

Centro Studi
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Per la
valorizzazione
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matematiche

PACIOLI 2017 (Project)

To Luca Pacioli and his activity as a professor, scholar, author and promoter of mathematics has been devoted a wide number of studies, publications and congresses in the last years. In 2009 the Fifth Centenary of *De Divina Proportione* was remembered by means of a congress and the associated activities. The year 2011 lived the II International Paciolian Meeting entitled *Before and after Luca Pacioli*, whose documentation was published thereafter. In 2012 was finished the first part of the studies on Leonardo, Pacioli and the Valtiberina (Upper Tiber Valley). In 2012 the friar of Sansepolcro returned to Milan and was taken in at the Napoleonic Auditorium of the *Accademia de Bellas Artes* of Brera. The results of the researches carried out were presented in a seminary and included in a publication with its proceedings (UB, 2014).

In the days 18 and 19 June 2015 took place in Lisbon the IV International Meeting “Luca Pacioli” and in the present year 2016 has been held the *X Meeting Esteban Hernández Esteve on Accounting History* on 13 and 14 June in Las Palmas of Gran Canaria. In this Meeting the memory and

the expositions on the life and activities of the Franciscan monk born in the Borgo have had a wide presence. The celebrations of the Fifth Centenary of the Death of the mathematician friar will happen on 14, 15, 16 y 17 June in Sansepolcro, Urbino, Perugia and Florence. The nucleus of the interventions will consist in Pacioli's life and work, by his teaching of accounting, and also by his view of nature.

The International Congress PACIOLI 2017 will not only devote itself to celebrate the survival and effectiveness of the teaching of the friar of Sansepolcro: it wants to stress the actual presence of the cultural model professed by the Franciscan professor of mathematics in the debate, which is maintained nowadays in the schools and in the university, as well as in research and communication centers, with regard above all to accounting and economic subjects, but also to his philosophy of nature, that is, to a fundamentals matter. In our age, marked by the triumph of informatics, the reflections of an author who knew how to react with incredible discernment to the invention of printing, show the need to interrogate ourselves on our attitude toward the informatics revolution and to begin to formulate answers about the magnitude of the problems given rise to us in this respect. This need gets press in the case of the "digital natives", that is, of the generation grown up with Internet. Because of that, the Project is not only addressed to scientific researchers and university graduates; it also aims at the pupils of advanced secondary schools, as well as at all persons who are interested in the Renaissance of mathematics and arts.

THE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

1. INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS PACIOLI 2017 14-17 JUNE 2017

**LUCAPACIOLI, ACCOUNTING TEACHER – MATHEMATICIAN
– PHILOSOPHER OF THE NATURE**

SANSEPOLCRO – URBINO – PERUGIA – FLORENZ

2. EXHIBITION PIERO – LUCA – LEONARDO

MUNICIPAL MUSEUM – CASA DE PIERO:

19 JUNE 2017/31 JANUARY 2018

3. PUBLICATIONS

a. Monograph (scientific spreading) in six languages

A. CIOCCI, Luca Pacioli. Vita e opere

b. Facsimile edition of De Divina Proportione, Venezia, P.P., 1509

c. Publication (2018) of the proceedings of the Congress Luca Pacioli
Maestro di contabilità – Matematico – Filosofo della natura

4. COLLATERAL EVENTS

a. Didactics of mathematics (for teaching people)

b. Postmark

c. Scholarship for a scientific research on the life and works of Luca
Pacioli – for Italian and foreign students

d. Festival of MATEMAGICA (for students of the upper level of
secondary schools)

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