

# *SCIASCIA TODAY*



## EDINBURGH

**Thursday 15 May 2025**

University of Edinburgh

50 George Square - Project room (1.06)

**Friday 16 May 2025**

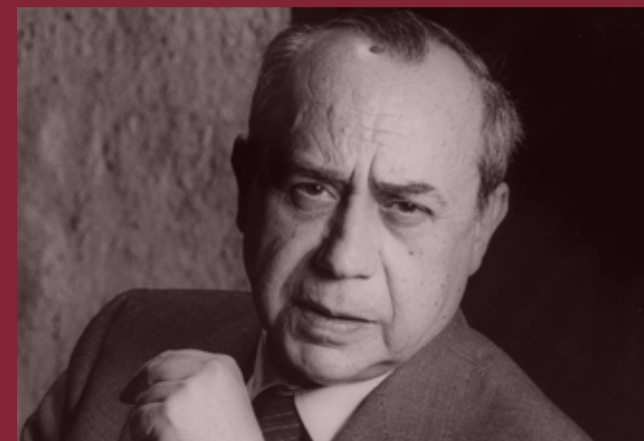
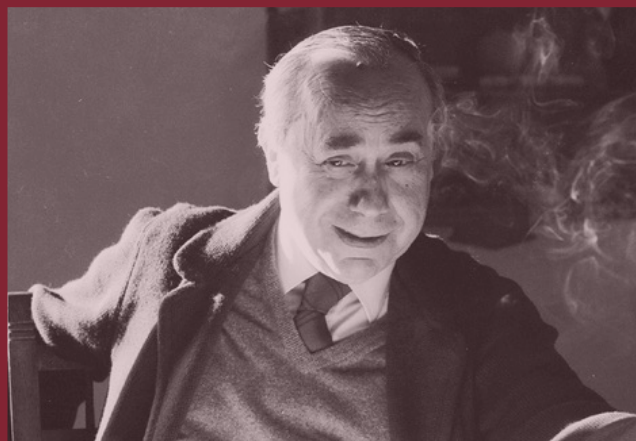
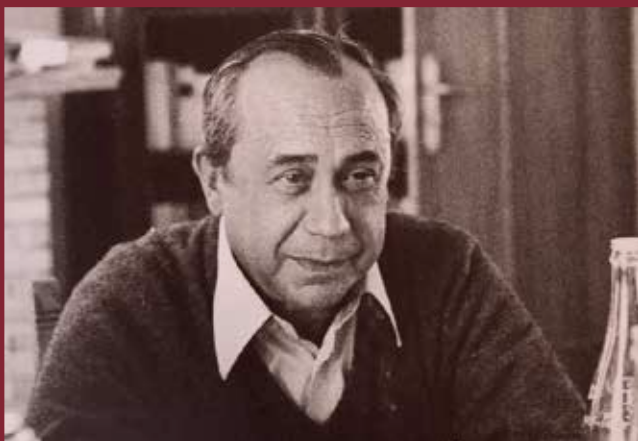
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## THURSDAY 15 MAY

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH | 50 George Square Project room (1.06)

02 - 07:30 PM | Afternoon session

Welcome | **DAVIDE MESSINA**

Opening address | **VERONICA FERRUCCI** Consul General of Italy for Scotland & Northern Ireland

Keynote | **PAOLO SQUILLACIOTI** (CNR, Opera del Vocabolario Italiano, Florence), *Sette tipi di studi su Sciascia*

