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[Year abroad photo competition \(/schools/lcahm/departments/languages/news/2013/photo-competition.aspx\)](/schools/lcahm/departments/languages/news/2013/photo-competition.aspx)



Eight photos have been shortlisted to best represent the range of experiences Modern Languages students have on their year abroad. You can see them and vote for your favourite on the University website or on Facebook.

17/10/2013

[University of Birmingham shares in £14.6 million AHRC funding for postgraduate study \(/schools/calgs/news/2013/Midlands3Cities.aspx\)](/schools/calgs/news/2013/Midlands3Cities.aspx)



The University of Birmingham is one of six Midlands universities to benefit from a multi-million-pound partnership which will create hundreds of new postgraduate studentship opportunities across the region.

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[Secret Leopardi: the Zibaldone in English \(/schools/lcahm/departments/italian/news/2013/caesar-london.aspx\)](/schools/lcahm/departments/italian/news/2013/caesar-london.aspx)



On 17 October, Michael Caesar and Franco D'Intino, present and discuss the first complete English edition of Giacomo Leopardi's notebooks in London.

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[Promoting the Zibaldone in English \(/schools/lcahm/departments/italian/news/2013/caesar-intino-zibaldone-events.aspx\)](/schools/lcahm/departments/italian/news/2013/caesar-intino-zibaldone-events.aspx)



Professor Michael Caesar and Dr Franco D'Intino will take part to a series of events in the US to promote the recent publication of Leopardi's Zibaldone in English.

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[Birmingham announced as University of the Year \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/latest/2013/09/20-sep-Birmingham-announced-as-University-of-the-Year.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/latest/2013/09/20-sep-Birmingham-announced-as-University-of-the-Year.aspx)



The University of Birmingham has been named University of the Year 2014 in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide.

20/09/2013

[Global ranking reinforces Birmingham's position as a world-class university \(/university/colleges/artslaw/news/2013/global-ranking-2014.aspx\)](/university/colleges/artslaw/news/2013/global-ranking-2014.aspx)

The University of Birmingham has made an impressive 15 place rise to 62nd in this year's QS World University Rankings.

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[Book review: Zibaldone \(http://www.independent.co.uk/arts-entertainment/books/reviews/book-review-zibaldone-by-giacomo-leopardi-eds-michael-caesar-franco-dintino-8780092.html\)](http://www.independent.co.uk/arts-entertainment/books/reviews/book-review-zibaldone-by-giacomo-leopardi-eds-michael-caesar-franco-dintino-8780092.html)



This extraordinary 'mish-mash' opens up the creative workshop of Italy's great Romantic poet (The Independent).

27/08/2013

[Giacomo Leopardi's 'Zibaldone' \(http://www.ft.com/cms/s/2/ae962862-03fc-11e3-8aab-00144feab7de.html#axzz2cPUMCKDF\)](http://www.ft.com/cms/s/2/ae962862-03fc-11e3-8aab-00144feab7de.html#axzz2cPUMCKDF)



Robert Pogue Harrison, from the Financial Times, reviewed the recently published Zibaldone in English.

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[Life-enhancing, challenging - a great poet receives his due \(http://www.standard.co.uk/arts/book/lifeenhancing-challenging--a-great-poet-receives-his-due-8762653.html\)](http://www.standard.co.uk/arts/book/lifeenhancing-challenging--a-great-poet-receives-his-due-8762653.html)



London Evening Standard review of the recently published Zibaldone in English.

16/08/2013

The first complete translation of Leopardi's Zibaldone published in UK (/schools/lcahm/departments/italian/news/2013/zibaldone-published.aspx)



An extraordinary, epochal, publication-one of the foundational books of modern Western culture, at last fully translated into English. The first complete translation of Leopardi's notebooks, under the auspices of the Leopardi Centre in Modern Languages at Birmingham was published in the UK on 1 August 2013.

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