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JOINT INTERNATIONAL STAFF TRAINING WEEK CELEBRATING UNIVERSITY ANNIVERSARIES

07 – 10 June 2021
Online event

Why University Anniversaries?

The event builds on the upcoming 800th anniversary celebrations of the University of Padua in 2022 and the past 600th anniversary celebrations at the University of St Andrews in 2013.

Celebrating a University Anniversary is an important step to reflect not only on our history, achievements and founding values, but also on our future mission and on the message the institution wants to convey towards its internal, local and international community. It is also an occasion to promote investment in the institution's libraries, museums, academia and research, and international connections, promoting them to a wider public.

The Staff Week intends to bring together academic and professional staff from the University of Padua, the University of St Andrews, and colleagues at partner institutions across the world to explore the topic of celebrating university anniversaries and its legacy. It also aims to support the development of links across Professional Service Units (Global/International Office, Libraries & Museums and others) and Academic Schools (

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DRAFT AGENDA (time in BST)

DAY 1 - Monday, 07 June 2021

Opening

13:00 – 13:10	Welcome & Introduction <i>University of Padua & University of St. Andrews</i>
13:10 – 14:10	Plenary Session <i>University of Padua & University of St. Andrews</i>
14:10 – 14:25	<i>Break</i>
14:25 – 16:00	Legacy of University Anniversaries: global case studies <i>Invited international universities tbc</i>

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DAY 2 - Tuesday, 08 June 2021

Re-telling our history: heritage, libraries and collections

09:00 – 11:00	Joint session <i>Chair: University of Padua</i>
11:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 – 13:50	Panel discussion <i>Chair: University of Padua</i>
13:50 – 14:00	Break
14:00 – 14:10	Break-out rooms setup time
14:10 – 15:10	Learning and sharing discussion: case studies <i>All participants</i>
15:10 – 15:20	Break
15:20 – 16:00	Workshop wrap-up <i>All participants</i>

DAY 3 - Wednesday, 09 June 2021

Academic Session 1

Visualising university heritage: collaboration and methods (TBC)

09:00 – 09:10	Welcome & Introduction <i>University of St. Andrews</i>
09:10 – 10:00	Postgraduate papers presentation
10:00 – 10:10	Break
10:10 – 11:00	Postgraduate papers presentation
11:00 – 11:10	Break
11:10 – 12:00	Panel discussion & concluding remarks <i>University of St. Andrews</i>

Academic Session 2

The University of Padua as a European institution. The mobility of students (1222-1989)

13:00 – 13:10	Welcome & Introduction <i>Maria Cristina La Rocca, University of Padua</i>
13:10 – 13:50	Postgraduate papers presentation <i>Giulia Zornetta, Dennj Solera & Andrea Martini, University of Padua</i>
13:50 – 14:00	Break
14:00 – 14:50	Postgraduate papers presentation
14:50 – 15:00	Break
15:00 – 16:00	Panel session & concluding remarks <i>Maria Cristina La Rocca, Giulia Zornetta, Dennj Solera & Andrea Martini, University of Padua</i>

DAY 4 - Thursday, 10 June 2021

How to organise a University Anniversary: logistics, communications, Alumni, fundraising, public engagement & international relations

Case Studies

09:00 – 09:50 *Chair: University of St. Andrews*

09:50 – 10:00 Break

Topic tbc

10:00 – 10:50 *Chair: University of St. Andrews*

10:50 – 11:00 Break

Preparing anniversary celebrations in times of Covid: the University of Padua's experience

11:00 – 11:50 *University of Padua, speakers tbc*

11:50 – 12:00 Break

Q&A and workshop wrap-up

12:00 – 12:30 *All participants & speakers*

12:30 – 13:00 Lunch Break

13:00 – 13:50 **Group case studies (closed sessions)**

13:50 – 14:00 Break

14:00 – 14:10 **Break-out rooms setup time**

Learning and sharing discussion

14:10 – 15:00 *All participants*

15:00 – 15:10 Break

Workshop wrap-up

15:10 – 16:00 *All participants*

Public Alumni Talk

19:00 – 20:15 *Alumni from University of Padua & University of St. Andrews*
