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Via del Valco di San Paolo, 19

THURSDAY 17 JANUARY

9:00 registration and coffee

9:30 welcoming addresses

GIUSEPPE GRILLI, Direttore del Dipartimento di Lingue, Letterature e Culture Straniere, Università Roma Tre

MARIA PAOLA GUARDUCCI, AISCLI Conference Committee, Università Roma Tre

ANNALISA OBOE, AISCLI Chair, Università di Padova

10:00 keynote address

PATRICK WILLIAMS (University of Nottingham Trent) *Overlapping Intellectuals, Intertwined Theories* introduced by Annalisa Oboe

11:00 paper session 1 updating *Culture and Imperialism*

Chair: CARMEN CONCILIO (Università di Torino)

SERENA GUARRACINO (Università dell'Aquila) Performing Postcolonial Theory: Literatures in English after *Culture and Imperialism*

DENISE DECAIRES NARAIN (University of Sussex) Close Encounters and the Politics of the Personal: Reading *Culture and Imperialism* alongside *Out of Place*

VINCENZO SALVATORE (Università di Bari) Philology and Career

SAM GATES (University of Louisville) Clashing with *Clash of Civilizations*: Said's Paradoxical Representations of Heterogeneity

CLAUDIA GUALTIERI (Università di Milano) Bodies in Transit: The Imperial Mechanism of Biopolitics

13:00 lunch break

14:15 paper session 2 redrawing maps

Chair: MARIA PAOLA GUARDUCCI (Università Roma Tre)

SHAUL BASSI (Università Ca' Foscari) The Vision and Mission of Kenyan Literatures

LARS JENSEN (Roskilde University) *Culture and Imperialism's* Implications for Thinking about the Lives and Identities of Contemporary Post-Imperial Europe

NICOLETTA BRAZZELLI (Università di Milano) Memory of the Empire of Ice: Postcolonial Antarctica

MARIA OLAUSSEN (Linnaeus University) "Overlapping territories, intertwined histories": Reading Said in the Context of Indian Ocean Cosmopolitanism

JOHN A, STOTESBURY (University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu) Locating a Post-Saidean Cultural Identity through Contemporary Gibraltar Anglophone Literary Discourse

16:15 tea break

16:45 paper session 3 place and its discontents

Chair: PIETRO DEANDREA (Università di Torino)

CATERINA ROMEO (Università "La Sapienza") Questioning Imperialism through Culture: Italian Postcolonial Literature

PIER PAOLO FRASSINELLI (Monash University) DAVID WATSON (Uppsala University) Heading South

MARTA CARIELLO (Seconda Università di Napoli) The Struggle Over Geography: Borders, Home, and Palestine in Nathalie Handal and Suheir Hammad

LUIGI CAZZATO (Università di Bari) Global South (in Theory)

NORBERT BUGEJA (University of Kent) Post-Imperial Culture and its Melancholies – the Case of Orhan Pamuk's *Istanbul – Memories and the City*

18:45 Natalia Molebatsi in performance, introduced by Marco Fazzini

20:00 conference dinner

FRIDAY 18 JANUARY

9:00 paper session 4 old and new canons

Chair: MARIA RENATA DOLCE (Università del Salento)

FRANCESCA ROMANA PACI (Università del Piemonte Orientale) Shifting Statuses and Lasting Codes in Janice Kulyk Keefer's Writings

STEFANIA BASSET (Università Ca' Foscari) *Snapshots of Caliban*: Suniti Namjoshi's Lesbian Feminist and Postcolonial Revision of *The Tempest*

FABIO LUPPI (Università Roma Tre) Culture and Identity in Yeats' People's Theatre (according to Raymond Williams and/or Edward Said)

EDVIGE PUCCIARELLI (Università del Piemonte Orientale) A Contemporary Reading of the Imperial Theme in Shakespeare's *Antony and Cleopatra*

PAOLA DELLA VALLE (Università di Torino) Robert Louis Stevenson in the South Seas: a Problematic View of Cultures and Imperialisms

11:00 coffee break

11:30 Abdulrazak Gurnah in conversation with Itala Vivan

12:30 AISCLI meeting and elections of new AISCLI board

14:00 lunch break

15:30 paper session 5 languages and the open archive

Chair: ALESSANDRA DI MAIO (Università di Palermo)

TIZIANA MOROSETTI (University of Oxford) Sara Baartman and the Archive

JOHN C. HAWLEY (Santa Clara University) Chattering Classes/Twittering Revolutionaries: Journalism, Social Media, and the Arab Spring

ROBERTA CIMAROSTI (Università Ca' Foscari) Grading Cultural Imperialism in English Language Theory and Practice

NICOLETTA VALLORANI (Università di Milano) In Times of Peace. Postcolonial Crimes in *Tokyo Year Zero* by David Peace

MICHAELA QUADRARO (Università "L'Orientale") "Overlapping territories, intertwined histories" in Postcolonial Art

17:30 announcement of new AISCLI Board and Chair