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# MONSTROSITY

*from the canon to the anti-canon*

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WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2017

09:30 WELCOMING ADDRESSES  
Roberta Facchinetti, Direttore del Dipartimento di Lingue e Letterature Straniere  
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CHAIR: Daniela Carpi (University of Verona)

10:00 Svend Erik Larsen (Emeritus, University of Aarhus)  
*Monster and Solitude*  
10:30 Annalisa Ciampi (UN Special Rapporteur for the Freedom of Assembly and Peaceful Association - University of Verona): *Kafka's Trial and the EU Dublin Asylum System*

*Coffee Break*

11:30 Leonardo Latella (Museo di Storia Naturale Verona)  
*Natural History of Monstrosity*  
12:00 Paola Carbone, Giuseppe Rossi (IULM, Milan)  
*Who is the Monster? Laughing at Friends and Foes*  
12:30 Discussion

*Lunch*

CHAIR: Chiara Battisti (University of Verona)

14:30 Susana Onega (University of Zaragoza)  
*Patriarchal Law and the Ethics and Aesthetics of Monstrosity in Mary Shelley and Jeanette Winterson*  
15:00 Marita Nadal (University of Zaragoza)  
*Southern Gothic: the Monster as Freak in the Fiction of Flannery O'Connor*  
15:30 Enrichetta Soccio (University G. D'Annunzio, Chieti - Pescara)  
*Victorian Frankenstein: From Fiction to Science*

*Coffee Break*

16:30 Sidia Fiorato (University of Verona)  
*Fairy Tales and Monstrosity*  
17:00 Carlo Pelloso (University of Verona)  
*Killing the Father and Being the Monstrum in Roman Law*  
17:30 Miriam Padovan (University of Padua)  
*The Statutes of Monstrum in Roman Law*  
18:00 Discussion

*Dinner*

20:15 Ristorante *Al Bracere*  
via Adigetto, 6A

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THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2017

CHAIR: Enrichetta Soccio  
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09:30 Cristina Costantini (University of Perugia)  
*The Monster's Mystique. Managing a State of Bionormative Liminality and Exception*  
10:00 Heinz Antor (University of Koeln)  
*Monstrosity and Alterity in H.G. Wells's The Island of Doctor Moreau*  
10:30 Steven Howe (University of Luzern)  
*The Vice-Scarred Monster: Napoleon, le droit des gens and German Romantic Nationalism*

*Coffee Break*

11:30 Daniela Carpi (University of Verona)  
*The Technological Monstrum: Her by Spike Jonze*  
12:00 Fernando Armando Ribeiro (Pontificia Universidade Catolica PUC-Minas)  
*The Monster as a Denial of Difference: a Legal Approach to Kafka's Metamorphosis*  
12:30 Discussion

*Lunch*

14:30 AIDEL ANNUAL MEETING

CHAIR: Yvonne Bezrucka (University of Verona)

15:00 Jean-Michel Ganteau (University of Paul-Valéry, Montpellier)  
*Exposed: Dispossession and Androgyny in Contemporary British Fiction*  
15:30 Marc Amfreville (University Paris-Sorbonne)  
*The Sleep of Reason Brings Forth Monsters*

*Coffee Break*

16:30 Andrew Majeske (John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY)  
*Monstrous Reading: Law, Literature and The Legacy of Leo Strauss*  
17:00 Chiara Battisti (University of Verona)  
*Richard III at the Freak Show*  
17:30 Discussion

*Dinner*

20:15 Ristorante *Maffei*  
Piazza Erbe

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FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2017

CHAIR: Sidia Fiorato  
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09:30 François Ost (University Saint Louis, Bruxelles)  
*Moi, Martin, ours à cinq pattes. Lettre à mes juges*  
10:00 Filippo Sgubbi (University of Bologna)  
*Monsters and Penal Law*  
10:30 Matteo Nicolini (University of Verona)  
*Monstrosity "Overseas." Civilisation, Trading, and Colonial Policy in Conrad's Heart of Darkness*  
11:00 Valentina Adami (University of Verona)  
*Eco-Trauma and Monstrosity in Contemporary Cli-Fi*

*Coffee Break*

12:00 Raffaele Cutolo (University of Verona)  
*Politics of Biological Disempowerment: Sense8 and the Post-Human Monster*  
12:30 Roberta Zanoni (University of Verona)  
*Harry Potter and Monstrous Diversity*  
13:00 Discussion

*Lunch*



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