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Research specialisms

Daniele Albertazzi (/staff/profiles/italian/albertazzi-daniele.aspx)

Italian and European politics, Media Studies.
20th and 21st centuries

- Populism in comparative perspective
- Italian politics
- Swiss Politics
- Political Communication
- Political propaganda and identity

Clodagh Brook (/staff/profiles/italian/brook-clodagh.aspx)

Film Studies, Literary Studies, Cultural Studies.
20th century

- Political cinema (1968; terrorism; Berlusconi).
- Personal cinema.
- Post 1960s Italian film (Bellocchio, Moretti etc).
- Italian modernist poetry (Montale, Ungaretti).
- Contemporary poetry.
- Foucault, postmodernism, modernism.
- Literature: Subjectivity, fantastic, oneiric.

Michael Caesar (/staff/profiles/italian/caesar-michael.aspx)

Italian literature and critical thought.
18th century to present

- Orality, writing and performance
- The work of Giacomo Leopardi
- The reception of Dante.
- Umberto Eco

Paolo De Ventura (/staff/profiles/italian/de-ventura-paolo.aspx)

Medieval studies, History of the Italian language.
12th - 14th centuries

- Early Italian texts.
- Dante, Petrarch and Boccaccio.
- Translation.

Franco D'Intino (http://www.italian.bham.ac.uk/staff/dintino.shtml)

Italian and comparative literature
18th - 20th centuries

- Autobiography.
- The epistolary genre.
- Leopardi in the European context.
- Textual scholarship

Ita Mac Carthy (/staff/profiles/italian/mac-carthy-ita.aspx)

Renaissance Literature and Art; Women's Studies
14th - 16th centuries

- Interconnections and rivalries between literature and art.
- Women in Renaissance writing and art
- Renaissance keywords.
- ‘Grace’ in the Italian Renaissance.
- The Romance Epic, especially Ludovico Ariosto.

Duncan McDonnell (/staff/profiles/italian/mcdonnell-duncan.aspx)

Italian and European politics, political parties, populism
20th and 21st centuries

- Populism in comparative perspective
- Italian politics
- Political party organization and representation
- Local democracy

Charlotte Ross (/staff/profiles/italian/ross-charlotte.aspx)

Literary studies, Cultural studies, Gender and Sexuality studies

19th century, 20th century and contemporary

- Primo Levi.
- Embodiment.
- Posthumanism.
- Feminisms.
- LGBT activism.
- Queer culture.

Jacqueline Visconti (/staff/profiles/italian/visconti-jacqueline.aspx)

Linguistics, Translation theory
Contemporary

- Scalar particles.
- Problems of legal language.
- Translation.

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