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Resilience, Continuity and Recovery at Royal Courts

Royal Studies Network

University of Catania

Departments Educational Science and Humanities

(24th -27th June 2019)



Conference Programme

CONFERENCE VENUE

Sessions **DISFOR /1, DISFOR/2** and **DISFOR/3** rooms of the Department of Educational Science, Palazzo Ingrassia, Via Biblioteca 4

DISFOR /1 and **DISFOR/ 3** are on the ground floor **DISFOR/2** is on the first floor

Aula Mazzarino is inside Monastero Benedettini- Department of Humanities, Piazza Dante

DISUM/1, DISUM/2, and DISUM/3 rooms of the Department of Humanities.



Monday 24th June 2019

14.30 - 18.00 **Conference Reception Desk Open** Monastero dei Benedettini

16.00 **Opening Ceremony** Aula Santo Mazzarino

Francesco Basile Rector of the University of Catania
Marina Paino Head of the Department of Humanities
Loredana Cardullo Head of the Department of Educational Science
Elena Woodacre University of Winchester, Founder Royal Studies Network
Cinzia Recca University of Catania, Local Conference Organizer

17.00 -18.00 **Opening Keynote Lecture**

Francesco Benigno Scuola Normale Superiore Pisa

Alias Rex. The Minister-favourite in Seventeenth Century Europe

Chair Elena Woodacre

18.00 -19.00 **Visit to the Monastero dei Benedettini**

19.00 -20.00 **Announcement of the RSJ book and article prize winners & Wine Reception**

Thursday 25th June 2019

8.30 – 9.30	Registration		
Session 1	<p>Dynastic Power and Monarchy during Classic period</p> <p>Chair Ana Maria Rodrigues</p> <p>DISFOR/3</p>	<p>European Medieval Queens</p> <p>Chair Charles Beem</p> <p>DISFOR/1</p>	<p>Resilience of Dynasty and Kingship in Early Modern Europe</p> <p>Chair Jonathan Spangler</p> <p>DISFOR/2</p>
9.30 – 11.00	<p>Dolores Mirón: The last of Eumenes II: family harmony challenged and dynastic propaganda.</p> <p>Eleonora Pappalardo: Resilience in Central Asia. The Birth of the Parthian Royalty.</p> <p>Gaetano Arena: Expelling the pimps and sheltering the harlots: Justinian and Theodora against prostitution.</p>	<p>Caroline Dunn: The Resilience of Immigrant Queens and their Ladies.</p> <p>Diane Ghirardo: Resilient Queens in Medieval Southern Italy.</p> <p>Louise Berglund: ‘Margareta Dei gracia Waldemari Danorum regis filia.’ Forging a strong female rulership in the patrilineal realms of Scandinavia, c. 1363-1412.</p> <p>Anna Jagosova: Elisabeth of Luxembourg (1409-1442): Rulership of resilience or resistance?</p>	<p>Fabian Persson: The Resilience of Desperate Regeneration: Efforts to Keep Dynasties Alive.</p> <p>Tibor Monostori: Heinrich Schlick, the shadow first minister of Emperor Ferdinand III and the intradynastic resilience of the House of Habsburg (1637-1643).</p> <p>Katarzyna Kosior: A Resilient Institution? Henri I of Poland (III of France) and the Revival of the Polish Court after the Fall of the Jagiellonians.</p> <p>Micheal Bregnsbo: “We Alone Will Know”: King Frederick VI of Denmark and his Regime Coping With the Impacts of the Defeat of 1814.</p>

