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Towards a Library of Babel? Reflections on the (In)Completeness of Digital Archiving

28th April 2022
Aula 5, Sant'Agostino

Opening remarks

2 pm - 2.30 pm
Prof. Rossana Bonadei, Prof. Franco Giudice

First panel

2.30 pm - 5.30 pm
"The Illusion of Everything – Notions of Completeness in Digital National Library Collections"
Dr Isabel Galina (National University of Mexico / University College London)

"Billions of Borgesian 'Infinitely Thin Pages': The HathiTrust Digital Library"
Mr Glen Layne-Worthey (University of Illinois / HathiTrust Digital Library)

Chair: Prof. Valeria Gennero, Discussants:
Prof. Elena Bougleux, PhD Student Simone Abbiati

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Second panel

9.15 am - 12.15 pm
"Semantic Modelling in Digital Cultural Archives"
Prof. Francesca Tomasi (Università di Bologna)

"The Sum of Its Parts: Selection, Intention and Naming in the Construction of the Digital Archive"
Mr Huw Jones (University of Cambridge)

Chair: Prof. Flaminia Nicora, Discussants: Dr Mario Verdicchio, PhD Student Simone Abbiati

Third panel

2.30 pm - 5.30 pm
"ItalianWoolf Project: The Challenges of Digital Archiving"
Dr Elisa Bolchi (Università di Ferrara)

"Visualizing Molière and 17th-Century Culture Today"
Dr Christophe Schuwey (Yale University)

Chair: Prof. Rossana Bonadei, Discussants: Prof. Anna De Biasio, Prof. Fabio Scotto, PhD Students Marta Colleoni & Luca Pinelli

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