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Arte italiana nel mondo

Samuel Hartlib and Universal Reformation

Italian Modernism was written in response to the need for an historiographic and theoretical reconsideration of the concepts of Decadentismo and the avant-garde within the Italian critical tradition. Focussing on the confrontation between these concepts and the broader notion of international modernism, the essays in this important collection seek to understand this complex phase of literary and artistic practices as a response to the epistemes of philosophical and scientific modernity at the end of the nineteenth century and in the first three decades of the twentieth. Intellectually provocative, this collection is the first attempt in the field of Italian Studies at a comprehensive account of Italian literary modernism. Each contributor documents how previous critical categories, employed to account for the literary, artistic, and cultural experiences of the period, have provided only partial and inadequate descriptions, preventing a fuller understanding of the complexities and the interrelations among the cultural phenomena of the time.

Italian Modernism

The French Reformation seemed well-placed to succeed: there was a vigorous pre-reform movement, an apparent welcome for the work of French-speaking reformers in many quarters despite severe persecution, and the beginnings of a powerful and well-organized church structure. Yet, French protestantism remained the faith only of a minority. This book seeks to understand this apparent contradiction and to explain why protestantism failed to take hold in France.

Expressionist Texts

Il 31 ottobre 1517 Martin Lutero affisse sul portone di una chiesa di Wittenberg le sue 95 tesi. Da quel momento il nostro continente non sarebbe più stato lo stesso. A cinquecento anni dalla Riforma, i cambiamenti che portarono alla crisi della cristianità e fissarono il quadro geografico e politico dell'Europa quale la conosciamo oggi. Un'epoca di sconvolgimento spirituale e culturale che travolse tutti, principi e contadini. Cinquecento anni fa la sfida di Martin Lutero all'autorità della Chiesa costrinse i cristiani a riesaminare i propri convincimenti e scosse i fondamenti della loro religione. Lo scisma successivo, incoraggiato da rivalità dinastiche e cambiamenti nell'arte della guerra, trasformò in modo radicale la relazione tra governante e governato. Le scoperte geografiche e scientifiche misero alla prova l'unità della cristianità come comunità di pensiero. L'Europa, con tutte le sue divisioni, emerse allora piuttosto come una proiezione geografica. Una proiezione riflessa nello specchio dell'America e rifratta dalla scomparsa delle Crociate e dalle ambigue relazioni con il mondo islamico e gli ottomani. Raccontando questi mutamenti drammatici, Tommaso Moro, Ludovico Ariosto, William Shakespeare, Michel de Montaigne e Miguel de Cervantes crearono opere che ancora oggi riescono a restituirci i turbamenti del loro tempo e che continuano a influenzarci. Un affresco potente e affascinante che indaga le radici dell'eredità europea.

France in the Age of Henri IV

Contents: Oskar Kokoschka, Sphinx and Strawman ò August Stramm, Sancta Susanna ò Georg Kaiser, From Morn to Midnight ò Gottfried Benn, Ithaka ò Walter Hasenclever, The Son ò Ernst Toller, The Transfiguration ò Lothar Schreyer, Crucifixion

The French Reformation

Integrates structural and historical perspectives on the semiotics of religion and gives an account of the distinctive features of religious language and symbolism.

The Meaning of Masonry

The Big Book of Crazy Canadian Trivia

Fascismo, comunismo e Guerra Fredda

The English Bible

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Questa raccolta di poesie e di racconti popolari anonimi in dialetto molisano

tracciano il percorso di due storie che, pur diversificate, si compenetrano e si completano a vicenda: la storia individuale dell' autore e la storia collettiva della società di un paese del Sud. Le immagini di un mondo apparentemente immobile e arcaico si alternano alle vicende di una realtà storica complessa e tormentata, nel cui magma vecchio e nuovo si scontrano e si fondono. This collection of poems and anonymous folktales in the Molisan dialect traces the unfolding of two stories which, although distinct, interweave and complete each other: the author's individual story and the story of a town in the South of Italy. The images of an apparently immobile and archaic world alternate with the events of a complex and tormented historical reality, in whose magma the new and the old clash and fuse.

Gazzetta letteraria

This is an extensively revised and substantially enlarged 2000 edition of the acclaimed *Using French*.

