



Monash University Prato Centre 10th Anniversary Calendar of Activities

Publication:

- *Site of Convergence: Celebrating 10 Years of the Monash University Prato Centre*
 - A distinctive presentation volume rich in images, the result of collaboration between writer and editor Cynthia Troup and photomedia artist Jo-Anne Duggan, the Centre's first Artist-in-Residence, and published by Monash University Publishing

Events:

- 11-12 Feb 2011: AACUPI meeting
 - Host of 3rd meeting for 2010-2011 academic year for AACUPI program directors (Association of American College and University Programs in Italy)
- 17 Sept 2011: Open Day at Monash University Prato Centre
 - Guided tours of Palazzo Vaj, yesterday and today
 - Launch of publication *Site of Convergence: Celebrating 10 Years of the Monash University Prato Centre* by Cynthia Troup and Jo-Anne Duggan, Monash University Publishing
 - Launch of *The letters of Margherita Datini (1384-1410)* (an annotated translation with critical introduction of the 250 letters of Margherita Datini) by Carolyn James and Antonio Pagliaro to be published in the series *The Other Voice in Early Modern Europe*
 - Launch of Artist-in-Residence exhibition 'Prato and Chinese diasporas'
 - Presentation of Fare Arte cultural association
 - Launch of a cultural programme of public events
 - Sausage sizzle
 - Australian film screening and Launch of 'Sguardi Australiani' Australian Film Archive

Conferences, workshops and seminars:

- Jan 2011: Prato Consortium for Medieval and Renaissance Studies seminars
 - Consortium partners: Monash University, University of Edinburgh, University of Toronto, Archivio di Stato di Prato, University of Warwick, University of Durham
- 2-3 May 2011: 'Refugees and the refugee convention 60 years on: Protection and identity'
 - Inter-disciplinary and cross-organisational conference
 - Monash University, University of Warwick and UNHCR
- 29 Jun – 1 Jul 2011: 'Housing and habitat in the Mediterranean world: Responses to different environments'
 - International archaeology conference
 - Monash University Centre for Archaeology and Ancient History, Monash University Prato Centre, Soprintendenza per i Beni Archeologici della Toscana, and Municipality of Carmignano
- 20-21 Sept 2011: 4th Chinese in Prato and 2nd Wenzhouese Diaspora
 - Symposia on the economic and social integration of the Chinese in Prato
 - Monash University Prato Centre, Monash University and University of Wenzhou



- 22-23 Sept 2011: 'China in the World'
 - International conference on theme of 'Reflections from and for Prato: Chinese economic and social integration around the world'
 - Monash University Prato Centre; Monash Institute for the Study of Global Movements; International Metropolis Project; Asia Institute, University of Melbourne; and Australian Multicultural Foundation
- 12-14 Oct 2011: 'The Medici in the Fifteenth Century: Signori of Florence?'
 - International conference
 - Villa I Tatti: The Harvard University Center for Italian Renaissance Studies, Monash University, and Prato Consortium for Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- 8- 11 Nov 2011: 'Community Informatics Research Network (CIRN)'
 - Intensive workshop and conference
 - Monash University

Programs:

- Artist-in-Residence
 - Since 2010
 - Artist from College of Fine Arts and Design, University of Wenzhou
 - Collaborative initiative of the Memorandum of Understanding between Monash University, University of Wenzhou, PIN s.c.r.l (University of Florence, Prato campus), and Prato Province Administration
- Monash Faculty of Art & Design
 - Since 2001
 - 110 students (current annual av.)
 - Combination of 6 undergraduate and higher degree research units offered including drawing, design, multimedia and architecture
- Monash Faculty of Law
 - Since 2002
 - 200 students (current annual av.)
 - 10 international partners, including University of Florence, Paris XI, Arizona State University, University of Windsor, Bar-Ilan University
 - 13 intensive courses offered in international and comparative law
 - 2009 Australian Awards for University Teaching, Australian Learning and Teaching Council
- Monash Faculty of Arts
 - Since 2010
 - 60 students (current annual av.)
 - Units offered include Italian language and culture, Archaeology, Music, European Union studies, and Gallipoli study tour