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Savant Relics: Brains and Remains of Scientists.

4th Watson Seminar in the History of Material and Visual Science



September 4th 2015
University of Pavia, Aula Scarpa

Program

9.00 Welcome addresses

9.15 Opening remarks

Marco Beretta (Università di Bologna)

9.30 *Tombs of Ancient Alchemists, Physicians, and Natural Philosophers between East and West.*

Matteo Martelli (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin)

Commentator Brigitte Van Tiggelen (Chemical Heritage Foundation – Europe)

10.15 *From Banned mortal Remains to Worshipped Relics of a Martyr of Science: The Beginning of the Galileo Myth.* Stefano Gattei (IMT Lucca)

Commentator John Heilbron (Oxford University)

11.00 Coffee Break

11.30 *The Mask of Isaac Newton:*

Secular Hagiography and the Creation of Genius.

Rob Iliffe (University of Sussex)

Commentator Rebekah Higgitt (University of Kent)

12.15 General discussion

13.00 Pause

15.00 *Science, Memory and Relics in Britain.*

Ludmilla Jordanova (Durham University)

Commentator Anna Maerker (King's College London)

15.45 *Pavia's Relics of Notable Scientists: A Journey between Science and Scientific Mythology.*

Valentina Cani (Università di Pavia)

Commentator Francesco De Ceglia (Università di Bari)

16.30 *Between Positivism and Nationalism: The Relics of 19th century Scientists.*

Silvano Montaldo (Università di Torino)

Commentator Maria Carla Gadebusch Bondio (Technische Universität München)

17.15 General discussion and conclusive remarks