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WOMEN, GENDER AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BETWEEN ITALY AND IRELAND.

ORGANIZERS:

Fabrizio Conti - *John Cabot University*

Lorenzo Benadusi, Emma Pietroletti, Andrea Vanni - *Roma Tre University*

 OCT 17, 2025 - 4:00 PM

Aula Magna Regina, JCU - GUARINI CAMPUS

 OCT 18, 2025 - 10:00 AM

Aula 20 Dip. Studi Umanistici, Roma Tre Univ.

Friday, 17 October 2025, 4.00 pm

John Cabot University, Guarini Campus (via della Lungara 233, Roma), Aula Magna Regina chair: **Fabrizio Conti** (John Cabot University)

Catherine Cox (University College Dublin), *Archival Silences, Reproductive Bodies and 19th Century Women's Prison Histories*

Emma Pietroletti (Università degli Studi Roma Tre), *A link between roman female conservatories and Irish Magdalene laundries*

Dawn Wheatley (Dublin City University), *From shadows to spotlight? Voice, recognition and journalistic coverage of Magdalene laundries in Ireland 1920-2020*

Student Workshop

Project presentations by the JCU students of prof. **Fabrizio Conti's** History of Emotions course

Saturday, 18 October 2025, 10.00 am

Università degli Studi Roma Tre, Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici (via Ostiense 234, Roma), Aula 20 chair: **Andrea Vanni** (Università degli Studi Roma Tre)

Giovanni Vito Distefano (Il Tatti - The Harvard University Center for Italian Renaissance Studies), *Alle origini letterarie dell'immaginario asilare: le «femine pazze» di Tomaso Garzoni*

Lorenzo Benadusi (Università degli Studi Roma Tre), *Donne pericolose per il duce: meglio pazze che criminali*

Daniela Adorni (Università degli Studi di Torino), *Donne, femminismi, salute mentale nella grande città industriale. La deistituzionalizzazione a Torino tra anni Settanta e anni Ottanta*

Dario Stefano Dell'Aquila (Independent researcher), **Antonio Esposito** (Independent researcher), *Lo Stato addosso. Storia di Antonia Bernardini*

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