

NEWSLETTER

WHO WE ARE

The Via Querinissima is an international no profit association and a **modern cultural route**, which aims at following the Pietro Querini's itinerary- by **sea** and by **land** – and at enhancing the **values** of **solidarity** and **welcoming** as well as promoting **slow** and **sustainable** cultural tourism.

We are composed by public and private bodies:

Veneto Region (Italy); **Nordland Region** (Norway); **Vastra Götaland Region** (Sweden); **Municipality of Cadiz** (Spain); **North Adriatic Sea Port Authority** (Italy); **Pro Loco Sandrigo** (Italy); **Confraternity of Bacalà alla Vicentina** (Italy); **CERS** (Consortium of european reenactment societies - Italy); **UNPLI Vicenza** (Vicenza - Italy), **UNPLI Veneto** (Italy) **Municipality of Røst** (Norway); **Heraklion Development Agency** – Creta (Greece); **Municipality of Sandrigo** (Italy).



DO YOU KNOW THAT:

monthly clip on Via Querinissima

Dante Alighieri Committee - Røst

The link between Italy and Norway is even stronger thanks to the work of the Dante Alighieri Committee in Røst. In Norway there are seven Dante Alighieri committees, but the one in Røst is the **northernmost**

committee of the Dante Alighieri Society.

The Røst Committee was established in order to **promote, safeguard** and **spread** the **italian culture** and language, through the promotion of specific courses or activities of the great and varied Italian cultural heritage.

Here you can see part of the Committee's library and some of the initiatives they have organised.



WE INTRODUCE YOU THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The members introduce themselves and their connection with Via Querinissima



North Adriatic Sea Port Authority (NASPA), **guides, plans, co-ordinates, promotes** and **monitors port operations**. Its aim is to build a "Model Port" that respects the environment, is safe, open and ethical.

NASPA has an important role in the economy and well-being of the North East of Italy, and is the main centre of prosperity, innovation and employment in the country.

Among the activities carried out by NASPA we have the preservation of cultural heritage both tangible and intangible, in fact it is responsible for collecting information to promote the memory of the social and economic evolution of port cities and also works to

enhance common identities and traditions linked to the common maritime culture.

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WHAT HAPPENED IN THE MEANTIME

Digitalization of Pietro Querini's diary

At the request of Via Querinissima, the Biblioteca Marciana will digitalize the manuscript of Cristofalo Fioravante and Nicolò de Michiel, under officers of Pietro Querini, in order to safeguard this **precious manuscript**, a testimony of an incredible story that still has much to teach and tell.

Stay tuned for more details.

Below is a photo of Pietro Querini's Diary by photographer Valentina Tamborra.



Nord Universitet is a new member



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universitet

Congratulations to the Nord Universitet for completing the process to become a new member.

Welcome to Via Querinissima!

Via Querinissima Scientific Committee

On the 6th and 7th of March, the Via Querinissima Scientific Committee organised the first International Conference: ***Cultural Encounters in 15th century Europe and Beyond.***

The aim was to bring together research to address some of the themes connected with the events of 1432 as the concepts like otherness, travels, cultural encounters and trade routes.

*Let us start by introducing you some of the **members of the Scientific Committee:***

Elena Svalduz is a **Confirmed Associate Professor of History of Architecture.**

She teaches **History of Architecture, History of the City and the Territory, Travelling Cities** and **Architectures** at the DBC and is the holder of the **Laboratory of Contemporary Architectural History.**



ELENA SVALDUZ



MIGUEL TAÍN
GUZMÁN

Miguel Taín Guzmán is a **Associate Professor of Art History** at Santiago de Compostela University. His **research interests** revolve around **Spanish Baroque art and architecture and its Italian links.**

Steinar Aas is a **Senior Consultant**, Department of **History, Faculty of Social Science at University of Tromsø**.

His areas of research interest include: interwar period; urbanisation and urban life; urban planning; modernisation processes; polar history; political history and the use of history.



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EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



TRANSPORT LOGISTIC 2023 EXHIBITION

From 9th to 12th of May the North Adriatic Sea Port Authority will be one of the exhibitors as part of the Italian collective coordinated by Assoport - Italian Ports Association.



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24.-28.5.
STAMSUND

TEATER-

STAMSUND TEATER FESTIVAL

Don't miss from 24th to 28th of May the Stamsund Theater Festival in Stamsund.

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VISIT THE WALLS OF HERAKLION

One of the city's main monuments is the fortified enclosure of the 15th century **Venetian Chandakas**.

Only seven barracks remain of the entire fortress, the most important of which is the imposing Martinego Barracks, and two gates including the Pandokrator Gate, decorated with the lion of St. Mark.

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