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.
PROGRAMME
(time in CEST)

DAY 1 - Monday, 07 June 2021
Event Opening
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Welcome & Introduction
Prof. Rosario Rizzuto, Rector, University of Padua
Prof. Sally Mapstone, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of St Andrews
14:00 – 14:10

Plenary Session
• Friendship between the University of Padua and the University of St Andrews - Prof. Alessandra Petrina, Advisor to the Vice-Rector for International Relations
• Agenda overview - Dora Longoni, Head of International Relations Division, University of Padua
• The University of St Andrews - Prof. Brad Mackay, Senior Vice-Principal
• 600 years at the University of St Andrews: short overview - Robert Fleming, Director of Development
• The University of Padua - Prof. Alessandro Paccagnella, Vice-Rector for International Relations
• 800 years at the University of Padua: short overview - Prof. Giovanna Valenzano, Vice_Rector for Cultural Heritage, University of Padua
14:10 – 15:10

Break
15:10 – 15:20

Legacy of University Anniversaries: global case studies
• Prof. Shinnosuke Obi, Immediate Past Vice President for International Collaboration, Keio University (Japan)
• Prof. Tatiana Roque, Coordinator of “UFRJ 100anos”, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) - TBC
• Dr Barbara Pool, Senior Director Strategic Initiatives, Stellenbosch University (South Africa)
• Dr Mark Sikes, Vice Dean for Student Success, College of William & Mary (USA)
15:20 – 17:00
DAY 2 - Tuesday, 08 June 2021
Re-telling our history: heritage, libraries and collections

10:00 - 11:20 Joint session

**TOPIC 1 - MUSEUMS**

- 800 years of research and teaching: museums and collections of the University of Padua - Isabella Colpo, Technical director of the University Museum Centre and curator of the cultural heritage
- Engagement with local communities and the public - The case of the Museum of the History of Physics - Sofia Talas, Curator of the Museum of the History of Physics, University of Padua
- The past, present, and future of museums at the University of St Andrews - Dr Katie Eagleton, Director of Libraries and Museums, University of St Andrews
- Engaging museum audiences with sustainability and climate change: Dive In! and Fife Coastal Zone projects - Sophie Belau-Conlon, Visitor Services Supervisor & Claire Robinson, Collections and Exhibitions Curator, University of St Andrews

**TOPIC 2 - LIBRARIES**

- Old buildings, new libraries: merging ancient medicine and botanical collections - Antonella Miolo, Director of the Medicine Library, University of Padua
- Old buildings, new libraries: restoration for urban regeneration - Luisa Buson, Director of the Humanities Library, University of Padua
- Object storytelling with digitised collections - Sophie Lenihan, Curatorial Trainee (Collections) & Lydia Heeley, Curatorial Trainee (Learning and Access), University of St Andrews
- Gregory and the observatory collections - M. Pilar Gil, Cataloguing and Documentation Officer, University of St Andrews Library

11:20 - 11:30 Break
**TOPIC 3 - VISIT THE UNIVERSITY HERITAGE**

- **Palazzo Bo: in the heart of a living palace** - Lucia Lionello and Davide Magnani, Communication & Marketing Division, Public Engagement Office, University of Padua
- **The University of Padua Botanical Garden towards 2022** - Agnese Comellato, Communication & Marketing Division, Events Office - Botanical Garden & Villa Parco Bolasco, University of Padua
- **King James Library virtual visit** - Amina Shah, Assistant Director, St Andrews University Library
- **Using the 500th anniversary to tell stories of University history for the 600th anniversary** - Rachel Hart, Senior Archivist (Keeper of Manuscripts and Monuments), University of St Andrews Library

**11:30 – 12:10**

**12:10 – 13:00** Panel discussion
## DAY 3 - Wednesday, 09 June 2021
### Academic Sessions

#### Academic Session 1

**Celebrating University Heritage**

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## Academic Session 2
### Universities as European Institutions: the Mobility of Students and Professors from the Middle Ages to the Modern Era

**Welcome & Introduction**
14:00 – 14:10  |  Prof. Maria Cristina La Rocca, University of Padua

**Postgraduate papers presentation**
- “From Paradise to Padua” – Correspondence Networks Between the University of Padua and the British Isles - Allison L. Steenson, University of Padua
- Studium Scientiae: playing the history of science in universities - Elena Romero-Passerin, University of St Andrews
14:10 – 14:50

14:50 – 15:00  |  Break

**Postgraduate papers presentation [cont.]**
- The Bo2022 database: mapping academic population and students’ mobility in the long history of the University of Padua - Andrea Martini, Dennj Solera, Giulia Zometta, University of Padua
15:00 – 15:50

15:50 – 16:00  |  Break

**Panel session & concluding remarks**
16:00 – 17:00  |  Prof. Maria Cristina La Rocca, Giulia Zometta, University of Padua
DAY 4 - Thursday, 10 June 2021
How to organise a University Anniversary: logistics, communications, Alumni, fundraising, public engagement & international relations

Reviewing the 600th Anniversary of St Andrews fundraising campaign
10:00 – 10:50
Robert Fleming, Director of Development, University of St Andrews

10:50 – 11:00
Break

Anniversary celebrations in the making: the University of Padua’s experience
- Organizing the 800th Anniversary, an overview - Cristina Gottardi, Communication & Marketing Division, Progetto Bo2022, University of Padua
- Support from UNIPD community: Associations of Friends & Alumni - Cristina Felicioni, Executive Director, Alumni Association, University of Padua
- Fundraising for heritage and museums - Brunella Santi, Communication and Marketing Division - Director of Fundraising Office, University of Padua
11:00 – 11:50

Panel discussion
Robert Fleming, Director of Development, University of St Andrews
Cristina Gottardi, Communication & Marketing Division, Progetto Bo2022, University of Padua
Dorothy Kelly, Vice-Rector for International Relations, University of Granada
11:50 – 12:30
Klaartje Heiremans, Project Manager, KU Leuven

Public Alumni Talk
Galileo Galilei, James Gregory and the importance of scientific collaboration

Prof. Alessandro De Angelis, University of Padua
Dr Isobel Falconer, University of St Andrews
Chair: Prof Inneke De Moortel, Assistant Vice-Principal (Dean of Science), University of St Andrews
20:00 – 21:15