

NEWSLETTER

WHO WE ARE

The Via Querinissima is an international non-profit association and a **modern cultural route**, which aims at following Pietro Querini's itinerary by **sea** and by **land**, enhancing the **values** of **solidarity** and **hospitality**, 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** (Italy), **UNPLI Veneto** (Italy); **Municipality of Røst** (Norway); **Heraklion Development Agency** (Creta / Greece); **Municipality of Sandrigo** (Italy), **Nord University** (Norway); **Trondheim Municipality** (Norway), **Camino De Santiago de la Ría de Muros Noia Association** (Spain), **Accademia dello Stoccafisso all'Anconitana** (Italy), **Marciana National Library** as honorary member (Italy)



DO YOU KNOW THAT:

Marciana National Library

The Marciana Library, honorary member of our Association, has a strong cultural bond with Via Querinissima.

In fact, it is precisely at the Marciana that the diary of Cristofalo Fioravante and Nicolò de Michiel and that of Pietro Querini are preserved. But that's not all, among the rich cultural heritage of the Library we also find Fra' Mauro's globe, which bears witness to Pietro Querini's passage to Norway.

The Biblioteca Nazionale Marciana, **one of the oldest libraries in Italy**, was already conceived as 'public' by Francesco Petrarca, who first conceived the project of an open library in the heart of the Venetian Republic. The Library confirms its mission **as a place dedicated to reading and study in the city and to the promotion, dissemination and knowledge** of its extremely rich bibliographic heritage preserved and made accessible in the main building, i.e. that of the former Mint.

To read the full description visit our website!

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Querini Opera in Venice

Friday 27 October - Sunday 29 October in Venice (Arsenale Nord)

Opera Querini and Arena Querini!

For the first time, **Opera Querini**, the play on the adventure of Pietro Querini, will be presented in Venice. From the Island of Røst where Querini was welcomed almost six hundred years ago and where the Opera itself was created, the Opera arrives in Venice, home of Pietro Querini!

But at the Arsenale of Venice there will not only be the Opera, but also the **Querini Arena**: three days of **culinary, artistic, musical and cultural events**. We are waiting for you!

For info: querinivenner@hotmail.com

THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The members introduce themselves and their connection with Via Querinissima



Røst is a municipality in Nordland County, Norway, beyond the Arctic Circle of the southwestern tip of the Lofoten Islands archipelago.

The climate is cool in summer and the North Atlantic Current means that the temperature is relatively mild in winter.

The island's economic activity is related to **fishing, especially cod, and the production of stockfish**.

In 1932, on the occasion of the 500th anniversary of the shiwwrecked of Querini and his crew the inhabitants of Røst erected a **monument** on the island of Sandøya.

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WHAT HAPPENED IN THE MEANTIME

Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe - 12th Annual Advisory Forum

From 20 to 22 September 2023, the annual consultation organised by Coe was held place in Łódź, Poland. On this occasion, the Director of the Association **Nicoletta Martorana**, and the Responsible for administrative management and international relations **Stefano Agnoletto**, officially presented the Via Querinissima as a candidate itinerary for Coe certification.

If you missed the live broadcast, click on the button below.

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Festa del Bacalà in Sandrigo

In September, the most delicious festival ever took place in Sandrigo: the Festa del Bacalà.

There were several initiatives linked to the Via Querinissima, let us recall them together:

- 21 September **"In the footsteps of Querini: Malvasia & Bacalhau"** a talk and masterclass with the Confraternity of Bacalà and the Unione Cuochi del Veneto. Also on the same day, the **cultural prize 'La Querina'** was awarded, with the illustrator, comic book writer, storyboard artist and live action artist

Paolo Cossi, who authored a comic book about the story of Pietro Querini ["1432. Il veneziano che scopri il baccalà"](#) and the journalist, historian and eco-historian and consultant Einar Stamnes with his publication ["Røst. Ytterst i Lofoten"](#)

- From 21 to 25 September: an exhibition of ceramic works "*Under Water World - rivelazione di un mondo nascosto*" on the theme of Bacalà by the Fabris High School of Nove supported by Via Querinissima.

Via Querinissima presented as a case study at Nord University and at Bibliotekmøtet i Nordland 2023

A lecture by Stefano Agnoletto on Via Querinissima cultural route as a case study for the Experience-based Innovation and Value Co-Creation course at Nord University.

Last but not least, Pietro Querini's journey was retold at the annual conference of the Nordland Library Network. Several books and dissertations have been written about Pietro Querini's adventures, creating a rich and diverse literary legacy.

For more information on publications visit our website.

Literary Heritage

Friends of Via Querinissima

Friends of Via Querinissima - Do you have pictures you've taken along the route?

Send them to info@viaquerinissima.net and we will share them on our social pages!

Become part of our community too!

Via Querinissima Scientific Committee

*We introduce you some of the **members of the Scientific Committee:***

Mari Lending is a professor of architectural theory and history at the Oslo School of Architecture and Design, and a founding member of OCCAS (the Oslo Centre for Critical Architectural Studies).

She is the director of the international research project Provenance Projected: Architecture Past and Future in the Era of Circularity, and the president of the European Architectural History Network (EAHN).



Stefania Montemezzo is an **economic** and **social historian** whose research interests focus on **Renaissance Italian economies and societies**.

Her **primary research areas** are the **late medieval long-distance trade** – regarding the Venetian maritime networks and the conflict resolution practices- and, more recently, **the material culture of Renaissance Italy** -concerning the consumption habits of the lower social groups

[Click here for more information on their background](#)

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EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES





FINALS EUROPEAN ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

1-8 October: Verona, Soave, Vicenza (where the final will be held on Sunday 8 October).

Via Querinissima is official partner of EOC 2023!

After the wonderful experience of the Bacala' Orienteering Tour that reached Norway this summer, Via Querinissima will be at the finals in Veneto

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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

An international workshop organized by Nordland Region in collaboration with Veneto Region and Via Querinissima International Association, an opportunity to share best practices and develop collaborations.

“Culture and tourism: sharing practices, strategies and values in the footsteps of Pietro Querini”, Venezia, Palazzo Grandi Stazioni.

With the participation of speakers invited from Norway, Italy, Greece, Spain and Sweden and expert in the fields of tourism, education, culture.

For more information: steagn@nfk.no



QUERINI OPERA

We are almost there: from 27 to 29 October the Querini Opera will be staged at the Arsenale in Venice.

A tribute to the Venetian nobleman that recounts with precision and accuracy what happened in 1431.

A story of courage, hope and solidarity!

More info

OFFICIAL PRESENTATION OF THE LOGO REBRANDING

29 October, 2023, 4.45 pm

At the Arsenale Nord in Venezia a special event by Via Querinissima International Association.



The official presentation of the logo rebranding of the Association!

For more information: info@viaquerinissima.net

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