‘Britain, Ireland and the Italian Risorgimento’
Italian Cultural Institute in London, Friday 28 October 2011

8.45-9.30 Late Registration/Welcome

9.30-11.05 Session 1: Literature and the Risorgimento

1. Arnold Schmidt (Professor of English, California State University (US))
   Using the past to inspire Italy’s future: Walter Scott, Massimo D’Azeglio and the Historical Novel

2. Nicoletta Pireddu (Associate Professor, Department of Italian, Georgetown University (US))
   Giovanni Ruffini’s contrapuntal Risorgimento: Italy, Britain, Europe

3. Raffaella Antinucci (Lecturer in English Literature, University of Naples ‘Parthenope’ (Italy))
   Giovanni Ruffini, England and the Italian Risorgimento

4. Stefano Cracolici (Reader in Italian, Durham University (UK))
   Cardinal Wiseman and the Church in the Catacombs

11.05-11.25 Morning refreshments
11.25-1.00
Session 2: Ireland and the Risorgimento

1. Anne O’Connor
   (Lecturer in Italian, UOI, Galway (Ireland))
   Irish nationalism and the Risorgimento: An Overview

2. Carlo Maria Pellizzi
   Theoretical republicanism and realpolitik: Mazzini and Irish nationalism, 1830-1872

3. Michael Huggins
   (Senior Lecturer, Dept. of History, Chester University (UK))
   A cosmopolitan nationalism: Young Ireland and the Risorgimento

4. Matthew Potter
   (Fellow in the History of Urban Govt, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick (Ireland))
   William Monsell: An Irish Catholic Whig and the Risorgimento

1.00-2.00
Lunch

2.00-3.35
Session 3: Britain and the Risorgimento

1. Joan Allen
   (University of Newcastle (UK))
   Title tbc (Topic: Mazzini and European exiles in England, 1848-52)

2. Elena Bachin
   (PhD, Padova University (Italy))
   The Philo-Italian platform in mid-Victorian Britain

3. Silvia Cavicchioli
   (Lecturer, Dept. of History, University of Turin (Italy))
   James Hudson, Italian Exiles and British interest towards the Risorgimento

4. Giovanni Iamartino
   (Professor of English, University of Milan (Italy))
   Garibaldi and the Mille in the London Press

3.35-4.00
Afternoon refreshments
4.00-5.35
Session 4: Britain, Ireland and Italy after 1861

1. Anthony McNicholas
   (Principal Lecturer, Media Studies, University of Westminster (UK))
   The Garibaldi Riots, 1862

2. Owain Wright
   (Sessional Lecturer, History, University of Worcester (UK))
   British perspectives on the new Italy, 1860-1880

3. Niall Whelehan
   (Research Fellow, Moore Institute, NUI, Galway (Ireland))
   Risorgimento veterans and the Fenian Movement in Ireland

4. Chiara Chini
   (University of Florence, PhD (Italy))
   The Irish ‘Risorgimento’: The Irish War of Independence and the Italian appropriation of Risorgimento mythology

6.00-7.00
Keynote Lecture
Professor Lucy Riall (Birkbeck, University of London). Title to be confirmed.

7.00
Drinks reception