

Heavenly Imperfection: Galileo's Discovery of Sunspots
Friday October 4th 2013

Time: 8:30am to 4:30pm

Place: Riesman Center for Harvard Hillel • Rosovsky Hall

52 Mount Auburn Street • Cambridge, MA 02138

Room: Beren Hall

8:50am – 9:00am Opening remarks from Stefano Valagussa – President and CEO of Trevi Icos and Giuseppe Pastorelli - Consul General of Italy in Boston.

9:00am – 9:15am Introduction by Peter Galison

9:15am – 10:00am - Mario Biagioli - "Moving images for unstable objects: Galileo's pictorial engagement with change."

10:00am– 10:45am - Eileen Reeves - "Summer School: Galileo's Research Agenda of June 1612."

Break 15 Min

11:00am – 11:45am – Franco Giudice - "Conforme alle posizioni de i Pitagorici e del Copernico."

Galileo's cosmological view from Sidereus to the Letters on Sunspots."

11:45am – 12:30pm - Lunch – Executive Box lunches in the Solarium.

12:30pm – 1:15pm - Paolo Galluzzi - "Spotted Felines and Spotted Sun. The Lincei and Galileo's Istoria."

1:15pm to 2:00pm - "The Greatest Witness": Theatrical Reflections on the Solar Spots. A performance by students of the American Repertory Theater Institute for Advanced Theater Training.

15 Min Break.

2:15pm – 3:00pm - Albert Van Helden - "What about Scheiner?"

3:00pm – 3:45pm - Nick Wilding – "Science, Intercepted."

3:45pm -4:00pm Wrap up

4:00pm – 5:00pm - Break/Walk to Science Center for Concert and Reception. (1 Oxford Street, Cambridge)

5:00pm – 5:50pm Musical performance: "Galileo's Muse" by "Listening to History"
Science Center – Lecture Hall A • 1 Oxford Street

6:00pm – 7:00pm Reception - Special Exhibitions Gallery, Science Center 251