

## Talks events news

### Public talks:

- Nov 2019 “The birth and death of a nation: Italy’s monumental cemeteries of the nineteenth century”, [Columbia University Seminar in Modern Italy Studies](#), New York
- Nov 2018 “[Origins and Endings](#)”, Being Human Festival, public lecture, British Academy, London
- Nov 2018 “[Architecture, death, and propaganda: Italy’s Fascist monuments of the First World War](#)”, Italienzentrum, Berlin
- Oct 2018 “Emotional attachment or manipulation? Fascist Italy and the commemoration of fallen soldiers of the First World War”, [Max Planck Institute for the History of Emotions](#), Berlin
- February 2017 “Death, war and propaganda: Italy’s Fascist ossuaries of the First World War”, SLLCS Research seminar, Trinity College, University of Dublin
- November 2016 “Fortresses of the Dead: Fascist Italy and the Fallen of the First World War”, Cambridge Art History Research Seminar
- April 2016 “The propaganda of death: Italy’s Fascist ossuaries of the First World War”, Wolfson College Humanities Society talk, University of Cambridge
- October 2015 “Death, Architecture and Propaganda in Fascist Italy”, Seminar in the History and Theory of Architecture, University of Edinburgh
- February 2015 “Fascist Italy and the Ossuaries of the Great War”, Oxford Architectural History Seminar, University of Oxford
- January 2015 “The controversial Heritage of Italy’s Fascist Ossuaries”, Heritage Research Group seminar series, University of Cambridge
- November 2014 “The Politicization of Death and Architecture: Fascist Italy and the fallen of the Great War”, Modern European History Seminar, University of Cambridge
- May 2014 “Death and Propaganda: the Architecture of Cemeteries in Fascist Italy”, lecture, Swedish Institute in Rome
- November 2012 “The Meaning of Architecture in nineteenth-century Cemeteries”, Graduate Lecture Series, History of Art Department, University of Cambridge
- June 2011 “Death and Architecture in nineteenth-century Italy”, Nineteenth-Century Guild, University of Cambridge

### Conference presentations:

- March 2019 “Questioning the idea of Italy’s Fascist architecture as difficult heritage”, [A Difficult Heritage: The Afterlife of Fascist-Era Architecture, Monuments, and Works of Art in Italy](#), Bibliotheca Hertziana and American Academy, Rome.
- April 2017 “Architecture, Politics and the Sacred in Military Monuments of Fascist Italy”, [Modern Architecture and the Sacred](#), University of Cambridge
- November 2016 “Architectural legacies of Fascism”, [The Force of History](#), annual conference of the Association for the Study of Modern Italy, London
- June 2016 “Death in Veneto: Fascist monuments to the fallen of the First World War”, [Rethinking Modern Venice](#), University of Oxford
- March 2016 “Monte Grappa: Il sito, il sacrario e la memoria”, [Lest we forget: Cemeteries and](#)

[\*military Ossuaries of twentieth-century Europe\*](#), Academy of St Luke, Rome

- October 2015 “The memory of the Great War and Italy’s fascist monuments to the fallen”, [\*Italy in the First World War\*](#), University of Oxford
- May 2015 “War monuments of Fascist Italy”, *Austria and Italy in the Great War*, Austrian Institute in Rome
- April 2015 “Marcello Piacentini: A case of controversial heritage”, *Architecture as Propaganda*, Swedish Institute in Rome
- March 2015 “The Renaissance Revived at the Nineteenth-Century Cemetery of Staglieno in Genoa”, Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting, Berlin
- September 2014 “Fascist Italy’s ossuaries of the Great War: Objects or symbols?”, *War Graves, War Cemeteries, and Memorial Shrines as a building task (1914 to 1989)*, Munich
- April 2014 “L’architettura ed il culto dei morti a Roma tra Ottocento e Novecento”, *Grand Tour del Terzo Millennio VI*, annual conference, Università di Roma Due, Rome
- May 2013 “Garden cemeteries and monumental cemeteries”, *Italian Landscapes*, annual symposium of the Cambridge Italian Research Network, University of Cambridge
- November 2012 “Death and landscape in nineteenth-century Italy”, *Tod, Gedächtnis, Landschaft*, Schwabenakademie, Irsee, Germany
- September 2012 “Cultivated and constructed memory in the nineteenth-century cemetery in Cagliari”, *Gardening Time*, European Iron Age conference, University of Cambridge
- March 2011 “Death, architecture and nation: The nineteenth-century Italian cemetery”, Columbia-Cambridge Symposium in Architectural History 2011, University of Cambridge
- November 2010 “Nineteenth-century Italian cemeteries: The construction of memory”, *Italy and its pasts*, London
- June 2010 “The architecture of death in nineteenth-century Italy”, *Death, Commemoration and Memory*, University of Edinburgh
- April 2009 “Private and public memory: The Staglieno cemetery in Genoa”, The Irish Association of Art Historians Study Day, Dublin

#### **Conferences organized:**

- March 2019 “Comparing the Cultural History of Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany”, workshop, Freie Universität Berlin
- Dec 2018 “The First World War in Italy and Beyond. History, Legacy and Memory (1918–2018)”, Annual conference of the Association for the Study of Modern Italy
- June 2017 “Politicizing the social and cultural in the history of Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany”, workshop, University of Cambridge
- May 2017 “Crime and Punishment”, Cambridge Italian Research Network Interdisciplinary Symposium
- May 2016 “Death in Italy”, Cambridge Italian Research Network Interdisciplinary Symposium
- March 2016 “[\*Lest we forget: Cemeteries and military ossuaries of twentieth-century Europe\*](#)”, Academy of St Luke, Rome (funded by the Italian Commission for the Centenary of the First World War)
- May 2011 “Art and Education”, University of Cambridge
- March 2011 “Columbia-Cambridge Symposium in Architectural History”, University of Cambridge

**Panel contributions:**

- June 2018      ‘*What remains?*’: *Fascist and National Socialist antiquities and materialities from the interwar to the post-war era*, roundtable discussion, University of Cambridge
- June 2017      “Challenges in the comparative history of Italian Fascism and German National Socialism”, *Politicizing the social and cultural in the history of Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany*, international workshop, University of Cambridge
- June 2017      “Definitions of fascism”, *Understanding Modern Fascism*, roundtable discussion, University of York
- April 2015      “The social role of the architectural historian”, the Society of Architectural Historians of Great Britain Graduate Forum

**Outreach and public engagement:**

- July 2016      Lecturer for the Sutton Trust summer school, which gives underprivileged school students an opportunity to study at the University of Cambridge
- March 2015–17   Lecturer for school day at Everton stadium (Liverpool), with the aim to encourage pupils to apply to university
- March 2016      BBC New Generation Thinkers scheme, workshop for shortlisted candidates
- June 2015      “The Rise of Italian Fascism”, MASSOLIT online lecture library
- June 2014      “Italian Fascism and the Ossuaries of the Great War”, public lecture, British School at Rome
- March 2011      “Death, Decadence and Dionysius: a Roman Sarcophagus at the Fitzwilliam Museum”, public talk, Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge