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Dr Daniele Albertazzi (/schools/lcahm/departments/italian/staff/profile.aspx?ReferenceId=4902)

Senior Lecturer in European Politics

I am Research and Postgraduate lead for Italian studies. Main research interests and areas of PG supervision: Italian politics, European populism and neo-nationalism in comparative perspective, and political communication.

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Lecturer in Italian Studies
Educational Enhancement Fellow (CEEF) College of Arts and Law (CAL)
Associate Lecturer, The Open University

I teach undergraduate language and culture modules in Italian Studies and CELC (Centre for European Languages and Cultures). I am a keen supporter of enquiry-based interactive learning and have been involved, especially in my role as Educational Enhancement Fellow for the College of Arts and Law, in promoting and increasing the uptake of educational technology to enhance teaching ...

Clelia Boscolo (/schools/lcahm/departments/italian/staff/profile.aspx?ReferenceId=4881)

Language Instructor in Italian Studies and Language Courses Co-ordinator

I studied Combined Honours Italian and Russian at Birmingham University, graduating in July 1989. I have been teaching Italian as a foreign language at all levels for over 20 years and have worked in the Department of Italian Studies since September 1989.

Dr Clodagh Brook (/schools/lcahm/departments/italian/staff/profile.aspx?ReferenceId=4429)

Reader in Italian Cinema and Culture
Head of Department of Modern Languages

As Head of Modern Languages, I oversee the running of this diverse and lively Department.

As a researcher, what really interests me is Italian cinema, 20th and 21st century literature - including poetry - and cultural theory. I am happy to discuss ideas for research collaboration, postgraduate or post-doc positions in these fields. Consider contacting me too to ...

Professor Michael Caesar (/schools/lcahm/departments/italian/staff/profile.aspx?ReferenceId=4809)

Emeritus Professor of Italian Studies

My current responsibilities (2012-14) are directed to teaching and researching on Leopardi. The first complete English edition of his notebooks (*Zibaldone*) will be published in 2013 (**www.birmingham.ac.uk/leopardi (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/leopardi)**)

Dr Paolo De Ventura (/schools/lcahm/departments/italian/staff/profile.aspx?ReferenceId=4994)

Lecturer

I study early Italian literature and the historical evolution of the Italian language. I love Dante and his world, which is the fascinating and complex universe of the art and thought of the European Middle Ages.

Dr Franco D'Intino (/schools/lcahm/departments/italian/staff/profile.aspx?ReferenceId=16860)

Honorary Senior Research Fellow
Director of the Leopardi Centre

My main research interests are the work of Leopardi (in the context of European Romanticism) and the relationship between prose genres (autobiography, novel) and ethics in modern European literatures (XVIII-XX centuries).

Dr Ita Mac Carthy (/schools/lcahm/departments/italian/staff/profile.aspx?ReferenceId=5084)

Senior Lecturer in Italian Studies

My research lies mainly in the renaissance period and focuses on the connections between literature, art and society, on questions of literary genre and aesthetic practice, and on women's studies. I am currently writing a book, provisionally called *The Grace of the Italian Renaissance*, that examines the notion of 'grace' in renaissance culture, literature and art; ...

Dr Duncan McDonnell (/schools/lcahm/departments/italian/staff/profile.aspx?ReferenceId=53519)

Honorary Research Fellow

I am a Marie Curie Fellow at the Department of Political and Social Sciences at the European University Institute in Florence and Honorary Research Fellow in Italian Studies at the University of Birmingham. My research focuses on populism in Western Europe (particularly Italy), political parties and local democracy.

Dr Emanuela Patti (/schools/lcahm/departments/italian/staff/profile.aspx?ReferenceId=78041)

Honorary Research Fellow

I am Senior Lecturer at the Media School, University of Bournemouth, Research Fellow at the Institute of Modern Languages Research, School of Advanced Study, University of London, and Honorary Research Fellow in Italian Studies at the University of Birmingham. I specialized in post-1945 Italian culture, literature and ideology, XX century metamorphoses of Dante, with a special focus on ...

Dr Charlotte Ross (/schools/lcahm/departments/italian/staff/profile.aspx?ReferenceId=4671)

Senior Lecturer
Programme Lead for Italian Studies

Programme Lead and Admissions Tutor for Italian Studies; School Quality Officer.

Main research interests and areas of PG supervision: gender, sexuality and embodiment in modern and contemporary Italian culture.

Dr Jacqueline Visconti (/schools/lcahm/departments/italian/staff/profile.aspx?ReferenceId=4934)

Honorary Research Fellow

Jacqueline Visconti is Associate Professor in Italian Linguistics at Genoa University, as well as Honorary Research Fellow of the University of Birmingham and Visiting Research Fellow at the University of Reading. In 2014 she received Habilitation to Full Professor in Italian linguistics.

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