

**XXVIII AIA Conference**  
**Worlds of Words: Complexity, Creativity, and Conventionality**  
**in English Language, Literature and Culture**

**Pisa, 14-16 September 2017**

**GENERAL PROGRAMME**

**SEPTEMBER 13**

- 19:00-20:00 **Cocktail Reception** at Grand Hotel Duomo and **Early Arrival Registration**
- 21:00 **Welcoming Event:** *Love & Friendship*, directed by W. Stillman, Cinema Arsenale, Vicolo Scaramucci 2

**SEPTEMBER 14**

**Aula Magna Polo Carmignani**

- 8.30:-10:00 **Registration**
- 10:00 **Welcome addresses:** **Paolo Mancarella**, Vice-Chancellor Pisa University; **Rolando Ferri**, Director of the Department of Philology, Literature and Linguistics, **Manuel Célio Conceição**, President of the European language Council, **Paul Sellers**, Director of the British Council, **Giovanni Iamartino**, AIA chair
- 10:30 **Keynote:** Plenary Lecture by **Prof. Peter Trudgill**
- 11:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

**Polo Carmignani, Palazzo Boilleau, Orto Botanico**

- 11:45-13:45 **Panels and parallel sessions**
- 13:45 **BUFFET LUNCH**

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- 15:00-18:00 **Panels and parallel sessions**
- 19:00 **SPECIAL EVENT:** *"The most unlearned and uninformed female who ever dared to be an authoress": Jane Austen on life, love, and literature*, performance by "I Sacchi di Sabbia" and "The English Theatre Company", Palazzo Lanfranchi, Lungarno Galilei 9

## SEPTEMBER 15

### Polo Carmignani, Palazzo Boilleau, Orto Botanico

9:00-11:00 **Panels and parallel sessions**

### Aula Magna Polo Carmignani

11:00 **SPECIAL EVENT: Prof. David Crystal - (Remote Presentation)**

11:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:45 **AIA General Meeting, Board Election and Awards**

13:45 **BUFFET LUNCH**

### Polo Carmignani, Palazzo Boilleau, Orto Botanico

15:00-18:00 **Panels and parallel sessions**

### Aula Magna Polo Carmignani

18:00-19:00 **Keynote: Plenary Lecture by Prof. Michael Wyatt**

20:30 **CONFERENCE DINNER**

## SEPTEMBER 16

### Aula Magna, Polo Carmignani

9:30 **Keynote: Plenary Lecture by Prof. Roger Bromley**

### Polo Carmignani, Palazzo Boilleau, Orto Botanico

10:30-12:45 **Panels and parallel sessions**

### Aula Magna, Polo Carmignani

13:00 **Concluding remarks and election results.**