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UNVEILING

The Duke  
of  
Parma

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23<sup>rd</sup>~24<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Università di Parma ~ Aula dei Filosofi  
Via Università, 12

### 23<sup>rd</sup> February

- 9.30 CONFERENCE OPENING  
Paolo MARTELLI (Rector of the University of Parma)  
Massimo MAGNANI (DUSIC Department Director)
- 10.00 Enrico MARTINES and Elena LOMBARDO  
*Setting the Stage: Project Review, Digital Archive Presentation and Conference Overview*
- 10.30 Jerónimo PIZARRO and Nicolás BARBOSA (Universidad de Los Andes)  
*Transcribing Fernando Pessoa*  
Discussant: Carlos PITTELLA (Universidade de Lisboa)  
Chair: Enrico MARTINES
- 11.30 ~ COFFEE BREAK
- 12.00 João DIONÍSIO and Maria SOUSA (Universidade de Lisboa)  
*The Duke of Parma: the organization of the document witnesses*  
Discussant: Sakari KATAJAMAKI (Finnish Literature Society – SKS)  
Chair: Simone CELANI
- 13.30 ~ LUNCH
- 15.30 Elena LOMBARDO (Universidade de Lisboa)  
*Modelling the Unfinished and Fragmentary: the “Duke of Parma” TEI standard*  
Discussant: Elli BLEEKER (Huygens Instituut, Amsterdam)  
Chair: Nicolás BARBOSA
- 16.30 ~ COFFEE BREAK
- 17.00 Carlotta DEFENU (Università di Parma)  
*The Genesis of Fernando Pessoa’s Duke of Parma: A Critical Examination*  
Discussant: Manuel PORTELA (Universidade de Coimbra)  
Chair: João DIONÍSIO

### 24<sup>th</sup> February

- 9.00 Enrico MARTINES (Università di Parma)  
*Sexuality and misogyny in Fernando Pessoa: The Duke of Parma’s contribution to the topic*  
Discussant: Mark SABINE (University of Nottingham)  
Chair: Carlotta DEFENU
- 10.00 Diego SAGLIA (Università di Parma)  
*“[T]hese wild shows of wit”: The Modes of Early Modern Wit in Pessoa’s Duke of Parma*  
Discussant: Alessandra PETRINA (Università di Padova)  
Chair: Gioia ANGELETTI (Università di Parma)
- 11.00 ~ COFFEE BREAK
- 11.30 Simone CELANI (Sapienza Università di Roma)  
*The future digital edition model of The Duke of Parma*  
Discussant: Paola ITALIA (Università di Bologna)  
Chair: Jerónimo PIZARRO
- 12.30  
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ROUND TABLE  
*Beyond Today: Discussing the Project’s New Chapter*  
Enrico Martines, João Dionísio, Jerónimo Pizarro, Simone Celani, Diego Saglia  
Chair: Rita CIPRIANO (Universidade de Lisboa)

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