

## **Mini conference on:**

### **Preaching on the Jews, for the Jews, and by the Jews**

**10-11 February 2011, Institutum Romanum Finlandiae, Villa Lante  
Passeggiata del Gianicolo 10  
00165 Roma  
Italia**

If you are interested to participate to the sessions, please contact (we need the information on participants in advance because the space is very limited. Listeners will be accepted according to first come first served principle):

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## **The Program**

### **Thursday 10 February**

09.00 – 09.30 Arrival of the participants at Villa Lante

09.30 – 10. 00 Short Presentation of Villa Lante (Simo Örmä, Intendent of the Finnish Institute in Rome)

10.00 – 10. 15 Welcome address (Prof. Katariina Mustakallio, Director of the Finnish Institute in Rome)

#### **10.15 – 12.00 First Session: Preaching by the Jews**

David Shyovitz (Northwestern University Evanston, Illinois), *“He has Created a Remembrance of His Wonders”*: *Theology, Science, and Polemic in Medieval Ashkenazic Sermonic Literature*

Luca Baraldi (Fondazione Collegio San Carlo, Modena): *The Yoke of the Goym: Anti-Christian Jewish Preaching between 15th and 16th Century*

Myriam Silvera (Sapienza, Università di Roma), *Lo “Scrutinium scripturarum” di Pablo de Santa Maria (ex Salomon Ha-Levi)*

12.00 – 14.00 **Lunch Break**

14.00 – 15.00 **Second Session: Preaching on the Jews where there were none**

Leslie Arnovick (University of British Columbia, Vancouver), *Bad Jews, Good Jews: Destined to Damnation and Salvation in Ælfric's Homilies for the Anglo-Saxon Church*

Jonathan Adams (The Society for Danish Language and Literature), *Preaching about the Jews without Jews*

15.00 – 16.00 **Coffee Break**

16.00 – 17.00 **Third Session: Observant Preachers and the Jews**

Maria Giuseppina Muzzarelli (Università di Bologna), *From the Monte di Pietà. Preaching to the consequences on the citizen's relations with the Jews: the case of Bernardino da Feltre*

Filippo Sedda (Università La Sapienza, Roma), *The Anti-Jewish Sermons of John of Capistrano: matters and context*

20.00. **Conference Dinner at Villa Lante**

## **Friday 11 February**

10.30 – 12.00 **Fourth Session: Anti Jewish Stereotypes in Preaching Materials**

Jussi Hanska (Institutum Romanum Finlandiae), *Sermons on the 10th Sunday after the Holy Trinity. Another Occasion for Anti-Jewish Preaching*

Giacomo Todeschini (Università di Trieste), *The Wide Diffusion of a Medieval Anti-Jewish Stereotype: The Jews as receivers of stolen goods (XII-XIIIth Century)*

12.00 – 14.00 **Lunch Break**

14.00 – 16.30 **Fifth Session: Art and Anti-Jewish Preaching**

Nirith Ben-Aryeh Debby (Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva), *Art and Sermons: Mendicants and Jews in Florence*

Pietro Delcorno (Radbout University di Nijmegen), *The Figures of Jews in the Florentine fifteenth-century Sacre Rappresentazioni. Loyal citizens, people to be converted, enemies of the faith*

Martine Boiteux (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris), *La predicazione agli ebrei nella Roma papale: parole e immagini*

16.30 – 17.00 **Concluding Remarks**

