

EVENING PROGRAM 18:30–22:30

ITALIAN EMBASSY

18:30

DOORS OPEN

19:00–19:15

Opening Words

H.E. Luigi Mattiolo (Italian Ambassador to Germany)

19:15–19:45

Leonardo and His Books: Science and Technology

Carlo Vecce (Professor of Italian Literature, University of Naples L'Orientale)

19:45–20:30

A Colloquium on Leonardo
Jürgen Renn in Dialogue with Paolo Galluzzi and Alessandro Nova

20:30

RECEPTION DINNER

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REGISTRATION

Please let us know if you are able to attend by registering on Eventbrite at:

<https://tinyurl.com/Leonardo500Berlin>

by March 29, 2019.

Feel free to contact us if you have questions or require further information about the event.

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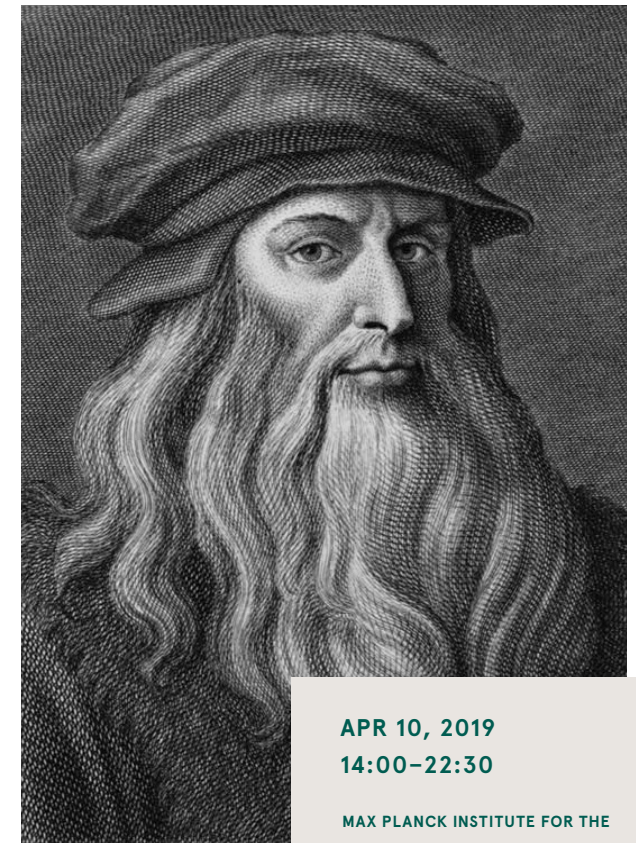
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500TH ANNIVERSARY

Leonardo da Vinci

An Inquisitive Man: Technologist, Scientist and Artist



APR 10, 2019
14:00–22:30

MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR THE
HISTORY OF SCIENCE
& ITALIAN EMBASSY BERLIN

THE LEONARDO YEAR

In 2019 the world commemorates the 500th anniversary of the death of Leonardo da Vinci—the Renaissance man *par excellence*. The Max Planck Institute for the History of Science (MPIWG) and the Italian Embassy in Berlin invite you to a one-day celebration on Wednesday, April 10, 2019, in which world leading experts will present the different facets of Leonardo's insatiable curiosity, spanning from technology to science and to art.

The MPIWG—itself celebrating the 25th anniversary since its foundation in 1994 as a center for the history of Renaissance—will open its doors at 14:00. In the evening the Italian Embassy will host the second part of the celebration, followed by a dinner reception.

The event, one of the more than 150 events planned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, is part of the Italian calendar of celebrations, mainly centered in Florence and Milan, where Leonardo spent the greatest part of his life. Moreover, it constitutes the launch of the exhibition “Leonardo’s Intellectual Cosmos—His Reconstructed Library” that the MPIWG is organizing in Berlin in 2020, together with the Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin and the Museo Galileo in Florence.

The Leonardo da Vinci symposium will take place in English.

DAYTIME PROGRAM 14:00–17:45

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	MUSIC BY “DUO FLORANTIS”	16:20–16:35	SHORT FILM <i>SPRING 1994</i> BY MONTSERRAT DE PABLO AND ANTONIO BECCHI
14:00–14:10	Welcome Jürgen Renn (Director, MPIWG)	16:35–16:40	Welcome Address Hermann Parzinger (President of the Prussian Heritage Foundation)
14:10–14:40	Leonardo’s Library Carlo Vecce (Professor of Italian Literature, University of Naples L’Orientale)	16:40–16:45	Leonardo in the Library Barbara Schneider-Kempf (Director of the Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin)
14:40–15:10	Lost in the [Codex] Atlanticus? A Route to Firmer Ground Paolo Galluzzi (Director, Museo Galileo, Florence and President, National Committee for the Leonardo Celebrations)	16:45–17:15	Der Sturm als Phänomen und Metapher bei Leonardo und Poussin Alessandro Nova (Director, Kunsthistorisches Institut Florenz)
15:10–15:40	“Because They Seeing See Not; And Hearing They Hear Not.” Leonardo & Forster Black Spot Antonio Becchi (Visiting Scholar, MPIWG)	17:15–17:45	Roundtable with Experts on Leonardo da Vinci and as a Foretaste of the Exhibition on Leonardo’s Library
15:40–16:15	MUSIC BY RENAISSANCE ENSEMBLE “SÜßATO” AND COFFEE BREAK	APPROX. 17:45	TRANSFER TO ITALIAN EMBASSY Bus Transport provided
16:15–16:20	Welcome Address Michael Müller (Governing Mayor of Berlin)		