

Italian Immigrant Communities in the UK: The Case of Bedford

Institute of Germanic and Romance Studies (Senate House / Stewart House, Malet Street,
London WC1E 7HU; igrs.sas.ac.uk), London, 20 November 2009

- 9.40 – 9.50: Welcome from Uberto Vanni D'Archirafi, Console Generale d'Italia a Londra
- 9.50 – 10.00: Welcome from Lorenzo Losi, Presidente ENAIP UK & from Organisers
- 10.00 – 10.40: Alfonsina De Felice (Assessore Regione Campania): 'Il fenomeno migratorio da trauma sociale a risorsa globale'
- 10.40 – 11.20: Russell King (University of Sussex): 'Italian migration to Bedford and the UK in a double historical comparison: immigration to the UK and emigration from Italy'
- 11.20 – 11.45: Coffee
- 11.45 – 12.25: Lucio Sponza (University of Westminster): 'Lo "strano" caso di Bedford nella storia dell'emigrazione italiana in Gran Bretagna'
- 12.25 – 1.15: Interview with Teodoro Di Nardo (Componente Consulta Emigrazione della Regione Campania) conducted by Margherita Di Salvo (University of Naples)
- 1.15 – 2.45: Lunch
- 2.45 – 3.25: Nicola De Blasi (University of Naples): 'Tra italiano e dialetto alla luce della migrazione'
- 3.25 – 4.10: Arturo Tosi (Universities of London & Siena): 'Bedford in the Seventies: the Italian community and the European Project'
- 4.10 – 4.30: Coffee
- 4.30 – 5.15: Margherita Di Salvo (University of Naples): 'La comunità italiana di Bedford oggi: aspetti sociolinguistici e culturali'
- 5.15 – 6.00: Giuseppe Scotto (University of Sussex): 'From Bedford to London: old and new Italian immigration'

All are welcome to attend (no registration fee). For inquiries, contact anl21@cam.ac.uk or a.lepschy@ucl.ac.uk

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