Thursday 25th June 2019

11.00 – 11.30	<i>BREAK</i>	<i>BREAK</i>	<i>BREAK</i>
Session 1.2	Medieval Monarchy and Strategic Resilience Chair Beatriz van Zeller DISUM/1	Resilient Iberian Queens Chair Miriam Shadis DISFOR/1	Disease, Plague and the Bourbon Dynasties Chair Vincent Haegele DISFOR/2
11.30 -13.00	<p>Francesco Barone: Frederick II and Muslim resilience in western Sicily (1223-1246).</p> <p>Elisa Vermiglio: Rebellions, calamities and strategies of resilience during the Norman Rule of William II.</p> <p>Maria Aurora Garzon Fernandez: In a Royal Key: the shapes of Compostela in the Kingdom of Leon.</p>	<p>Diana Pelaz: Resilient Women. Legitimacy and aspiration to the throne in the crown of Castile at the end of the XIV century.</p> <p>Theresa Earenfight: Catherine of Aragon as the Embodiment of the Power of Resistance.</p> <p>Zita Rohr: Tales of fire and Ice: Manifestation of Queenly Resilience in Late Medieval Aragon and France.</p>	<p>Cinzia Recca: The terrible calamity of smallpox at the Neapolitan Bourbon Court of Ferdinand IV: the rulers between resilient and resistant actions.</p> <p>Giacomo Lorandi: «I want to be inoculated». The inoculation of the Infant of Spain Ferdinand of Bourbon-Parma (1751-1802) by Swiss doctor Théodore Tronchin and the European catholic dynasties' point of view about fighting smallpox.</p> <p>Gabriella Tigani Sava: A rickety throne: Ferdinand II of Bourbon and the "revolutionary cholera".</p>
13.00 -14.30	<i>LUNCH</i>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<i>LUNCH</i>
Session 1.3	Economics, Dynastical Houses and Resilience in Early Modern Europe Chair Micheal Bregnsbo	Resilient Evidences Medieval English Queens Chair Carole Levin	Adaptation and Transformation: 18th century Spanish and Italian Monarchy Chair Cinzia Recca

	DISUM/1	DISFOR/1	DISFOR/2
14.30 -16.00	<p>Helder Carvahal: Economy, Monarchy and Resilience: princely household and political stability in early modern Portugal.</p> <p>Charlotte Backerra: Economic Relations as Foundation of a Resilient House of Hesse.</p>	<p>Matthew Firth: The Martyr and the Mother: Political Rhetoric in the Minority Rule of Æthelred II.</p> <p>Micheal Evans: The resistance of two medieval queens of England: Eleanor of Aquitaine and Isabella of France.</p> <p>Elena Woodacre: Resilience in the face of Intradynastic Conflict: Joan of Navarre and the ‘Crisis Years’ of 1415-1422.</p> <p>William Arguelles: A Portrait of A Queen in Mourning: Reconstructing the text(iles) from Elizabeth of York’s Privy Purse Expenses.</p>	<p>Cristina Bienvenida: Political Adaptation of Maria Cristina of Bourbon during the years of her Regency.</p> <p>Ainoa Chinchilla: Resilience in front of the revolution: the defence of the dynastic interests of Carlos IV and María Luisa of Parma before the changes of the late 18th century.</p> <p>Natalia Gonzalez: The transformation of the Spanish Royal House at the end of eighteenth century.</p> <p>Adriana Luna Fabritius: The Crisis of the War of the Spanish Succession and the Search of an Italian Monarch: Victor Amadeus II.</p>
16.00 – 16.30	<i>BREAK</i>	<i>BREAK</i>	<i>BREAK</i>
Session 1.4	<p>Family, rank and resilience</p> <p>Chair Salvatore Bottari</p> <p>DISUM/1</p>	<p>Queenship and Resilient Attitudes</p> <p>Chair Theresa Earenfight</p> <p>DISFOR /2</p>	<p>Palaces for sale: the Spanish Royal Sites from magnificent royal residences to valuable financial resources</p> <p>Chair Diane Ghirardo</p> <p>DISFOR /3</p>

