

Call for Papers

Manzoni and the Historical Novel

University of Toronto
October 18-20, 2007

The purpose of this conference is to bring together scholars interested in revisiting the theory and history of the historical novel in nineteenth century Italy. We are especially interested in the role played by Alessandro Manzoni in the development of the genre in Italy. Topics may be in any of the following categories: (i) pre-history and early history of the historical novel; (ii) theory of the historical novel; (iii) development of the historical novel in Italy and in the rest of Europe; (iv) Manzoni and other authors of historical novels; (v) legacy and reception history of the historical novel.

The keynote address will be given by Professor Gino Tellini (University of Florence). The Conference will feature eminent scholars from Europe and North America. Graduate students are encouraged to propose papers. Interdisciplinary and comparative approaches are encouraged.

Papers should be approximately 20 minutes in length and may be either in Italian, or English.

Please include the following information in your proposal submission:

- Name
- Affiliation
- Email Address
- Mailing Address and Phone Number
- Title of paper
- Abstract of proposed paper (approx. 250 words)

Conference website: <http://www.utoronto.ca/italian/manzoni.html>

Deadline for Submissions: September 1, 2007. Electronic submissions are encouraged. Acceptances will be notified by September 15, 2007.

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Proceedings of Conference (Full Papers)

All speakers will be required to submit their final version of their paper by December 31, 2007 for inclusion in the Proceedings. Guidelines for the full paper will be posted on the conference website. The proceedings will be published in 2008.