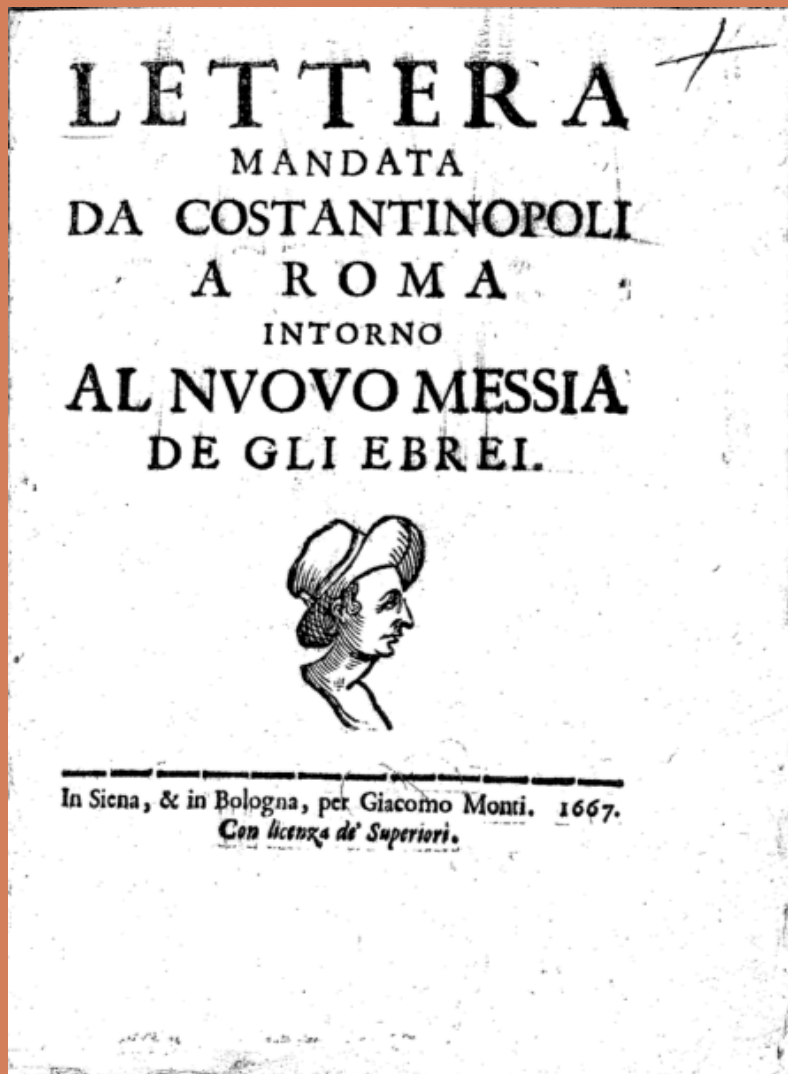


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Sunday, January 20 (Unione delle Comunità Ebraiche Italiane)

Lungotevere Raffaello Sanzio, 9

14:30-15:00. Registration

15:00. Institutional Greetings

15:30-16:30. Chair: Philip Soergel (University of Maryland)

Cristiana Facchini (University of Bologna), *Interpreting 'Religious Enthusiasm': A Comparative Approach to Charismatic Religions in the Early Modern Period*

Claude Stuczynski (Bar-Ilan University), *Conversion of Jews in Catholic Millenarian Thought*

Jacob Barnai (University of Haifa), *Italy as a Transit Land for Sabbateanism*

16:30-17:00. Discussion

17:00-17:15. Coffee Break

17:15-18:15. Chair: Myriam Silvera (University of Rome Tor Vergata)

Noam Lefler (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), *The Italian Theological Laboratory*

Joseph Levi (Shema' Florence School for Jewish Studies and Culture), *Science, Rationalism, Kabbalah, and Sabbateanism in Jewish Intellectual History (Early 17th to mid-18th Centuries)*

Roni Weinstein (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), *The Sabbatean Movement: An Ottoman Perspective*

18:15-19:15. General Discussion

20:00. Conference Dinner

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Monday, January 21 (Aula Multimediale)

Sapienza - Università di Roma, Palazzo del Rettorato, Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5

9:00. Institutional Greetings

9:30-10:30. Chair: Marina Caffiero (Sapienza - University of Rome)

Moshe Idel (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), *The Visit of R. Nathan of Gaza to Italy*

Rachele Jesurum (University of Bologna), *Binyamin ben El'azar Coen Vitale di Reggio (1651-1730)*

Nourit Melcer Padon (Hadassah Academic College in Jerusalem), *Catching One's Devil: Dan Tsalka's Version of the Joseph de la Reyna Story*

10:30-11:00. Discussion

11:00-11:15. Coffee Break

11:15-12:00. Chair: Stefano Villani (University of Maryland)

Shai Alleson Gerberg (Johns Hopkins University), *Burnt by the Sun: The Ḥayon Controversy, Voices from Italy*

Bernard Dov Cooperman (University of Maryland), *Reactions to Nehemiah Hiya Hayon in Livorno and Pisa*

12:00-12:30. Discussion

12:30-14:30. Lunch

14:30-16:30. Chair: Margherita Mantovani (Sapienza - University of Rome / University of Pisa)

José Alberto Rodrigues da Silva Tavim (Centro de História, Faculdade de Letras da Universidade de Lisboa), *António Garcia Soldani's Anti-Sabbatean Pamphlet (1663): A Converted Livornese Jew Traces the Failure of the "Jewish Messiah"*

Elad Schlesinger (Ben Gurion University of the Negev), *Esoterism and the Book Hemdat Yamim: Rabbi Haim Yosef David Azulai and Sabbatean-Lurianic Practices in Eighteenth-Century Livorno*

15:15-16:45. Discussion

16:45-17:15. Coffee Break

17:15-18:00. Chair: Vittorio Frajese (Sapienza - University of Rome)

Massimo Moretti (Sapienza - University of Rome), *Headwear and Identity in the Iconography of Sabbetai Zevi and Nathan of Gaza*

Brandon Marriott, *Fake News in the First Newspapers: The Portrayal of Christian Millenarianism and Jewish Messianism in Seventeenth-Century Italy*

18:00-19:00

20:00 Conference Dinner

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Tuesday, January 22 (Aula Multimediale)

Sapienza - Università di Roma, Palazzo del Rettorato, Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5

9:00-9:40. Chair: Yaakov Mascetti (Bar-Ilan University)

David Sclar (Harvard University), *The RaMHaL Controversy Revisited*

Matt Goldish (Ohio State University), *The Prophetic Network of Rabbi Abraham Rovigo*

9:45-10:15. Discussion

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break.

10:30-11:00. Round Table: Judaizing the Italian Renaissance: Three Conferences within an International Research Project.

Chair: Germano Maifreda (University of Milan)

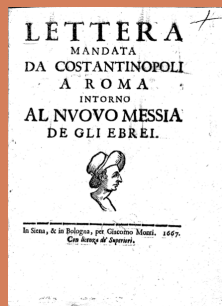
Serena di Nepi (Sapienza - University of Rome), Jacopo Mascetti (Bar-Ilan University),

Stefano Villani (University of Maryland)

11:00-12:00. Concluding Remarks: **Pawel Maciejko (Johns Hopkins University)**

12:00-13:00. General Discussion

13:00. Lunch



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