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Unless indicated otherwise in the title, all talks will be in English / Salvo diversamente indicato nel titolo, tutte le relazioni si terranno in inglese.
Monday, December 9
Istituto degli Innocenti (Salone Brunelleschi)

10:30  ARABELLA S. NATALINI (Museo degli Innocenti)
ALINA PAYNE (I Tatti / Harvard University)
NICHOLAS TERPSTRA (University of Toronto)
Welcome and Introduction

RECREATING THE SPACES OF THE INNOCENTI
CHAIR: FELIPE PEREDA (I Tatti / Harvard University)

11:00  AMEDEO BELLUZZI (University of Florence)
L’ospedale degli Innocenti e la piazza di Santa Maria dei Servi

11:30  GEORGE BENT (Washington and Lee University)
A Model Institution: The Ospedale degli Innocenti in Three Dimensions

12:00  FABRIZIO NEVOLA (University of Exeter)
Immersive Renaissance – New Narratives for a Spatialized Understanding of Art and Architecture

12:30  Discussion

13:00  Lunch Break

FOUNDLING CARE – EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL COMPARISONS
CHAIR: INGRID GREENFIELD (I Tatti)

15:30  NICHOLAS TERPSTRA (University of Toronto)
Found & Lost: Race, Demography, and Reason of State in Early-Modern Foundling Care

16:00  ISABEL DOS GUIMÃRES SA (Universidade do Minho)
Foundlings in the Portuguese World: The Culture of Child Abandonment

16:30  ANN TWINAM (University of Texas)
Dimensions of Abandonment in Spain and the Indies: the Casas de Expósitos and Beyond

Tuesday, December 10
I Tatti (Gould Hall)

17:00  Discussion

17:30  Coffee Break

THE INNOCENTI IN THE URBAN AND SOCIAL FABRIC OF FLORENCE
CHAIR: CECILIE HOLLBERG (I Tatti)

17:45  NIALL ATKINSON & CARMEN CASWELL (University of Chicago)
Understanding the Social and Spatial Ecology of the Innocenti’s Neighborhood

18:15  MARIO BEVILACQUA & EMANUELA FERRETTI (University of Florence)
The Innocenti, Architecture and the City: between Republic and Principality (15th-16th centuries)

18:45  COLIN ROSE & DANIEL JAMISON (Brock University / University of Toronto)
Innecenti Investments: Property Consolidation and Webs of Production in Mid-Sixteenth-Century Florence

19:15  Discussion

FRAMING LEGAL AND FAMILY RELATIONS
CHAIR: ALINA PAYNE (I Tatti / Harvard University)

09:00  MARTIN MCCLAUGHLIN (Oxford University)
Alberti on the Care of Young Children

09:30  CASPAR PEARSON (University of Essex)
Orphanage and Order: Leon Battista Alberti and the Origins of Renaissance Architecture

10:00  ANNE LEADER (University of Virginia)
The Sepulchral Landscape of the Innocenti

10:30  Discussion

11:00  Coffee Break

FRAMING FOUNDLINGS – PHYSICAL HEALTH AND MORAL FORMATION
CHAIR: REUVEN AMITAI (I Tatti / Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

11:30  DIANA BULLEN PRESCIUTTI (University of Essex)
Picturing Female Foundlings and Orphans in Early Modern Italy and Holland

12:00  SPIRIT WAITE (University of Toronto)
Woven by Hand, Worn on the Body: Textiles and the Formation of Florentine and Pratese Foundlings, c. 1570-1650

12:30  Discussion

13:00  Lunch

LEGITIMACY AND ILLEGITIMACY
CHAIR: THOMAS GRUBER (I Tatti)

14:30  THOMAS KUEHN (Clemson University)
The Confused Legal Status of the Children of Foundling Hospitals

15:00  SANNE MUURLING (Leiden University)
See you in court? Unwed Mothers, Urban Institutions and Agency in Early Modern Europe

15:30  JOEL F. HARRINGTON (Vanderbilt University)
A ‘Sonderweg’ Among Early Modern Foundling Homes? The Nuremberg Findel in Cross-Cultural Perspective

16:00  Discussion

16:30  Closing Coffee