Chair | **JOSEPH FARRELL**

**CAROLINE MOOREHEAD** Writing the biography of Sciascia

**IAN THOMSON** Interviewing and translating Sciascia

04 - 4:30 PM – Coffee break

**SARA PARISI** (Warwick), *Reading Prints, Writing Art: Leonardo Sciascia's Critical Journey*

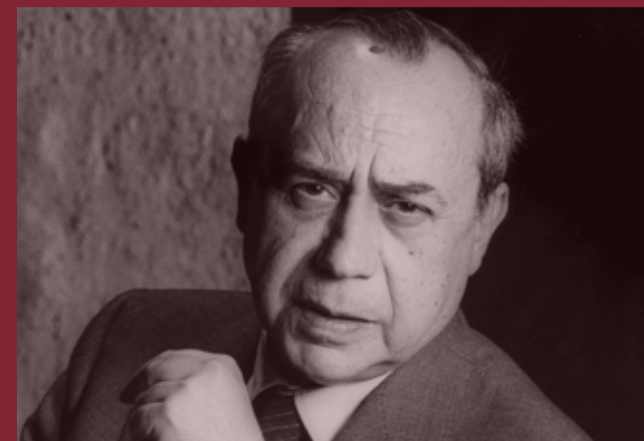
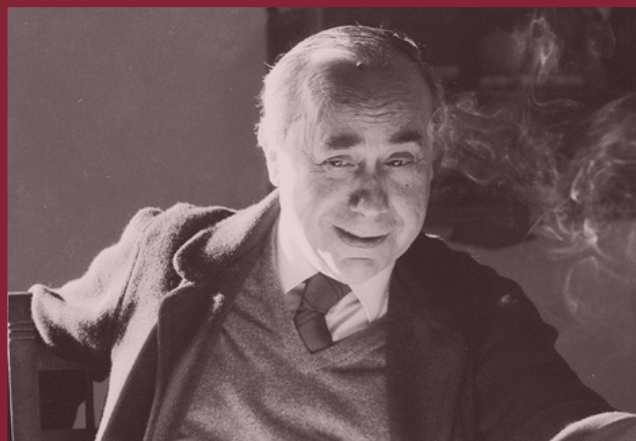
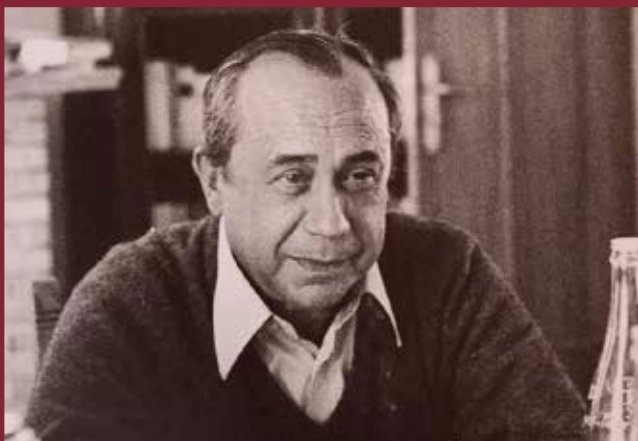
**BEATRICE BRUNO** (Toronto), Sciascia and the publishing world

**SERENA VANDI** (Dublin), *Favole: Sciascia and Gadda*

06 PM – Screening

*Sciascia, la letteratura contro il potere* (RAI Teche, 2021)

Wine reception



## FRIDAY 16 MAY

ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE | 20-22 East London Street

09:30 AM -12:30 PM – Morning session

Welcome | **CHIARA AVANZATO** (Directrix of IIC Edinburgh)

Keynote| **RICCIARDA RICORDA** (Venice) *Le pagine vissute: Sciascia giornalista*