<p>16.30 – 18.00</p>	<p>Beatriz Van Zeller: A Natural Resilience - Alfonso the "Old Duke".</p> <p>Ana Maria Rodrigues: Male Ambition, Family Disaster and Female Resilience: Isabella of Urgell (1409-1469).</p> <p>Silvia D’Agata: The situation of downgrading: The case of Branciforti of Mazzarino: the patrimonial struggle an aristocratic family at the beginning of 17th century.</p> <p>Vincenzo Lagioia: “Among the annoying contingencies:” female wilfulness and resistance of rank. Marguerite Louise d’Orléans and Anna Maria Franziska von Sachsen-Lauenburg among the writings of the diplomacy.</p>	<p>Estelle Paraque: Treats to the English Crown. Elizabeth Tudor and Mary Stuart as Prisoner</p> <p>Carole Levin: Heroic Queens in the Age of Stuarts King: Elisabeth and Boudicca.</p> <p>Aidan Norrie: Elizabeth the Resilient: Providential favour and Protestant polemic in early modern England.</p> <p>Pedro Amorim: Same name, same fate? Catarina de Áustria and Catherine de Médicis – two resilient queens, in power and life.</p>	<p>Felix Labrador Arroyo: The economic vision of the Royal Sites in Castile at the beginning of the liberal nation state.</p> <p>Gijs Versteegen: The value of artistic and historical heritage in Jovellanos’ <i>Memorias histórico-artísticas de arquitectura</i>".</p> <p>Eloy Hortal Munoz: The Royal Sites as purveyors of the first system of social prevision in the history of Spain.</p>
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Wednesday 26th June 2019

8.30-9.30	Registration		
Plenary Session: 9.30 - 10.30	Keynote Lecutre DISUM - Aula Mazzarino Charles Beem (University of North Carolina) <i>The Resilience of Bona Sforza of Poland and the Meaning of Queenship</i> Chair: Zita Rohr (Macquarie University- Sydney)		
10.30 - 11.00	<i>BREAK</i>	<i>BREAK</i>	<i>BREAK</i>
Session 2	Queenship in Portugal Chair Zita Rohr DISFOR/1	Renée de France and the Resilience Chair Diane Ghirardo DISFOR/3	Early Modern European Kingship: Resilience and Representation of Royal Ceremonies Chair Charlotte Backerra DISFOR/2
11.00 –13.00	Miriam Shadis: Signs of use: ritual and Queenship in early Portugal. Manuela Santos Silva: Queenship versus Kingship: defining the borders of both powers within the Queens’ dominion and the Queens’ Household in Medieval Portugal. Inês Olaia: Two Sisters, Two Kings, Two Towns: Facing War and Still Ruling.	Wilson Chevalier: Renée de France and the Resilience of a Female Line. Gabriella Scarlatta: Renée de France’s Legacy of Resilience. Kelly Peebles: The Death of François de Guise and the Resilience of His Wife and Mother-in-Law (Anne d’Este and Renée de France).	Rocio Martinez Lopez: When a royal wedding never happens. An analysis of royal bachelorhood in Early Modern Europe. Filipa Medeiros: Ex vulnere vigor: emblematic representations of resilience in the royal festivals in honour of Pedro II (1648-1707), King of Portugal. Kasper Steinfeldt Tipsmark: Royal Reputation Christian IV of Denmark and the Great Wedding in 1634.

			Nicolas Vivalda: Juan de Mariana's Influence on the young Philip III. Praising Prudence and Warning about the Dangers of Absolutism in De rege et regis Institutione.
13.00 - 14.30	<i>LUNCH</i>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<i>LUNCH</i>
Session 2.2	The Medieval Kingdom of Naples Chair: Manuela Santos Silva DISFOR/3	The Resilience of Royal Women: Working for the Survival of a Dynasty on the Margins of a Great Power, the Kingdom of France. Successes and Failures Chair: Elena Woodacre DISFOR/1	The resilience of the Neapolitan Bourbon Court Chair: Flavien Bertran de Balanda DISFOR/2

