

**THE LANGUAGE OF DISCOVERY, EXPLORATION AND SETTLEMENT**  
**Florence, 15-16 February 2018**

Speakers and other registered participants can collect conference materials from the **Conference office** outside Room 16 (1st floor) Via Gino Capponi 9 (*open 8.30-11 on Thu. only*)

**Thu. 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. Room 16 (1<sup>st</sup> floor) Via Gino Capponi 9**

09.00-09.30	<b>Welcome</b>
09.30-10.30	Chair: Nicholas Brownlees - <b>Polina Shvanyukova</b> , Florence: <i>(Re)Mapping the World: Commercial Correspondence in English 1589 to 1860</i> - <b>Elisabetta Lonati</b> , Milan: <i>The Mercantile Discovery of the World: 'Geographical Commodities' in 18<sup>th</sup>-century Dictionaries of Trade and Commerce</i>
10.30-11.00	<b>coffee break</b>
11.00-12.00	Chair: Marina Bondi Keynote lecture: <b>Jerry Brotton</b> , Queen Mary University, London: <i>Big History and Discovery: The Case of Brazil</i>
12.00-13.00	Chair: Rebecca Shapiro - <b>Elisabetta Cecconi</b> , Florence: <i>British Colonial Ideology in the Language of Pamphlets on Virginia (1584-1603)</i> - <b>Carmen Espejo</b> , Seville: <i>Telling America and the Americans in the Spanish News Pamphlets of the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Centuries</i>
14.30-16.30	Chair: Polina Shvanyukova - <b>Federica Zullo</b> , Ferrara: <i>Expressing Otherness and Wonder in Aphra Behn's Oroonoko</i> - <b>Kevin Berland</b> , Pennsylvania SU: <i>William Byrd's History of the Dividing Line</i> - <b>Paul Brocklebank</b> , Tokyo: <i>The 'Brewing' of Hawkesworth's Account of Cook's First Voyage: A Corpus-based Analysis</i> - <b>Linda C. Mitchell</b> , San José SU: <i>Travel Discourse in Early Modern Dictionaries</i>
16.30-17.00	<b>coffee break</b>
17.00-18.00	Chair: Marina Dossena - <b>Raymond Hickey</b> , Duisburg-Essen: <i>Vernacular Reports of Colony Conditions: Correspondence Back Home by Irish Exiles</i> - <b>Davide Mazzi</b> , Modena: "... <i>A Strange Race of Friendly Beings ...</i> ": <i>Genre and Discourse Strategies in the Representation of the Gaeltacht in the Irish Press</i>

**Fri. 16th Feb., Room16 (1<sup>st</sup> floor) Via Gino Capponi, 9**

09.30-10.00	Chair: Christina Samson - <b>Marina Dossena</b> , Bergamo: <i>Lewis and Clark in Their Own Words: Description, Evaluation, and Conquest</i>
10.00-11.00	Chair: Stefano Rosso Keynote lecture: <b>Bruno Cartosio</b> , Bergamo: <i>Conquest, Knowledge, and Representation: How the Western Expansion Changed American Culture</i>
11.00-11.30	<b>coffee break</b>
11.30-12.30	Chair: Nicholas Brownlees Keynote lecture: <b>Martin Conboy</b> , Sheffield: <i>Popular Pictures of Imperialism: The Illustrated London News (1842)</i>
14.30-16.30	Chair: Davide Mazzi - <b>Manel Herat</b> , Liverpool Hope: <i>Europe through Indian Eyes: A Linguistic Analysis of Indian Soldiers' Letters</i> - <b>Claudia Lange</b> , Dresden & <b>Tania Rütten</b> , Cologne: <i>Planting the Garden and Hunting the Game: Towards a History of English in India</i> - <b>Christina Samson</b> , Florence: <i>Victorian Women Discovering and Representing India in their Travel Books</i> - <b>Valerio Fidenzi</b> , Verona: <i>Shaping Colonial Identities: The Economist and Britain's Imperial Century</i>
16.30-17.00	<b>Nicholas Brownlees</b> <b>Concluding remarks</b>