

NEWSLETTER

BOOKS

Pietro Querini's journey has inspired a wide range of books, each offering a different perspective.

Some closely follow the original manuscripts; others turn the story into novels, with characters and dialogue that bring the narrative to life. There are also comics, illustrated books, and photographic reports that rely on images to tell the story, leaving room for the reader's imagination.

Several volumes also explore what the journey set in motion: stockfish, Malvasia wine, and the web of Mediterranean trade in the 15th century.

A perfect summer read, to take in slowly.

Enjoy!

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Books List



Itinerarium Bacalae

Via Querinissima was pleased to grant patronage for the book 'Itinerarium Bacalae', an awesome book by Giovanni Chiampesani and Graziano Ramina. Pietro Querini, Cristoforo Fioravante e Nicola di Michiel relate...

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Commercio e navigazione nel Medioevo

Written by Marco Tangheroni, the book is about the maritime trade from ancient Mediterranean civilisations to the threshold of the great season of travel and exploration of the modern age....

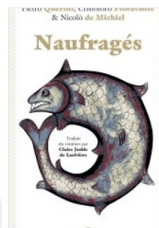
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Malvasia

Malvasia written by Francesco Molinari. Molinari emphasises in the book the relevance to the spread of Malvasia in Venice. As we know, the Venetians, during the coup d'état in Constantinople in...

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Naufragés

Translated from the Venetian and introduced by Claire Judde de Larivière, member of the Scientific Committee of Via Querinissima. In April 1431, the nef Querina, a Venetian ship, left Crete...

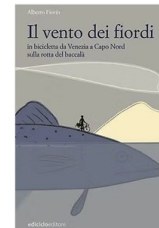
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Serenissimo Baccalà

Written by Ermanno Tagliapietra and Michela Dal Borgo: Baccalà (dried cod) is one of the traditional dishes of Italian cuisine, especially that of the Veneto region. Tasty, different, popular and...

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Il vento dei fiordi. In bicicletta da Venezia a Capo Nord sulla rotta del baccalà

A book by Alberto Fiorin: a bicycle journey to a legendary destination, following ancient routes of travellers, Venetian merchants and fishermen. Everyone's dream, to go up the world map and...

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WHAT HAPPENED IN THE MEANTIME

Camino de Santiago by sea - In Querini's footsteps

So far, 106 pilgrims have journeyed the Maritime Route to Santiago de Compostela via the Via Querinissima.

If you want to learn more about the sea route to Santiago de Compostela along the Via Querinissima, check out our website!

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Lödöse Museum

The Lödöse Museum organized an event for citizens to discover the figure of Pietro Querini.

Thanks to the guide Marie, the public was able to immerse themselves in this history, in which Sweden plays an important role.

The event then ended with a Norwegian stockfish tasting.



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Friends of VQ

We are pleased to welcome the **Italian Cultural Institute of Lisbon**, which has officially joined the “Friends of Via Querinissima” network.

This is a particularly meaningful addition, both symbolically and historically: during his voyage to Flanders, Pietro Querini stopped at the port of Lisbon to repair his *cocca*, the Venetian ship he he sailed on.

If you’d like to learn more about their work, take a look below.

[Learn more here](#)

Welcome! ✨



MED4REGEN

Our team traveled to Barcelona to take part in the **MED4REGEN** meeting.

During the meeting, pilot actions were presented that will test an innovative approach to participatory cultural tourism.

We're proud that one of the selected pilot actions is **Via Querinissima**, chosen to represent cultural itineraries within the project.

To find out more about the project, click below.

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SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE



Franz-Julius Morche
University of Basel

Our Scientific Committee is growing!

We're pleased to welcome four new members to the Via Querinissima Scientific Committee:

Hermenegildo Fernandes, Richard Holt, Franz-Julius Morche, and Pyrgianakis Iraklis.

Today, we're happy to introduce **Franz-Julius Morche**, *Research Associate and Lecturer in Late Medieval and Renaissance History* at the University of Basel.

Franz-Julius earned his PhD from the University of Heidelberg with a dissertation exploring family ties in late medieval Venetian long-distance trade. He has held postdoctoral positions and fellowships in London, Leiden, Paris, and Durham, before joining the University of Basel in 2020.

His research and teaching focus on economic and social history, diplomacy, political communication, and Renaissance historiography. His current project explores how curiosity was perceived and used in both scholarly and vernacular cultures from the late Middle Ages to the early modern period.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

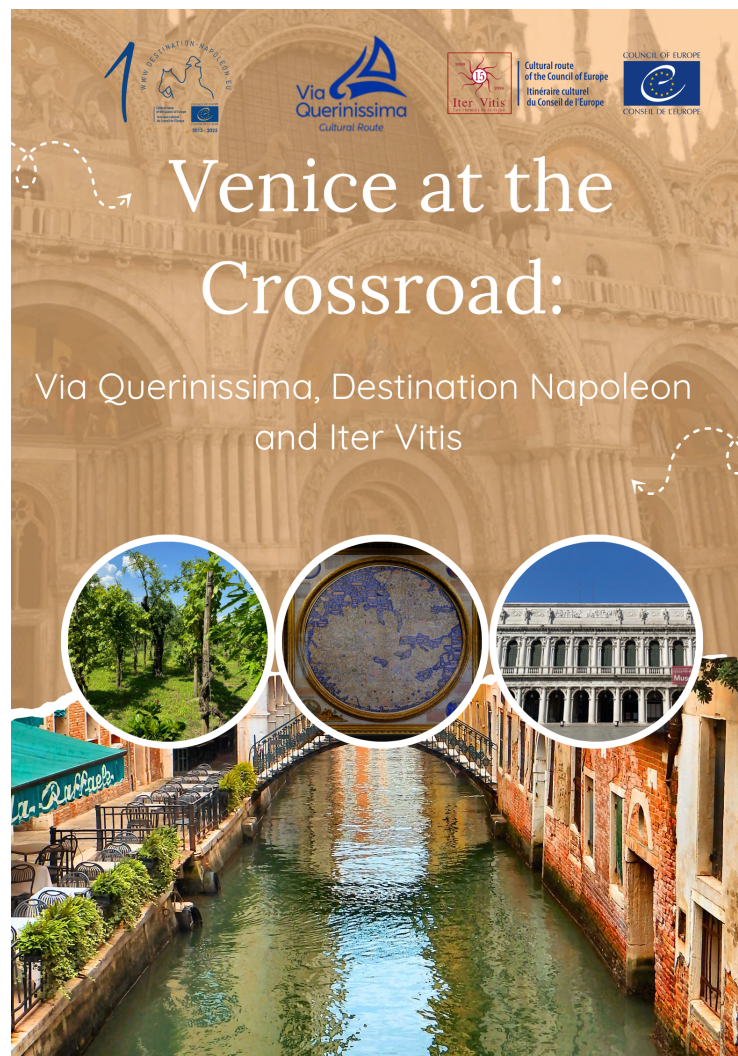


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Venice at the Crossroad: Via Querinissima Destination Napoleon and Iter Vitis

The initiative aims to stimulate cultural artistic tourism packages that can orient and accompany tourists through single or multi-themed itineraries in Venice, offering a journey through a variety of stories, also discovering local gastronomy.

Cultural and tourism stakeholders will participate in the initiative, sharing how their activities can offer a different way to discover Venice, off the beaten path, combining the three cultural routes heritage sites.



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