

ASMI Summer School 2022
30th June – 1st July
University of Birmingham / Online

“Revolution and Resistance”

This year the **ASMI Postgraduate Summer School** will explore modern and contemporary Italy through the theme of Revolution and Resistance. The history of modern Italy has been marked by moments of both revolution and resistance, and often these moments still have lessons for, or effect on, the modern day. This year’s Summer School hence seeks to examine modern Italy through Revolution and Resistance in any facet – be that an armed resistance, cultural revolution, or culinary revolt (or any other moment which can be considered a revolution or resistance) – and draw lines of enquiry together in a multidisciplinary event, asking what a true revolution or moment of resistance is – or if there is even a singular “moment”? This event also aims to encourage discussion of the complexities involved in approaching Italian Studies from a multidisciplinary framework, and what methods such an approach might entail.

The ASMI Postgraduate Summer School provides a forum for postgraduate students and early career scholars in the field of Italian Studies to share their research and test their ideas in a welcoming and supportive environment. Participants will present their papers in panel sessions which will be followed by a Q&A led by a panel discussant. The Summer School programme will also include keynote lectures (speakers to be confirmed).

We welcome proposals for papers that relate to the conference topic within any aspect of Italian history, politics, society, and culture from the eighteenth to the twenty-first century.

The Summer School will be a hybrid-event, with the opportunity to present either **online** or **in person** at the **University of Birmingham**. Papers can be in English or Italian and should be no more than 20 minutes in length. Please send an abstract (max 250 words) and a short biography (max 100 words) to the conference organisers at asmisummerschool2022@gmail.com by **23rd May 2022**.

The Summer School is free to all members of ASMI. ASMI membership is offered at a discounted rate of £20 per calendar year to students and the unwaged, and includes subscription to the journal *Modern Italy* (<http://www.asmi.org.uk/membership/>). There are a limited number of travel bursaries available for participants. For more information, please contact the organisers at asmisummerschool2022@gmail.com.

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