

Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Study of Sanctuary Foundation Legends in Early Modern History (1450-1750)

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Victoria Legkikh (Technical University of Munich, victoria.legkikh@tum.de), *The Legends of Saint Princes of Murom: Vita, Hymnography, and Chronicles*

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Marco Papasidero (University of Palermo, marco.papasidero@unipa.it), *Hierophanies and Nature: Trees, Plants, and Landscape in Italian Marian Legends (15th-18th century)*

Laura Fenelli (Kent State University, Florence, laura.fenelli@gmail.com), *Inventing, Creating, Promoting a Cult: The Raccolta de' miracoli fatti per l'intercessione di san Domenico, by Silvestro Frangipane and the Sanctuary of San Domenico di Soriano*.

Session 3

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Antonio Pio Di Cosmo (DREST/University of Modena and Reggio Emilia/ISACCL Bucharest, antoniopio.dicosmo@unimore.it), *The Legends of the Iconavetere and the Life of Bishop Laurence Majorano of Siponto*

Renzo Zagnoni (Deputazione di storia patria per le provincie di Romagna, renzozagnoni53@gmail.com) *The Origins of Two Sanctuaries in the Bolognese Appennines between Apparitions and Founding Legends: Madonna di Boccadirio and Madonna dell'Acero*.