



Call for papers

Naples and Spain: Cultural and intellectual networks (1500-1800)

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Neapolitan Network - Power & Representations Research Network

The Neapolitan Network brings together scholars on Naples and supports interdisciplinary and cross-period research on the city and the Kingdom. The publication in 2013 of *New Approaches to Naples: The power of place*, edited by Melissa Calaresu and Helen Hills, presented new writings in key areas of recent research by Neapolitanists. The next Neapolitan Network conference will continue to develop these themes as well as open up new areas of enquiry in the study of Naples. The conference will be hosted by the Department of Early Modern History, University of Barcelona, and the research group, *Power & Representations: Cultural Transfers in the Modern Age*, which has recently published the on-line exhibition: *Exchanging Views. The Viceroys of Naples and the Image of the Monarchy of Spain in the Baroque Age* (www.ub.edu/enbach).

This one-day conference will focus on relations between Naples and Spain, to include cultural and intellectual networks both within and outside of governmental sphere, for example, in relation to the history of collections, the history of science, and, more broadly, the history of material culture. Comparison with other Spanish imperial contexts would also be welcome.

You are invited to send a short proposal and curriculum vitae to:

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by 30 June 2014.

We will offer a small number of bursaries to cover travel expenses of younger scholars. Please indicate if you would like to apply for one of the bursaries.

For further information on the conference, see:

<http://www.york.ac.uk/history-of-art/research/neapolitan>

<http://www.ub.edu/poderirepresentacions>

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