

New Staff Member: Dr Andrew Vidali



Andrew Vidali received his PhD at the University of Trieste, and held a visiting fellowship at the University of Graz and a Marie Curie fellowship at the University of York. His research interests are the early modern history of violence and criminal justice and the political and social history of the Republic of Venice.

Two questions with Andrew:

What is something you are excited about right now in relation to teaching?

I am really excited about teaching the very first modules of my own design, for which I drew upon both my research and teaching experience. As I usually examine primary sources in Italian or Latin, finding a set of English-edited ones was a stimulating challenge that allowed me to discover a wealth of new records.

What is something you are excited about right now in relation to your research?

I am looking forward to publishing my first monograph based on my PhD dissertation, which focused on the interrelationships between Venetian noble violence and innovations in the Republic's criminal justice system in the 16th century. The final draft is under review and the book should be out by the end of the year.