

What's in a Name?

(Ab)Use of *Anglo-Saxon* in English-speaking cultures and elsewhere

Padova, 6-7 June 2022 – Aula 2, Complesso Beato Pellegrino
Zoom link to the Conference: <https://unipd.zoom.us/j/89001977878>



MONDAY, 6 JUNE

14.30-15.30 **Welcome Address**

Keynote – CHRIS JONES

'To defend the English': Anglo-Saxonism, neo-Old English, the New English Nationalism and Brexit

15.30-16.30 **Anglo-Saxon in Time and Space – 1**

LUCA RICCARDELLI

Reinforcing Teutonism: the abuse of *Anglo-Saxon* in Italy and elsewhere

SOFIA SERDARI

The 'Anglo-Saxon' term: a *Germanitas* aspect, an *Hellenitas-Romanitas*' alter ego?

*** Coffee break ***

17.00-18.00 **Anglo-Saxon in Time and Space – 2**

CHEN CUI

Anglo-Saxon as an allusion to Icelandic Republicanism – a political reading of two Old Norse-Icelandic texts

OMAR KHALAF

Ancestral roots: *anglosajón* in J. L. Borges

TUESDAY, 7 JUNE

9.30-10.30 **Anglo-Saxon as Self-representation – 1**

RICCARDO MINASI

What exactly do we mean by *Anglo-Saxon*?
From pre-conquest to the present

ROSELLA TINABURRI

Angelcynn and related words: their use in Old English prose texts of the early Middle Ages

*** Coffee break ***

11.00-12.30 **Anglo-Saxon as Self-representation – 2**

MASSIMILIANO MORINI

The rise of Anglo-Saxon England in early modern Britain

GABRIELE COCCO

The Anglo-Saxons "our ancestors", "our Alfred" and the Saxon Language. Some of S.T. Coleridge's linguistic and cultural views

DARIO CAPELLI

"To [...] minum fægran Angelcynne": *Æpelruna* and the 'Anglo-Saxon Heritage'

*** Light lunch ***

14.15-15.15 **Round table: What to do with *Anglo-Saxon*?**