurazioni poetiche e metaforiche* (Laura Giovannelli, Università di Pisa).
- 14 *Stili di vita, malattie e cause di morte nella comunità inglese di Bagni di Lucca* (Gino Fornaciari, Università di Pisa).

Participants and their guests make their own travel and hotel booking arrangements with an hotels of their choice. Please mention the “**Fondazione Montaigne**” in order to get the following **reduced rates**.

Park Hotel Regina*** full breakfast

Bagni di Lucca Villa - Via Umberto I, 157

Tel: +39 0583 805508 Fax: + 39 0583 805134

e-mail: info@coronaregina.it website: www.coronaregina.it

reduced rates not yet available

Hotel Europa*** no breakfast

Bagni di Lucca Villa - Vicolo del Riposo, 2

150 meters from the conference venue.

Tel: +39 0583 805383 Fax: +39 0583 807870

double room **€ 50,00**, double for single use **€ 30,00**

Hotel Roma* (historical hotel) no breakfast

Bagni di Lucca Villa - Via Umberto I, 110

100 meters from the conference venue.

Tel.- fax +39 0583 8727

e-mail: albergo.romabagnidilucca@virgilio.it

Double room **€ 50,00**, double for single use **€ 35,00**

Villa Stisted (historical house)- breakfast included

Bagni di Lucca- Via Roma, 65

Tel. + 39 348 4703201

info@villastisted.com

www.villastisted.com

Double room € 100,00

Double for single use € 70,00

B&B Agrifoglio - breakfast included

Bagni di Lucca - Via di Corsena, 35

15 minute-walk from the conference venue.

mobile +349 7002679 fax +39 0583 87960

e-mail: tuija1962@gmail.com

Double room **€ 60,00**; double for single use **€ 40,00**

Farm-House Pian di Fiume- breakfast included

Bagni di Lucca- Località Ponte a Diana- Via del Brennero

Two miles from the conference venue

mobile +39 347 3575737

fax +39 0583 805751

info@piandifiume.it

www.piandifiume.it

Double room / apartment **€ 75,00**

Double for single use **€ 50,00**

Hotel Corona *** breakfast included

Ponte a Serraglio- Via di Serraglia,78

One mile from the conference venue.

Tel.+39 0583 805151 Fax +39 0583 805134

e-mail : info@coronaregina.it website : www.coronaregina.it

reduced rates not yet available

Hotel Bridge *** breakfast included
Ponte a Serraglio- P.za Ponte a Serraglio 5/A
One mile's walk from the conference venue.
Tel./ Fax + 39 0583 805324
e-mail: info@bridge-hotel.it website: www.bridge-hotel.it
Double room € **45,00**; Single room € **35,00**

Hotel Bernabò *** breakfast included
Ponte a Serraglio- Via Bagni Caldi
Very attractive view
One mile from the conference venue.
tel. +39 0583 805215 fax +39 0583 805343
info@bernabohotel.it www.bernabohotel.it
Double room € **50,00**; Single room € **35,00**.

Antico Albergo Terme *** breakfast included
Bagni di Lucca - Via del Paretaio 1
internal thermal swimming pool 32°
Spa and hotel are connected thanks to an internal tunnel.
One mile's walk from the conference venue
Tel: +39 0583 86034
Fax: +39 0583 808700
e-mail: anticoalbergo@termebagnidilucca.it
website: www.termebagnidilucca.it
Double room € **116,00**; Single room € **70,00**

Farm - Hous La Torre - breakfast included
Loc. La Torre, Fornoli - Bagni di Lucca
Very attractive view
3,8 Km from the venue
Tel : + 0583 805297
Fax :+ 0583 808542
Mob:+39 348 1549005
info@latorreagriturismo.com
www.latorreagriturismo.com
Double room € **80,00**; Single room € **70,00**

Registration form:

Since the conference takes place during the high season, it is advisable to book well in advance, within 15 June 2012 at the latest.

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Title..... Name.....Surname.....

Affiliation _____

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e-mail _____ and/or fax _____

Receipt required (please circle) Yes / No

Registration fee: payment has been made on _____ through (specify Bank) _____

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Exp. Date-----Total amount _____ -

Date _____ Signed _____

Please indicate if vegetarian or other special requirement. _____

I would like to submit a paper on as detailed in this 300 hundred word abstract:

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