<p>14.30 -16.00</p>	<p>Janis Elliott: “Resilience and Continuity at the Angevyn Monarchy of Naples from 1266 to 1382”.</p> <p>Justyna Luczynska-Bystrowska: “Vita activa et conteplativa – the iconography of the miniatures in the Breviary (1458-1476) illuminated for the Aragonese dynasty in Naples.</p>	<p>Jonathan Spangler: The Futility of Madame: Marguerite de Lorraine and Liselotte von der Pfalz in the service of their threatened homelands, Lorraine and the Palatinate.</p> <p>Philippa Woodcock: Cousins, daughters, sisters and wives: the Foix women and the decline of their dynasty.</p> <p>Carla Pinto: ‘K et B retramées d’or pur: Art and the politics of Beatrice of Portugal in Savoy, between France and the Empire’.</p>	<p>Mirella Mafri: The Neapolitan Court and the earthquake of 1783</p> <p>Alessandro Abbate – Salvatore Bottari: The reconstruction and economic recovery of Messina after the earthquake of 1783 in the letters of the Viceroys of Sicily, Caracciolo and Caramanico.</p> <p>Giuseppina D’Antuono: Resilience and Resistance of bourbon monarchy in the kingdom of Naples (1799-1800).</p> <p>Lavinia Gazzé: The decline of the Bourbon Court of Ferdinand IV through the unpublished accounts of knight.</p>
<p>16.00- 16.30</p>	<p><i>BREAK</i></p>	<p><i>BREAK</i></p>	<p><i>BREAK</i></p>
<p>Session 2.3</p>	<p>Iberian & Italian Connections</p> <p>Chair Diana Pelaz Flores</p> <p>DISUM/1</p>	<p>Strong willed women in early modern Europe</p> <p>Chair Louise Berglund</p> <p>DISUM/3</p>	<p>Revolutionary past and Napoleonic monarchy</p> <p>Chair Munro Price</p> <p>DISUM/2</p>
<p>16.30 -18.00</p>		<p>Maria Barreto Davila: Beatriz of Portugal: A resilient Mother.</p>	

	<p>Giuseppe Campagna: Sicilian resistance to the anti-Jewish politics of the Catholic Kings.</p> <p>Elena Frasca: A Vicereine of Naples in Phillip II's court. Dorotea Barresi.</p> <p>Saverio Di Franco: The resilience of jurists at the Kingdom of Naples (1618-1648).</p>	<p>Sergio Costola: Lucrezia Borgia's use of Court Spectacle as Diplomacy During The Years of War (1509-1513).</p> <p>Inga Lena Ångström Grandien: Anna Vasa of Sweden- the self-willed sister of Sigismund Vasa of Poland.</p> <p>Camila Kandare: Resilience and Regeneration in the post-abdication life of Queen Christina of Sweden.</p>	<p>Alison Mc Queen: Emperor Napoleon III: portraits of a complex and resilient leader.</p> <p>Jonathan North: Coaching Resilience: Napoleon's advice to his brother, Joseph, King of Naples.</p> <p>Flavien Bertran de Balanda: Restoration and resilience. The last Bourbons face the revolutionary past".</p> <p>Vincent Haegle: «He is not king to obey»: Joachim Murat and the exercise of power under the shadow of the Napoleonic supervision.</p>
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20.00 - 23.00 **Conference dinner at the cloister of Monastery- Monastero dei Benedettini**

Thursday 27th June 2019

8.30-9.30	Registration		
Plenary Session 9.30-10.30	Closing Keynote lecture DISUM- <i>Aula Mazzarino</i> Munro Price (University of Bradford) <i>Shipwreck and survival: Louis XVI, Ferdinand VII, and revolution</i> Chair: Fabian Persson		
10.30- 11.00	<i>BREAK</i>		<i>BREAK</i>
Session 3	British monarchy in the 17th/18th century Chair: Manuela D'Amore DISFOR/3	The Modern Italian Monarchy Chair: Andrew Brayely DISFOR/1	Confronted case studies of Kings & Queens in History, Art and Psychology Chair: Paola Leotta DISFOR/2
11.00- 12.30	Francesco Tigani: Charles the second and the London's rebuilding after the 1666 great fire. Rocco Giurato: “Kings shall be thy nursing Fathers, and Queens thy nursing Mothers”: How Queen Anne’s failed motherhood shaped her queenship.	Frans Willem Lantink: Coping with the Trauma of Revolution: Flight, Resilience and Recovery? 1848 and its Aftermath in the Italian Monarchies. Tommaso Zerbi: The Return of the King: Resilience, Restoration, and Revivalism at the Court of Victor Emmanuel I of Savoy.	Santo Di Nuovo: Kings and Queens between solitude and resilience: contributions from art and psychology. Sabrina Castellano, Concetta Pirrone Silvia Platania, Puccio Santisi: Queen Elisabeth II. A case study on Personality, Queenship, trait-perspectives on charisma.

