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INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM

SHAME IN POSTCOLONIAL/POSTIMPERIAL LITERATURE IN ENGLISH



VERONA, 30-31 MAY 2017

Sala Farinati - Biblioteca Civica di Verona
Via Cappello, 43

TUESDAY, 30 MAY 2017

9.45 Welcome Address

Roberta Facchinetti, Head of Department

10.00 **Roberto Beneduce**

(University of Turin)

Knots of History, Bodies, and Moralities in the African Experience of Guilt and Shame

10.50 **David Attwell**

(University of York)

Writing in Shame

11.40 Coffee break

12.00 **Susanna Zinato**

(University of Verona)

Cursing the Fathers' Curse: Magda and Elizabeth, Daughters of Shameful Defilement in J.M. Coetzee's Early Fiction

12.30 Discussion

13.15 Lunch

TUESDAY, 30 MAY 2017

15.15 **Vincent van Bever Donker**

(University of Northampton)

Shame, Justice and the Representation of Violence in Postcolonial Literature: The Case of Caryl Phillips

16.10 **Angelo Righetti**

(University of Verona)

"Solemn Afro-Greeks avid for grades": Individual and Historical Shame in Derek Walcott's Earlier Poetry

16.45 Coffee/Tea break

17.00 Discussion

20.00 Dinner

WEDNESDAY, 31 MAY 2017

9.30 **Sue Kossew**

(Monash University)

'Unfinished Business': The Role of Contemporary Australian Literary Texts in 'Digging Up' the Past

10.20 **Dolores Herrero**

(University of Zaragoza)

Lights and Shadows in 'Multicultural' Australia: Refugees/Asylum Seekers and Shame

11.10 Coffee break

11.30 **Annalisa Pes**

(University of Verona)

Different Shades of Shame. The Responsibilities and Legacies of a Shameful History in Australian Fiction

12.00 Discussion and Closing Remarks