

Annual Society for Pirandello Studies Conference, 2023
*Postcolonial Pirandello: Grotesque Plays/Fiction,
Postnational Narratives, Ethnic Discourse*

Saturday 21 October 2023

Room MAL251, Birkbeck, University of London

In collaboration with the London Centre for Interdisciplinary Research

PROGRAMME

10.00–11.30 *POSTCOLONIAL DISCOURSING*

Matthew Mild (Keele): Flexoptitude Neuro-fire Pyre for Flags Puppetry Attitude:
Pirandellian Mirror Shadows of Sadeian–Lovecraftian–Hoffmannian Pain/Porn/
Pun(ch)-in-Acting Phantom DeLight

Julie Dashwood (Cambridge): On Translating Pirandello’s “La veste lunga” (1913)

Samantha Costanzo Burrier (New York): Metafiction and the Elevation of the Pirandellian
Protagonist

11.45–12.30 *KEYNOTE*

Alessandra Sorrentino (Munich): Featuring the Other in Pirandello

12.30–1.30 *BREAK*

1.30–3.00 *POSTNATIONAL FICTION-ING*

Michael Subialka (California, Davis): Pirandello’s South: The Colonized Imaginary in the
Novelle per un anno

John Barnes (Dublin): Pirandello’s Debt to Dante

Zsuzsanna Balázs (Óbuda, Budapest): Theatre Management under Fascism: Pirandello as a
Failed Propaganda Tool in Mussolini’s Cultural Politics

3.15–4.45 *NARRATIVE ETHNICITIES*

Michael Drake (Massachusetts, Hampshire): What a Piece of Work Was Pirandello:
Exploring the Influence of *Hamlet* on the Playwright’s Work

Alessio Aletta (Toronto): Around Brecche’s Beer-house: Pirandello’s Representations of
Germans and Germany

Muhammad Kamran (Punjab, Lahore): Harmony, Peace and Philosophical Approach in the Poetry of Allama Muhammad Iqbal and Luigi Pirandello

Society members' registration fee (online or in-person participation): £20.00

Standard registration fee (online participation): £45.00

Standard registration fee (in-person participation): £90.00

Register at <https://registration.lcir.co.uk/product/postcolonial-pirandello-grotesque-plays-fiction-postnational-narratives-ethnic-discourse-21-22-october-2023/>.

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