	Salvatore Vasta: Humean reading on the resilience and recovery of the English monarchies.	David Bell –Theresa Moran: The Royal Menus of Vittorio Emanuele III: The Growth of Italian National Identity and The Preservation of Monarchy.	Teresa Nunes: Resilience and Rupture after Regicide. Portuguese Monarchy’s challenges during D.Manuel II’s reign (1908-1910). Falko Schnicke: Forming External and Internal Relations. Patterns of Twentieth-Century British State Visits.
Session 3.2	Valois & Bourbon Monarchy Chair Elena Woodacre DISFOR/1	Early modern Russian monarchy Chair Katarzyna Kosior DISFOR/2	Moroccan Monarchy: an overview between past and present Chair Tim Longworth DISFOR/3
12.30 -13.30	Tracy Adams: Valois Queen and Dynastic Resilience. Martine Boiteux: Henri IV, figure of resilience and model of copying.	Elena Teibenbacher: “Royal Resilience and cruelty in 17thand 18th century Russia. Darin Stephanov: The Decembrist Revolt of 1825 and Emperor Nicholas I of Russia (r. 1825-1855): Royal Strategies for Overcoming a Dual (Succession-Constitutional) Crisis.	Fatima Rhorchi: Morocco’s Resilience from the Maraboutic Crisis and the Advent of Alawi Dynasty. Marwa Dahou: How Morocco has distinguished itself from the movements of the Arab Spring and has kept its political stability?
13.30 -14.30	<i>LUNCH</i>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<i>LUNCH</i>
Session 3.3			

Thursday 27th June 2019

	<p>Emotion, memory and letters in early modern England</p> <p>Chair Rocco Giurato</p> <p>DISFOR/1</p>	<p>Russian Heirs and Portraits</p> <p>Chair Carla Pinto</p> <p>DISFOR /3</p>	<p>Political Practices and Players</p> <p>Chair Munro Price</p> <p>DISFOR/2</p>
15.00 -16.30	<p>Lynsey Wood: To forgeve and pardonn me my greatt and haynusse crym': remorse and resilience in the manuscript letters of Lady Mary Grey.</p> <p>Manuela D'Amore: The throne secures not a woman from the peculiar disadvantages of her sex"Gender, Crisis and Resilience in Women's Memoirs of Tudor Queens (1800-1850).</p> <p>Marius Misztal: "Why may the earth not swallow us up?" Letters between Queen Victoria and her eldest daughter after the Prince Consort's death.</p>	<p>Ekaterina Skvortcova: Portraits of Peter's the Great Son Peter in the Guise of a Cupid and a problem of the Succession.</p> <p>Ekaterina Kolmogorova: Tragic events and family sorrows at the Russian court of the 18-19 century and its visual reflection.</p>	<p>Stephen Griffin: Nôtre très cher et bien aimé le Comte de Carlingford': Francis Taaffe, 3rd earl of Carlingford and the House of Lorraine in exile and restoration.</p> <p>Jeremy Filet: Regno ergo Resilio: The Old Pretender's court in Lorraine and the 1715 Jacobite rebellion.</p> <p>Mariana Zinni: The Gold Paved staicase to Power.The resilience and Ambition of Archbishop Viceroy Morcillo.</p> <p>Roberto Tufano: A Dynasty for the South of Italy: ideas and political practices for a new sovereign.</p>
16.30 -17.00	<p>Closing Comments from the Scientific Committee DISFOR/1 Fabian Persson, Cinzia Recca, Elena Woodacre, Zita Rohr.</p>		
17.00	<p>City Guided Tour (optional).</p>		