INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP
The Longue Durée of Sanitation: Changing Knowledge, Management, and Infrastructure in Urban Europe and the Mediterranean, 1500-1900

25 January 2024
9.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.
Ca’ Foscari - Sala Marino Berengo
Dorsoduro 3246, Venice

9.30-9.40 - Welcome
David Gentilcore (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice)

9.40-10.00 - Salvatore Valenti (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice), Sanitation revisited: the past and future of a never-ending practice

Session 1, Knowledge
chair Oscar Schiavone (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice)
10.00-10.20 - Mark Andrews (Civil Engineer), Early water quality engineering: Italian school of hydraulics and water literature
10.20-10.40 - Agnes Németh (Budapest City Archives), The channels of knowledge - The engineers of Budapest’s General Sewerage Reform in the 19th century
10.40-11.00 - Discussion
11.00-11.30 - Coffee break

Session 2, Management
chair Lavinia Maddaluno (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice)
11.30-11.50 - Raphaël Morera (CNRS/ EHESS), Participation, investment, and major projects. Parisian sewers in the early modern time

12.10- 12.30 - Discussion
12.30- 14.00 - Lunch

Session 3, Infrastructure
chair Gaia Bruno (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice)
14.00-14.20 - Rodrigo Banha da Silva and André Teixeira (Nova University of Lisbon), Fifteenth-Seventeenth centuries Lisbon sewage and residue management
14.20-14.40 - Ufuk Adak (Altinbaş University), Hygienic, clean, and civilised: Water projects in Izmir in the late Ottoman Empire
14.40-15.00 - Discussion
15.00-15.30 - Coffee break

Session 4, Social worth, economic value
chair Rachele Scuro (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice)
15.30-15.50 - Lucia Carminati (University of Oslo), Bringing order to ordure in turn-of-the-century Port Said
15.50-16.10 - Luca Andreoni (Polytechnic Marche University), From fertilisation to sanitation. The inquiry of 1877 in Italy
16.10-16.30 - Colin McFarlane (Durham University), Waste and the city: The crisis of sanitation and the right to citylife
16.30-17.00 - Discussion

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The event is open remotely via zoom.

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