

UCML Executive Committee

Friday 29th April 2022 10am-12pm

Via MS Teams



Item 10.f: Italian Studies

This short report is based on ongoing discussion in the discipline (mailing lists, annual meetings, seminars and conferences) and on updates from representatives of the two main professional associations: Society for Italian Studies in the UK and Ireland (SIS) and Association for the Study of Modern Italy (ASMI).

1. Activities have gone on online in all departments and for all sector associations (ASMI, SIS).
2. The possibility of meeting again in person on occasion of the Biennial Conference of the Society of Italian Studies, held at the University of Warwick on 20-22 April 2022 (https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/modernlanguages/news/events/sis_conference_2022-full_programme-22.4.22.pdf), was much welcome by all participants as the first opportunity to return to direct discussions and sociality.
3. The launch of the joint UCML-SIS survey on Italian studies has been postponed to the summer.