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3RD MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN NETWORK ON THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF BIOGRAPHY (ENTPB)

presents

BIOGRAPHY AS A PROBLEM: NEW PERSPECTIVES

*Friday, February 25, and Saturday, February 26, 2011
9:00 a. m. in Sala Europa, Villa Schifanoia*



**Friday February 25
Sala Europa, Villa Schifanoia**

9.00 WELCOME:

- Bartolomé Yun** (Head of Department)
- Isabel Burdiel** (Universitat de València)

1st Session: BIOGRAPHY AND IDENTITY DISCOURSES

Chairman: **Antonella Romano/Giulia Calvi**

9.30-10.30

·**Manuel Pérez Ledesma** (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid): "Identidades múltiples y contradictorias: Belén de Sárraga"

·**Alessandra Becucci** (EUI): "A European identity: Ottavio Piccolomini (1599-1656), soldier, courtier, patron"

·**Cristiano Zanetti** (EUI): "Per speculum in aenigmata: reflections on the problems of identity in biography. The case of Janello Torriani (ca. 1500-1585)"

10.30-10.45 COFFEE BREAK Sala Bandiere, Villa Schifanoia

10.45-12.45

·**Hélène Soldini** (EUI): "Donato Giannotti: a construction of a Florentine republican identity through the prism of a contextualized biography"

·**Discussion**

12.45-14.00 LUNCH Mensa, Villa Schifanoia

2nd Session: THE POSSIBILITIES AND LIMITS OF AGENCY. "GREAT" AND "SMALL" CHARACTERS

Chairman: **Isabel Burdieu/Mónica Burguera**

14.00-15.00

·**María Sierra** (Universidad de Sevilla): "Romanticismo, política y masculinidad: García Tassara (1817-1875)"

·**Gustavo Alares** (EUI): "Who's Who in Spain (1940-1975) Prosopographical and elite studies in the analysis of the Franco regime"

·**Marta Cuñat Romero** (EUI): "Monlau the hygienist. Problems of contextual biography"

15.00-15.15 COFFEE BREAK Sala Bandiere, Villa Schifanoia

15.15-17.00

·**Pol Dalmau Palet** (EUI): "Clientelism and the potential uses of group biography: the case of the family Godó and the founding of La Vanguardia"

·**Discussion**

**Saturday February 26
Sala Europa, Villa Schifanoia**

3rd Session: BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORIOGRAPHY: ¿A TRANSNATIONAL DEBATE?

Chairman: **Mónica Bolufer**

9.00-10.30

·**Sabina Loriga** (EHESS): "Biographies parallèles: Rahel Varnhagen de Hannah Arendt et Jacques Offenbach de Siegfried Kracauer"

·**Justo Serna** (Universitat de València): "La historia cultural y la biografía"

·**Anna Caballé** (Universidad de Barcelona): "Patrones de objetividad en la biografía"

10.30-10.45 COFFEE BREAK Sala Bandiere, Villa Schifanoia

10.45-12.45

•**Aurélie Barbuscia** (EUI): "Rossini : acteur et objet sur la scène de la vie parisienne. L'écriture en miroir d'une conquête (1823)"

•**Giovanni Levi**: "Les biographies ne sont pas toutes des microhistoires"

FINAL DISCUSSION

Chairman: **Bartolomé Yun**

12.45 **LUNCH** Sala Bandiere, Villa Schifanoia

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