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22 May, 3 pm: Room SMT6 – Santa Marta
23 May, 9 am and 3 pm: Room SPC – Silos di Ponente
24 May, 9 am and 3 pm: Room SMT6 – Santa Marta
25 May, 9 am: Teatro Laboratorio – Arsenale Asburgico



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Classical and Early Modern Intersections

Sophocles' *Oedipus at Colonus* and Shakespeare's *King Lear*



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THESPIΣ

- **S1** Session 1: *Oedipus at Colonus*
Oedipus at Colonus and King Lear
King Lear
- **S2** Session 2: Classical and Early Modern Intersections
- **P:** Panel

22 May 2018

Room SMT6 – Santa Marta

- 3.00 pm Greetings
- 3.15 pm Opening Remarks: Guido Avezzi and Silvia Bigliuzzi
Chair: Silvia Bigliuzzi
- 3.30 pm **Keynote:** Stephen Orgel (Stanford), “How to Be Classical”
- 4.30 pm Coffee break
- **S1** *Chair: Guido Avezzi*
- 5.00 pm Laura Slatkin (NYU), “Revisiting *Oedipus at Colonus*”
- 5.30 pm Alessandro Grilli (Pisa), “The Passion According to Sophocles: Regality and Redemption in *Oedipus at Colonus*”
- 6.00 pm Francesco Lupi (Verona), “Liminality (In)accessibility, and Negative Characterization in Sophocles’ *Oedipus at Colonus*”
- 6.30 pm Question Time

23 May 2018

Room SPC – Silos di Ponente

- **S1** *Chair: Susanne Wofford*
- 9.00 am Anton Bierl (Basel), “*Oedipus at Colonus* as a Reflection of the *Oresteia*: The Abomination from Thebes as an Athenian Hero of the Making”
- 9.30 am Vayos Liapis (Open University, Cyprus), *Oedipus in Athens: Integration and Its Discontent in Oedipus at Colonus*”
- 10.00 am Gherardo Ugolini (Verona), “A Wise and Irascible Hero, *Oedipus* from Thebes to *Colonus*”
- 10.30 am Coffee break
- **S2** *Chair: Anton Bierl*
- 11.00 am Carlo M. Bajetta (Aosta), “Elizabeth’s and Raleigh’s ‘Classics’”
- 11.30 am Robert S. Miola (Loyola, Maryland), “Lost and Found in Translation: Early Modern Receptions of *Oedipus at Colonus*”
- 12.00 pm Sarah Knight (Leicester), “*Oedipus in the Academy*”
- 12.30 pm Question time
- 1.00 pm Lunch

– **S2**

- 3.00 pm *Chair: Gherardo Ugolini – Francesco Lupi*
- Marco Duranti (Verona), “*Orèstes* in European Renaissance Drama: Perverted, Common Man or Hero?”
- 3.30 pm Francesco Dall’Olio (Verona), “A Voice from Present in Ancient Stories: The Vice’s Role in Pickering’s *Horestes* and Preston’s *Cambises*”
- 4.00 pm Coffee break
- **P** *Chair: Silvia Bigliuzzi*
- 4.30 pm “*Oedipus*: Vanity, Blindness, and the King”: Discussion with Ellen McLaughlin and Rinde Eckert on their two different approaches to the figure of *Oedipus*: *Oedipus and Eye Piece*
- 5.30 pm Eric Nicholson (NYU, Firenze), and Avra Sidiropoulou (Open University, Cyprus), “Promised Endings”
- 6.00 pm Question time
- 9.00 pm Dinner

24 May 2018

Room SMT6 – Santa Marta

- **S1** *Chair: Carlo M. Bajetta*
- 9.00 am Guido Avezzi (Verona), “Man in Time: *Oedipus at Colonus*”
- 9.30 am Silvia Bigliuzzi (Verona), “Time and Nothingness: *King Lear*”
- 10.00 am Sheila Murnagham (University of Pennsylvania), “‘More Sinned Against than Sinning’: Acting and Suffering in *Oedipus at Colonus* and *King Lear*”
- 10.30 am Coffee break
- **S1** *Chair: Vayos Liapis*
- 11.00 am Seth L. Schein (UC Davis), “Fathers Cursing Children: Anger and Justice in Sophocles’ *Oedipus at Colonus* and Shakespeare’s *King Lear*”
- 11.30 am Anna Beltrametti (Pavia), *Dramaturgies of Kingship, Deception, and Pity: The Children Struggles Rouses the Old Fathers’ Ghosts*”
- 12.00 pm Question time
- 1.00 pm Lunch

– **S1**

- 3.00 pm *Chair: Gherardo Ugolini – Francesco Lupi*
- Susanne Wofford (NYU), “Pity, Pollution, and Blessing in *King Lear* and *Oedipus at Colonus*”
- 3.30 pm David Lucking (Salento), “Seeing Better: The Eyesight Motif in *King Lear* and the Theban Plays”
- 4.00 pm Coffee break
- **S1** *Chair: Silvia Bigliuzzi*
- 4.30 pm Nicola Pasqualicchio (Verona), “Happy Ending of Old Kings: Jean-François Ducis’ *Œdipe* and *Léar*”
- 5.00 pm Tamas Doboz (Wilfrid Laurier University), “Sam Shepard’s ‘Body’ of Tragedy: A Particle of Dread (*Oedipus Variations*)”
- 5.30 pm Barry A. Spence (University of Massachusetts Amherst), “Shades of *King Lear* on Beckett’s Stage”
- 6.00 pm Question time

25 May 2018

Teatro Laboratorio Arsenale Asburgico

- **S1** *Chair: Nicola Pasqualicchio*
- 9.00 am David Schalkwyk (Queen Mary University, London), and Elena Pellone (Shakespeare Institute), “Can you make no use of nothing, nucle?” or Something Comes of Nothing in *King Lear*”
- 9.30 am David Schalkwyk and Elena Pellone, Language workshop
- 10.30 am Coffe break
- **S1** *Chair: Nicola Pasqualicchio*
- 11.00 am Jaq Bessell (Guilford School of Acting, University of Surrey), and Silvia Bigliuzzi (Verona), Introduction to *King Lear* Open Rehearsal
- 11.30 am Jaq Bessell and NOMA Physical Theatre, *King Lear* Open Rehearsal
- 12.00 pm Discussion