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'A Centre of Learning: Academies, Museums and Laboratories in early modern Naples' - A talk by Dr Lorenza Gianfrancesco

Dr Lorenza Gianfrancesco is a Senior Lecturer in Early Modern History at the University of Chichester. Areas of specialism include late medieval and early modern literature and history, Renaissance and early modern Europe.

Lorenza is a cultural historian. Her research investigates communication, propaganda and dissent in early modern southern Italy with a focus on Naples. She has published extensively on the political and civic function of Neapolitan academies in early modern Italy and Europe.



Thursday 16 March 2023

At 7.30pm

The Assembly Room, Council House, North Street, Chichester

Members £10.00 Non members £12.00

Lorenza will discuss the importance of Naples as a centre of learning in the 17th century, when it was the largest capital in Europe and home to academies, museums and scientific laboratories.

It was here that ground-breaking research in fields of medicine, astrology, geology and optics was carried out.



Bruschette and a glass of wine will be served after the presentation.