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**Beyond Nostalgia:
History and Archives of Vernacular
Cosmopolitanism in Colonial Egypt**

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Wednesday 16th July 2025

Department of Political and Social Sciences
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10.00-10.30 Greetings and Opening Remarks

Prof. Francesco Niccolò Moro, Director, Dept. of Political and Social Sciences; Prof. Francesca Biancani, SPS; Prof. Lorenzo Bertucelli, Dept of Languages and Culture, UniMORE.

10.30-12.30 Panel 1

Revisiting Egyptian Cosmopolitanism in Nostalgic Counter-Revolutionary Times

Chair: Francesca Biancani, UniBO
Amro Ali, AGYA
Pascale Ghazaleh, AUC
Mina Ibrahim, University of Marburg and SARD, Egypt
May Hawas, University of Cambridge
Discussant: Lucie Ryzova, Birmingham University

12.30-14.00 Lunch Break

Sala Boschereccia, Palazzo Hercolani

14.00-16.30 Panel 2- Shared Histories of Subalternity in Colonial Egypt

Chair: Costantino Paonessa, UniBO
Anthony Gorman, University of Edinburgh
Angelos Dalachanis, CNRS
Eftychia Mylona, University of Cyprus
Olga Verlato, Cornell University

Joseph Viscomi, Birkbeck College
Discussant: Will Hanley, Florida State University
16.30-17.00 Coffee Break
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17.00-18.00 Keynote Speech

Hanan Hammad, University of Houston

20.30 Conference Dinner

Berberè, P.zza di Porta Saragozza 6/a

Thursday 17th July 2025

9.30-11.00 Roundtable- Archiving the history of the Italian Community of Egypt.

Chair: Maria Chiara Rioli, UniMoRe
Francesca Biancani, UniBO; Lorenzo Bertucelli, UniMoRe; Costantino Paonessa, UniBO; Costanza Lisi, UniMoRe; Wafaa Raouf el Beih, University of Helwan;
Mahmoud Abdelnasser, al Azhar University; Lucia Carminati, University of Oslo.

11.00-11.30- Coffee Break

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11.30-13.00- Gender and Cosmopolitanism - Afriche e Orientali- Special Issue Launch

Chair: Lucia Carminati, University of Oslo
Angelos Dalachanis, CNRS; Francesca Biancani, UniBo; Costantino Paonessa, UniBo;
Rim Naguib, EUME; Alessandra Marchi, University of Cagliari.