



**Savant Relics: Brains and Remains of Scientists.**

**4th Watson Seminar in the History of Material and Visual Science**

Pavia, September 4<sup>th</sup> 2015

## Program

**9.00** Welcome addresses

**9.15** Marco Beretta (Università di Bologna): Opening remarks

**9.30** Matteo Martelli (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin): *Tombs of Ancient Alchemists, Physicians, and Natural Philosophers between East and West.*

Commentator Brigitte Van Tiggelen (Chemical Heritage Foundation - Europe)

**10.15** Stefano Gattei (IMT Lucca): *From Banned mortal Remains to Worshipped Relics of a Martyr of Science: The Beginning of the Galileo Myth.*

Commentator John Heilbron (Oxford University)

**11.00** Coffee Break

**11.30** Rob Iliffe (University of Sussex): *The Mask of Isaac Newton: Secular Hagiography and the Creation of Genius.*

Commentator Rebekah Higgitt (University of Kent)

**12.15** General discussion

**13.00** Pause

**15.00** Ludmilla Jordanova (Durham University): *Science, Memory and Relics in Britain.*

Commentator Anna Maerker (King's College London)

**15.45** Valentina Cani (Università di Pavia): *Pavia's Relics of Notable Scientists: A Journey between Science and Scientific Mythology.*

Commentator Francesco De Ceglia (Università di Bari)

**16.30** Silvano Montaldo (Università di Torino): *Between Positivism and Nationalism: The Relics of 19th century Scientists.*

Commentator Maria Carla Gadebusch Bondio (Technische Universität München)

**17.15 - 18.00** General discussion and conclusive remarks