UNIVERSITÀ DI TRENTO
Dipartimento di Sociologia e Ricerca Sociale

The incomparable historian

A Symposium in Memory of John L. Heilbron



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10.00 Welcome - **Vittorio Carrara**, Head of the Central University Library
10.15 Introductory Remarks **- Stefano Gattei**, University of Trento

Session One - Chair: **Matthias Dörries**
10:30
Luca Ciancio, University of Verona
“In fibris corporis planetae: Johannes Kepler and the Fabric of the Earth”
11:15
Stefano Gattei, University of Trento
“The Institutionalization of Science: John Heilbron’s Longstanding Work on the Role of Scientific Academies in Europe”

12:00 – 14:30 | Lunch Break

Session Two - Chair: **Luca Ciancio**
14:30
Giuliano Pancaldi, University of Bologna
“‘The Education of Protoplasm’, or: The Many Facets of Agency in the Life Sciences Around 1900”
15:15
Matthias Dörries, University of Strasbourg
“John L. Heilbron, Hiroshi Sugimoto, and the History of Science”

16:00 – 16:30 | Coffee Break

Session Three - Chair: **Giuliano Pancaldi**
16:30
Daniel Kevles, Yale University
“Money and Whiskey: The Technologies of Detection, Oversight, and Regulation”
17:15
Peter Westwick, University of Southern California
“The Roots of High-Tech California”

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