The Spirit and the Flesh

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Federico Fellini is often considered a disengaged filmmaker, interested in self-referential dreams and grotesquerie rather than contemporary politics. This book challenges that myth by examining the filmmaker's reception in Italy, and by exploring his films in the context of significant political debates. By conceiving Fellini's cinema as an individual expression of the nation's "mythical biography," the director's most celebrated themes and images — a nostalgia for childhood, unattainable female figures, fantasy, the circus, carnival — become symbols of Italy's traumatic modernity and perpetual adolescence.

Lu Pavone

Drawing on original fieldwork, this book develops a fresh methodological approach to the study of indigenous understandings of disease as possession, and looks at healing rituals in different South Asian cultural contexts. Contributors discuss the meaning of 'disease', 'possession' and 'healing' in relation to South Asian religions, including Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism and Sikhism, and how South Asians deal with the divine in order to negotiate health and wellbeing. The book goes on to look at goddesses, gods and spirits as a cause and remedy of a variety of diseases, a study that has proved significant to the ethics and politics of responding to health issues. It contributes to a consolidation and promotion of indigenous ways as a method of understanding physical and mental imbalances through diverse conceptions of the divine. Chapters offer a fascinating overview of healing rituals in South Asia and provide a full-length, sustained discussion of the interface between religion, ritual, and folklore. The book presents a fresh insight into studies of Asian Religion and the History of Medicine.

Aphorisms on Man

This book examines the concept of translation as a return to origins and as restitution of lost narratives, and is based on the idea of diaspora as a term that depicts the longing to return home and the imaginary reconstructions and reconstitutions of home by migrants and translators. The author analyses a corpus made up of novels and a memoir by Italian-Canadian writers Mary Melfi, Nino Ricci and Frank Paci, examining the theme of return both within the writing itself and also in the discourse surrounding the translations of these works into Italian. These 'reconstructions' are analysed through the lens of translation, and more specifically through the notion of written code-switching, understood here as a fictional tool which symbolizes the translational movements between different points of view. This book will be of particular interest to students and scholars of translation and interpreting, migration studies, and Italian and diasporic writing.

The Boundaries of Europe

In 3D con gli opportuni riferimenti ipertestuali, l'affascinante storia di Ravenna nei primi tre secoli dalla caduta di Roma, quando sola, resse le sorti della Civiltà in occidente; con la descrizione dei monumenti ora catalogati dall'UNESCO come patrimonio dell'umanità. Da non perdere la dettagliata biografia di tutti gli Esarchi che ivi ressero le sorti della civiltà confrontantesi con l'irrompere delle invasioni barbariche. Acquista anche:

Anthropomorphic Depictions of God (French Language)

Social justice is a concept which is widely touted and lauded as desirable, yet its meaning may differ depending on whether its focus is on the underlying values of social justice, the more specific objectives these entail, or the actual practices or policies which aim to achieve social justice. In the current global political context, we need to re-examine what we mean by social justice, and demonstrate that "making a difference" and contributing to human flourishing is more achievable than this context would suggest. The book aims to increase our sense of being able to enact social justice, by showcasing different ways of contributing to social justice, and "making a difference" in different settings and different ways. Part 1 introduces a fluid and contextual approach to social justice. Part 2 examines social justice and faith perspectives, such as Christianity, Judaism, Islam and community organisations. Part 3 illustrates perspectives on children, the family, sport and local government. Part IV provides perspectives of social justice in education. Considering concepts of citizenship and social justice from a variety of contemporary perspectives, *Everyday Social Justice and Citizenship* should be considered essential reading for academics and students from a range of social scientific disciplines with an interest in social justice, as well as those working in education, community work, youth work and chaplaincy.

Multiculturalismo quotidiano. Le pratiche della differenza

A major scholarly re-evaluation of the central period in the French 'wars of religion', concentrating on the reactions of France's governing groups to these wars and drawing extensively on sources not hitherto examined to illuminate the sense of crisis that existed among the French governing elite at this time.

The Idea of Beauty in Italian Literature and Language

Cultura e memoria: Testi in russo

Orthodox Perspectives on Mission is both a humble tribute to some great Orthodox theologians, who in the past have provided substantial contribution to contemporary missiological and ecumenical discussions, and an Orthodox input to the upcoming 2013 Busan WCC General Assembly. There is a long history of similar contributions by the Orthodox before all the major ecumenical events. The collected volume is divided into two parts: Part I under the subtitle The Orthodox Heritage consists of a limited number of representative Orthodox missiological contributions of the past, whereas Part II includes all the papers presented in the Plenary of the recent Edinburgh 2010 conference, as well as the short studies and contributions prepared during the Edinburgh 2010 ongoing study process.

