

# **Temptation symposium**

**27-28 May 2013**

*The Norwegian Institute in Rome*

## **Monday, 27th May: Morning session**

9:30-10:00: *Coffee*

10.00: **Introduction:** Einar Petterson

### **Temptation, Seduction and Desire**

**Chair:** Einar Petterson

10:15–10.45

Lecture 1

**Einar Petterson, Professor of art history, University of Oslo**

*Demons, Disease and Duck Feet. Grünewald's Temptation of Saint Anthony*

11.00-11:30

Lecture 2

**Elena Raisi, PhD University of Bologna**

*Desiring Medusa, choosing Perseus. The seduction of Knowledge and the triumph of Virtue between 16th and 17th century*

11:45-12:15: **Coffee break**

12:15-12:45

Lecture 3

**Ingrid Rowland, Professor, Notre-Dame University, Rome**

*The Swedish Eden of Olof Rudbeck (1630-1702)*

13.00–14:30:

**Lunch**

**Monday, 27th May**  
**Afternoon session**

**Temptation and Wrath**

**Chair:** Paola Di Cori

14.30–15.00

Lecture 4

**Dagmar Reichardt, University of Groningen/The Netherlands**

*The temptation of violence in Giovanni Verga and Ennio Flaiano*

15.15–15.45

Lecture 5

**Saskia Ziolkowski, Duke University**

*The Temptation to Kill. Representations of Murder in Calvino, Moravia, and Italian Literature of the 40s and 50s*

16.00–16.30

**Coffee break**

**Temptation and Objects**

**Chair:** Gloria Lauri-Lucente

16:30-17:00

Lecture 6

**Paola Di Cori, Lecturer in Cultural Studies and Gender Studies at the University of Urbino.**

*Tempting objects. (In)animate and evocative things in times of crisis*

17.15-19.30

**Wine and snacks at the Norwegian Institute**

**Tuesday, 28th May**  
**Morning session**

09:00-9:30

*Coffee*

**Temptation in Cinema**

**Chair:** Gaetana Marrone-Puglia

9:30-10.00

Lecture 7

**Gloria Lauri-Lucente, Professor and Head of the Department of Italian at the University of Malta**

*“Sexual Desire and its Eternal Deferral in Martin Scorsese’s The Age of Innocence”*

10.15-10.45

Lecture 8

**Gaetana Marrone-Puglia, Princeton University**

*Altered States of Consciousness in Liliana Cavani’s Cinema*

11:00-11:30

**Coffee break**

**Temptation and Gluttony**

**Chair:** Einar Petterson

11.30-12.00

Lecture 9

**Cecilia Mariani, University of Sassari, Sardinia, Italy**

*Temptations in Disguise. Gluttony, Chocolate and the Visual Arts in the Twentieth Century*

12:15-12:45

Lecture 10

**Andrea Borghini, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, College of the Holy Cross**

*A Defense of Gastronomic Hedonism*

13.00-14.30

**Lunch**