

DAY SEMINAR

ITALY AND ESTONIA BETWEEN DIPLOMACY, LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

16.10.2023, 11:00
Tallinn University
Mare building, Room M-225

First part, working language: English
Institutional Greetings

11:00-11:10 Prof. Tõnu Viik (Rector of Tallinn University)

11:10-11:20 H. E. Daniele Rampazzo (Ambassador of the Republic of Italy in Estonia)

Moderator: Kristiina Rebane (Tallinn University)

Speeches

11:20-11:40 Dr. Kristo Nurmis (Tallinn University):

"Strategies of Sovereignty: Estonian Foreign Relations in the interwar period"

11:40-12:00 Dr. Rosario Napolitano (Riga Technical University/Art Academy of Latvia):

"Italian Foreign policies in the Baltic Sea Area between the Two World Wars: the case of Estonia"

Opening of the exhibition

"The bilateral relations between Italy and Estonia during the interwar period"

Curated by

Dr. Rosario Napolitano (Riga Technical University/Art Academy of Latvia) and

Dr. Helina Tennasilm (National archive of the Republic of Estonia)

12.30 - Refreshments

Second part, working language: Italian

Italian and Italians in Estonia

Moderator: Kristiina Rebane (Tallinn University)

14:30 - 14:45 Prof. Ülar Ploom (Tallinn University):

"On the Development of Italian Studies in Estonia: Notes on Some Estonian 'Italianists'""

14:45 - 15:00 Prof. Paolo Schimmenti (Tallinn University): "A Letter from Revel, June 17, 1739"

15:00 – 15:15 Prof. Kristiina Rebane, Polina Pototskaja (Tallinn University):

"Italian Taught and Learned in Estonia: An Experiment"

15:15 – 15:30 Prof. Luisa Revelli (University of Valle d'Aosta):

"Linguistic Polygamy: Studies and Research on Italian in Estonia"

15:30 – 16:30 Prof. Daniele Monticelli and Prof. Eneken Laanes (Tallinn University):

"Introduction to the Debate: Raising Bi-/Multilingual Children: Opportunities and Challenges
for Italian-Estonian Families"

Contributions from members of Italian-Estonian families

Discussion and conclusions

Drinks and snacks