

The Society for Italian Studies

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CONFERENCE SUBVENTION APPLICATION FORM

**Your attention is drawn to the Society's policy and procedures
in respect of subventions and bursaries (attached).**

Title of conference

Date of conference

Conference venue

Conference website

Organizer's name and contact details

I am a member of the SIS

Anticipated income

Conference fees	£	(estimated total)
• Full fee	£	Expected numbers =
• Reduced fee	£	Expected numbers =
• Attendance fee	£	Expected numbers =

Subventions requested from other sources

Secure Income

Anticipated expenditure

- Hire of premises £
- Catering and accommodation £
- Invited speakers' expenses £
- Secretarial costs, postage, etc. £
- Charges for advertising (publishers, etc.) £
- Other expenditure £

Amount and purpose of subvention requested

Please state how this event will contribute to the field of Italian Studies

Please explain how your event supports the Society for Italian Studies Gender policy (see overleaf)

Please list any planned publications to arise from the event and confirm that you will prepare a report for the SIS website within 6 months of the event.

Account into which any subvention agreed is to be paid (if not known, please advise the Honorary Treasurer when claiming the award)

Signed

Date

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SUBVENTIONS AND BURSARIES

Eligibility

- To be eligible for an award applicants must be members of the Society for Italian Studies. Applicants for Postgraduate Student Bursaries must also apply to their home institutions for funding and have the support of their Head of Department.

Criteria for conference subventions

- The following criteria inform decisions on conference subventions
 - The intellectual quality of the conference; the originality and timeliness of its research questions; the strength of its intellectual framework.
 - Extent of the likely scholarly impact on Italian Studies.
 - The quality of dissemination plans.
 - Observance of the Society's gender policy on conferences:
 - as far as possible there will be a balance in the number of male/female speakers and session chairs;
 - single-sex panels will be avoided wherever possible;
 - where there is more than one keynote speaker efforts will be made to ensure gender balance.

Note that the SIS will not normally sponsor or fund any event which has single-sex speaker line-ups

Applications

- Requests for postgraduate bursaries to attend conferences which are not funded by the Society for Italian Studies and for subventions for conferences and other events organized by members of the Society are considered by the Executive Committee on a rolling basis.
- Application should be made on the appropriate form available on the Society's website and sent to the Society's Research Portfolio holder.
- Full details of the scope and anticipated cost of the event should be provided, and the purpose for which a subvention is sought should be clear: in addition, applications should lay out the benefit to the subject of the proposed activity.

Sums awarded

- Conference subventions will usually be up to £400; bursaries awarded to individual students from the Postgraduate Student Bursary Fund will not normally exceed £100.

Payment of awards

- Subventions and bursaries will be paid after the event, on confirmation that the stated expenses have been incurred: award holders are asked to provide invoices, receipts, travel documents, etc., as appropriate, in the amount of the sum awarded.
- In the case of bursaries requested by conference organizers in order to encourage postgraduate participation, the agreed sum may be paid in advance of the conference or event for which the bursaries are to be made available; any unclaimed bursaries should be returned to the Society.
- Except in the case of personal bursary awards, payment will normally be made to institutions or designated conference accounts and not to individuals.
- It is up to award holders, after the event, to request payment of the sum agreed, and to provide the name of the account to which the Society's cheque should be made out. If payment is to be made by electronic transfer, the account name and number and the sort code of the bank where the account is held will also be required.

Publicity

- Events that receive SIS funding *must* display the Society's logo and details on all related publicity, and acknowledge the Society's contribution in all publications arising from the event.
- Organisers must submit a 500 word report of their event to the digital officer (currently Dr Emanuela Patti) to be published on the Society's website with 6-months of the event taking place at the latest. This is in order to showcase the richness of the research in our field.