

FISIER
Fédération Internationale des Sociétés et Institut pour l'Étude de la Renaissance



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Cambridge, 16 March 2010

Dear Friends and Colleagues, Heads of societies, associations and institutes affiliated to the FISIER

After the long hard winter that most of us gone through this year, it is time to turn our minds to the future. Guided by our Secretary, Alexandre Vanautgaerden, and thanks too to your contributions, the FISIER website (<http://www.fisier-renaissance.org/Public/Page.php?ID=66&language=eng>) is continuing to develop, and we hope it will serve to bring together the associations and institutes of our Federation with increasing efficiency.

This year, we have delayed the date of our AGM in order to try to bring together as many of our members as possible. Taking advantage of the Venetian venue of the annual conference of the Renaissance Society of America, one of the societies which belongs to our Federation and which brings together, in its turn, many of the members institutions of the FISIER, we have decided to hold our AGM at 3 pm on Friday 9 April.

Università Ca' Foscari, Palazzo Cosulich, Sala conferenze, Venezia, Dipartimento di Studi europei e postcoloniali, Zattere, Dorsoduro 1405 (<http://www.unive.it/phpapps/maps2/gadget.php?id=990020>).

We should like to express our sincere thanks to Magda Campanini, of the Gruppo di studio sul Cinquecento francese, for offering us this possibility. We hope that as many of you as possible will come to discuss our future plans and to contribute to the further development of the FISIER.

In addition, we should like to pick up on an initiative started by our former President, Max Engammare, by organising sessions at the RSA meeting in Montreal next year (24-26 March 2010). Further details on the conference can be found on the RSA website (www.rsa.org). If you would like to take part in a FISIER-sponsored session, please send me the title of your paper and an abstract of no more than 150 words before 10 May to pjf2@cam.ac.uk. Remember, to speak at the RSA, you also need to be a member of that organisation.

Yours sincerely

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