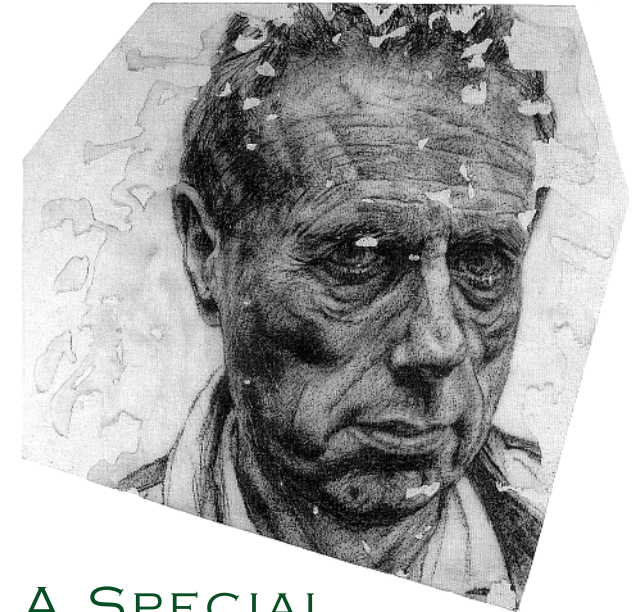


PATRICK MCCARTHY 1941-2007  
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Those of us who knew Patrick McCarthy have countless fond memories: his conversation was unfailingly original, unexpected and funny, and his brilliance as a teacher was unsurpassed.

Italy was only a part of Patrick's world. His first love, in point of time at least, was France. In fact, he brought to the study of modern Italy a vision informed by his great knowledge of three or more cultures. Patrick's first training was in literature, and to judge from the results this gave him a unique grasp of *le vécu*, life as it is really lived. In Italy, Patrick practiced a kind of instinctive anthropology, or participant observation.

At the Bologna Center, he had time to indulge his immense and varied curiosity about all spheres of Italian life, from football to the relationship between the art critic Roberto Longhi and Pasolini, and to Italian financial manoeuvres. Berlinguer came to occupy a place in his personal Pantheon alongside the heroes of the great age of Welsh rugby football and George Orwell. But his active imagination and his partisanship never dimmed what was essentially a very hardheaded and realistic view of Italian politics.

Patrick McCarthy was an outstanding scholar whose presence will be sorely missed. We are left with a deep regret at the loss of a scholar who was uniquely free from the vices of hide-bound academic specialization. He played *a tutto campo*.

Adrian Lyttelton,  
Florence, April 2007

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## FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH, 2008

### 15.30 INTRODUCTIONS

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### 16.15 THE ITALIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM AND PARTIES

FROM THE PARTITO COMUNISTA  
TO THE PARTITO DEMOCRATICO

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WHEELER DEALERS: BERLUSCONI  
IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

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EXPLAINING THE CRISIS  
OF THE ITALIAN STATE.  
PATRICK MCCARTHY'S ANALYSIS  
OF THE END OF THE FIRST REPUBLIC

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HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF TRENTO

17.45-18.00 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

### 18.00 POLITICS, ECONOMY AND SOCIETY GOVERNING THE ITALIAN ECONOMY: A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

#### **VERA NEGRI ZAMAGNI**

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THE CHURCH AND CATHOLICISM  
IN THE CRISIS OF THE ITALIAN STATE

#### **ALBERTO MELLONI**

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UNIVERSITY OF ROMA TRE AND UNIVERSITY OF MODENA-REGGIO EMILIA

### 19.30 COCKTAIL RECEPTION

## SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH, 2008

### 10.00 SOUTHERN PROBLEMS: PATRICK MCCARTHY AND THE OTHER ITALY

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### 11.00 ITALY, EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES

KEYNOTE SPEECH

#### **SERGIO ROMANO**

HISTORIAN, JOURNALIST, AND AMBASSADOR

COMMENTATORS:

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13.00-14.30 LUNCH BREAK

### 14.30 LANGUAGE, POLITICS AND JOURNALISM POLITICAL LANGUAGE IN BRITAIN AND ITALY

#### **ADRIAN LYTTTELTON**

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IN THE FOOTSTEPS  
OF GEORGE ORWELL:  
PATRICK MCCARTHY AS TRIBUNE  
CORRESPONDENT IN ITALY

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### 16.00 CULTURE AND CULTURES IS THERE A EUROPEAN CULTURE?

#### **DAVID ELLWOOD**

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POPULAR PASSIONS  
AND POPULAR CULTURE

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TO BAGGIO AND BERLUSCONI:  
ITALY REFLECTED THROUGH SPORT

#### **AIDAN LEWIS**

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### 18:00 MEMORIES

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