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9-10 November  
2023

This is a hybrid event. Those wishing to participate may ask for the Zoom link by emailing:

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## Intelligence and historiography The uses of intelligence sources to historians

DiSSGeA, Università di Padova  
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Via del Vescovado 30 - Padova

When: 9-10 November 2023

Where: Sala Conferenze - Pal. Liviano  
p.zza Capitaniato, 7. 35139 Padova

Time schedule: 09/11: 14:00-18:00  
10/11: 9:00-13:00

Our first international workshop aims to start a dialogue between historians on one hand and other intelligence experts on the other hand about the uses of intelligence sources for the analyses of such phenomena as the developments of the modern state, religion-state relations, as well as work force mobility with regards to security issues. Confirmed speakers include:

- Stephen Alford, Leeds
- Antonio Jiménez Estrella, Granada
- Vittoria Feola, Padova
- Julián Lozano Navarro, Granada
- Freddy Cristóbal Domínguez, Arkansas
- Cristina Borreguero Beltrán, Burgos
- Raffaella Santi, Urbino
- Andrea Savio, Padova
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# International workshop Intelligence and History

## The uses of intelligence sources to historians

Sala Conferenze, Palazzo Liviano, Padova

9 novembre, 14:00-18:00

Greetings from Andrea Caracausi,  
Director, DiSSGeA.

Vittoria Feola, Andrea Savio, Padova

*Why we need a forum by historians for historians  
working with intelligence sources.*

Freddy Cristóbal Domínguez, Arkansas

*Luisa de Carvajal's Official Intelligence and  
Backchannel Politics.*

Raffaella Santi, Urbino

*Philosophy, science, and intelligence gathering?  
Thomas Hobbes's hidden mission.*

Cristina Borreguero Beltrán, Burgos

*Redes de información y las armadas españolas al  
tiempo de los Austrias.*

Antonio Jiménez Estrella, Granada

*Redes e intercambio de información sensible para  
la protección de un territorio fronterizo del  
Mediterráneo: El Reino de Granada en época de  
los Habsburgo.*

Julián Lozano, Granada

*Las redes de información y el gobierno de la  
Compañía de Jesús. Algunas perspectivas.*

10 novembre, 9:00-13:00

Stephen Alford, Leeds

*William Cecil's spy network.*

Vittoria Feola, Padova

*Jesuits' delusional intelligence and admiration of  
free Protestant England.*

Gennaro Varriale, Valencia

*Fonti per lo studio dello spionaggio  
ispano-imperiale nel Mediterraneo del '500.*

Andrea Savio, Padova

*Archivi privati per lo spionaggio nella Repubblica  
di Venezia.*

Vittoria Feola, Andrea Savio, Padova

*Concluding remarks.*