Chair | **LIZ WREN-OWENS**

**JOSEPH FARRELL** (Strathclyde) *Il consiglio d'Egitto (e di Sicilia)*

**DARAGH O'CONNELL** (Cork) *Contesting judges: justice and judgment in Sciascia*

**ALESSANDRO MOGHRABI** (Brown) *Rumours and gossip in A ciascuno il suo*

**LORENZO CITTADINI** (Málaga) *Dalla poesia alla musica: la Sicilia 'cantata' di Leonardo Sciascia*

12:30 PM – Lunch break | 02:30-07.30 PM - Afternoon session

Chair| **DAVIDE MESSINA**

**LIZ WREN-OWENS** (Cardiff) *Sciascia's Multilingual, Multicultural and Multitemporal Sicily in English Translation*

**SEAN WYER** (Oxford) *Spain as focus for Sciascia's ideas on Sicilian and Mediterranean identity*

**MARTINA OZBOT** (Ljubljana) *Sciascia in Slovenia and Ciril Zlobec*

04:00 - 04:30 PM - COFFEE BREAK

Chair | **SARA PARISI**

**SILVIA BERGAMINI** (Bangor) *Sciascia's late works: syntax and poetics*

**MICHELE MAIOLANI** (Cambridge) *Sciascia's contribution to the film Gela antica e nuova: the perspective of environmental humanities*

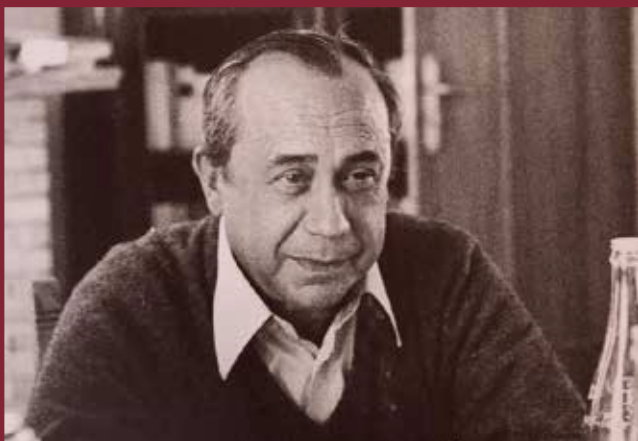
**DAVIDE MESSINA** (Edinburgh) *Il sorriso di Sciascia: ritratto in uno specchio pirandelliano*

06:00 PM

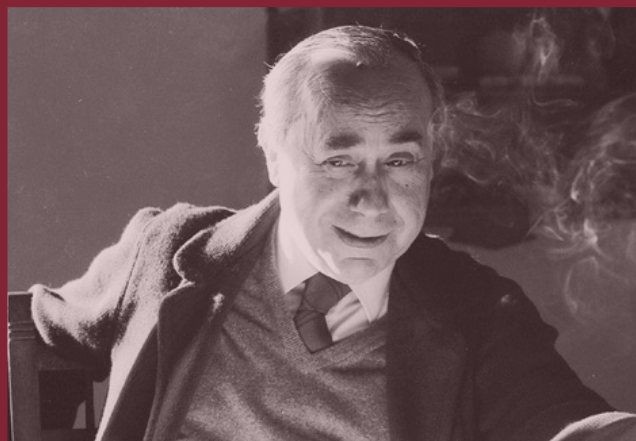
**JOSEPH FARRELL** in conversation with **SIMONA VIOLA** (President of Associazione Amici di Leonardo Sciascia)

*La proposta di legge Sciascia-Tortora*

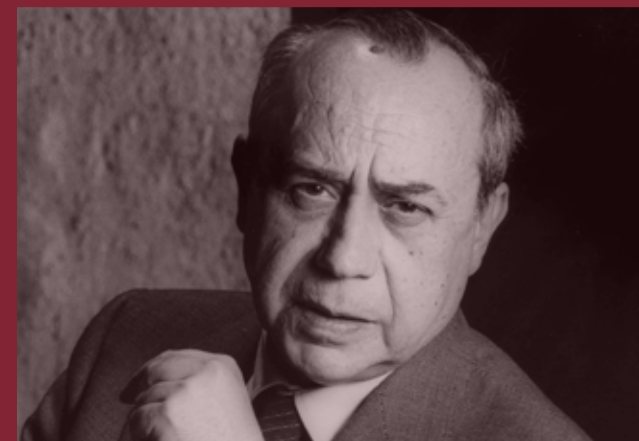
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