Analysing Cultural Translation of Post-Migrant Writing

This book presents a semiotic study of the re-elaboration of Christian narratives and values in a corpus of Italian novels published after the Second Vatican Council (1960s). It tackles the complex set of ideas expressed by Italian writers about the biblical narration of human origins and traditional religious language and ritual, the perceived clash between the immanent and transcendent nature and role of the Church, and the problematic notion of sanctity emerging from contemporary narrative.

Using French

A colossal collection of the most entertaining, outrageous, and completely true facts about Canada! The biggest Crazy Canadian Trivia book ever, this chunky volume includes entries from all four Crazy Canadian Trivia books in one giant, fully updated compendium. Prepare to impress your friends with knowledge about: THE STRANGEST: an outhouse race, a dog with a university diploma, and a Mosquito Appreciation Day THE BIGGEST: the largest ice cream sundae, the longest gum-wrapper chain, and the biggest monument to peace THE BEST: the strongest man in the world, the oldest living person, the world Scrabble champion THE ABSOLUTELY UNBELIEVABLE: the day Niagara Falls actually stopped falling And many more fun and fascinating facts about Canada!

Everyday Social Justice and Citizenship

The five essays contained in this book are offered in the best spirit of fraternity and goodwill and with the wish to render to the Order some small return for the profit the author has received from his association with it extending over thirty-two years. They have been written with a view to promoting the deeper understanding of the meaning of Masonry; to providing the explanation of it that one constantly hears called for and that becomes all the more necessary in view of the unprecedented increase of interest in, and membership of, the Order at the present day.

Using Italian

This book analyses the social, political and religious life of the Hyolmo people of Nepal. Highlighting patterns of change and adaptation, it addresses the Shamanic-Buddhist interface that exists in the animated landscape of the Himalayas. Opening with an analysis of the ethnic revival of Nepal, the book first considers the Himalayan religious landscape and its people. Specific attention is then given to Helambu, home of the Hyolmo people, within the framework of Tibetan Buddhism. The discussion then turns to the persisting shamanic tradition of the region and the ritual dynamics of Hyolmo culture. The book concludes by considering broader questions of Hyolmo identity in the Nepalese context, as well as reflecting on the interconnection of landscape, ritual and identity. Offering a unique insight into a fascinating Himalayan culture and its formation, this book will be of great interest to scholars of indigenous peoples and religion across religious studies, Buddhist studies, cultural anthropology and South Asian studies.

Dialect Poetry of Northern & Central Italy

Le società occidentali contemporanee sembrano inevitabilmente multiculturali. La presenza nelle società di individui e gruppi che hanno riferimenti culturali diversificati aumenta la complessità sociale e sembra rimettere in discussione non solo le forme di riconoscimento e di solidarietà che si basano sull'identità nazionale, ma la possibilità stessa di fondare le relazioni quotidiane su un insieme condiviso di nozioni date-per-scontate. Rispetto all'analisi classica del multiculturalismo, la prospettiva del multiculturalismo quotidiano, qui proposta, intende evidenziare il carattere di "costruzione sociale" delle differenze, analizzando come esse siano effettivamente utilizzate all'interno di concrete e specifiche situazioni di interazione quotidiana. Dopo aver fornito una definizione teorica di multiculturalismo quotidiano e averlo posizionato all'interno della riflessione sociologica contemporanea, il volume mette alla prova la prospettiva analitica proposta presentando quattro differenti contesti di interazione quotidiana in cui la differenza viene utilizzata, in forma tattica o strategica, come elemento rilevante per la definizione della situazione e per la costruzione della realtà sociale.

Orthodox Perspectives on Mission

A collaborative study of the theoretical and practical interests of Samuel Hartlib and his circle.

Ravenna Dominante

What is So New about Inculturation?

Religious Narratives in Italian Literature after the Second Vatican Council

Brought vividly to life on screen, the myth of ancient Rome resonates through

modern popular culture. *Projecting the Past* examines how the cinematic traditions of Hollywood and Italy have resurrected ancient Rome to address the concerns of the present. The book engages contemporary debates about the nature of the classical tradition, definitions of history, and the place of the past in historical film.

Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Collection of Mediterranean Antiquities, Vol. 3, The Metal Objects and the Gems

Political Fellini

La cristianità in frantumi

This third out of eight projected volumes making available to the public the contents in the collection of Greek and Roman Antiquities in one of Canada's most prestigious museums. It presents metal objects both figurative and non-figurative, jewelry and gems.

Landscape, Ritual and Identity among the Hyolmo of Nepal

This book assesses the pivotal role played by the concept of beauty in Italian literature and language in the construction of the Italian national identity.

Le cento novelle contro la morte

Health and Religious Rituals in South Asia

This monumental study examines issues of anthropomorphism in the three Abrahamic Faiths, as viewed through the texts of the Hebrew Bible, the New Testament and the Qur'an. Throughout history Christianity and Judaism have tried to make sense of God. While juxtaposing the Islamic position against this, the author addresses the Judeo-Christian worldview and how each has chosen to framework its encounter with God, to what extent this has been the result of actual scripture and to what extent the product of theological debate, or church decrees of later centuries and absorption of Hellenistic philosophy. Shah also examines Islam's heavily anti-anthropomorphic stance and Islamic theological discourse on Tawhid as well as the Ninety-Nine Names of God and what these have meant in relation to Muslim understanding of God and His attributes. Describing how these became the touchstone of Muslim discourse with Judaism and Christianity he critiques theological statements and perspectives that came to dilute if not counter strict monotheism. As secularism debates whether God is dead, the issue of anthropomorphism has become of immense importance. The quest for God, especially in this day and age, is partly one of intellectual longing. To Shah, anthropomorphic concepts and corporeal depictions of the Divine are perhaps among the leading factors of modern atheism. As such he ultimately draws the conclusion that the postmodern longing for God will not be quenched by pre-modern anthropomorphic and corporeal concepts of the Divine which have simply

brought God down to this cosmos, with a precise historical function and a specified location, reducing the intellectual and spiritual force of what God is and represents, causing the soul to detract from a sense of the sacred and thereby belief in Him.

Projecting the Past

L'inclinazione della storiografia corrente di inquadrare gli eventi tralasciando le «forze profonde» e l'approccio interdisciplinare risulta specialistica ma anche circoscritta, con conclusioni riduttive o inesistenti circa il senso dell'indagine, che differentemente la Filosofia, le Scienze sociologiche e soprattutto la Teologia aiutano a sviscerare in pienezza. Persino la Storia delle relazioni internazionali non può prescindere da un approccio più robusto e così l'azione della Chiesa cattolica, pur riconoscendo il fondamentale apporto militare altrui, si rivela ricca di spunti di riflessione specie nel Novecento, allorquando il suo operato è stato davvero immane, opponendosi ideologicamente ed eticamente alle tirannidi fascista, nazista e bolscevica, reazioni estreme alla disgregazione e all'ingiustizia causate dall'assenza di certezze. Un impegno intensissimo simile a quello profuso da Alcide De Gasperi nel secondo dopoguerra, avendo il compito di spingere il Paese lontano dalla voragine della sconfitta, alle spalle, ed evitando nel contempo l'abisso comunista dinanzi.

Governing Passions

This study was the first systematic attempt to reach behind the myth of Henri IV - famous for having brought order to France after long civil war - and explores the reality of his achievement. This Second Edition has been substantially updated.

Semiotics of Religion

Europe's boundaries have mainly been shaped by cultural, religious, and political conceptions rather than by geography. This volume of bilingual essays from renowned European scholars outlines the transformation of Europe's boundaries from the fall of the ancient world to the age of decolonization, or the end of the explicit endeavor to "Europeanize" the world. From the decline of the Roman Empire to the polycentrism of today's world, the essays span such aspects as the confrontation of Christian Europe with Islam and the changing role of the Mediterranean from "mare nostrum" to a frontier between nations. Scandinavia, eastern Europe and the Atlantic are also analyzed as boundaries in the context of exploration, migratory movements, cultural exchanges, and war. The Boundaries of Europe, edited by Pietro Rossi, is the first installment in the ALLEA book series Discourses on Intellectual Europe, which seeks to explore the question of an intrinsic or quintessential European identity in light of the rising skepticism towards Europe as an integrated cultural and intellectual region.

Dialect Poetry of Southern Italy

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