

«Fat Worlds: Feasters and Loafers in the  
Middle Ages and Early Modern Times»

«Mondi grassi. Golosi e fannulloni  
nel Medioevo e nel Rinascimento»

«Mondes gras. Gourmands et fainéants  
dans le Moyen Âge et la Renaissance»

Organisation:

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Niccolò Meioli, Il Trionfo de carnavales nel paese de Cucagna (Detail), 1552-1579, The British Museum, London, Foto © The Trustees of the British Museum



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# Program

## Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021

15:00 - 15:20

**Introduction:** Prof. Dr. Christine Ott and Dr. Roberta Colbertaldo  
(Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)

**Moderator:** Prof. Dr. Hans Rudolf Velten

15:20 - 16:00 Dr. Andrea Maraschi (Università di Bari)

*Carnival in Late Medieval Sermons: A Time of Overeating in Pagan Fashion*

16:00 - 16:40 Dr. Holly Fletcher (University of Sussex)

*The «Fat World» of the Hutterite Brethren: Food and Fatness in the Criticism of Hutterite Anabaptists in Early Modern Germany*

16:40 - 17:00 **Break**

17:00 - 17:40 Dr. Filippo Ribani (Università di Bologna)

*Fat Lies: The Imagery of Food Abundance in Baldassarre da Fossombrone's Menzoniero overamente Bosadrello (1475)*

17:40 - 18:10 **Breakout Sessions**

18:10 - 19:00 Prof. Dr. Allen J. Grieco (Villa I Tatti, Firenze)

**Keynote:** *Carnival, Sumptuary Laws and Lenten foods: Diets and prescriptions for different occasions?*

## Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**Moderator:** Dr. Roberta Colbertaldo (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)

15:00 - 15:40 Dr. Francesca Tasca (Società di Studi Valdesi, Torre Pellice)

*Le predicatrici valdesi medievali: il tentato rovesciamento di millenarie oppressioni? Sulla testimonianza custodita nel Super Apocalypsim del cisterciense Goffredo di Auxerre.*

15:40 - 16:20 Dr. des Sofina Dembruk (G.A.-Universität Göttingen)

*À table chez les chambrières: banqueter avec les marginalisées*

16:20 - 16:40 **Break**

16:40 - 17:20 Aikaterini-Maria Lakka (Sorbonne Université, Paris)

*Saucisses contre Ichtyophages ou la version très politique du combat entre Carnaval et Carême chez Rabelais*

17:20 - 17:50 **Breakout Sessions**

17:50 - 18:40 Prof. Dr. Timothy J. Tomasik (Valparaiso University)

**Keynote:** *From Carnival to Cockaigne: Banquet and Gaster as Humanist Anti-Heroes in Early Modern France*

## Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**Moderator:** Dr. Roberta Colbertaldo (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)

15:00 - 15:40 Dr. Isabella Augart (G.A.-Universität Göttingen)

*Nel Paese de Cucagna: Niccolò Nelli and the Topographies of Abundance*

15:40 - 16:20 Rareș Augustin Crăiuț (Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca)

*On the Performative Cockaigne*

16:20 - 16:40 **Break**

16:40 - 17:20 Andrea Baldan (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)

*Dreaming of Cockaigne: Driving People to Distant Worlds*

17:20 - 17:50 **Breakout Sessions**

17:50 - 18:40 PD Dr. Karin Becker (Universität Münster)

**Keynote:** *La Cocagne dystopique de Fénelon et de Madame d'Aulnoy*

## Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**Moderator:** Andrea Baldan (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)

15:00 - 15:40 Moritz Rauchhaus (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin)

*Florence as the Capital of Poverty and Abundance in Antonio Pucci's Proprietà di Mercato Vecchio*

15:40 - 16:20 Dr. Roberta Colbertaldo (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)

*Fat Habits Before Ash Wednesday: Social Order and Stereotypes in Giulio Cesare Croce*

16:20 - 16:40 **Break**

16:40 - 17:20 Dr. Mikaël Romanato (Fondation Barbier-Mueller pour la

poésie italienne de la Renaissance, Genève)

*«Galli son galli e noi capponi» Carnaval et nourriture dans les farces de Giovan Giorgio Alione*

17:20 - 17:50 **Breakout Sessions**

17:50 - 18:40 Prof. Dr. Christine Ott (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)

**Keynote:** *Fat Carnival Princess in Renaissance Rome: Luigi Pulci's Political Misogyny*

18:40 - 19:00 **Concluding Remarks**

Working languages: English, French and Italian.

All welcome! Join us at:

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