

AFRICA GOES DIGITAL. DIVIDES OR DIVIDENDS?

The ASAI Roundtable 2023 delves into Africa's digital journey focusing on how Humanities and Social Sciences study the application of digital technology to improve security in Africa and how digital tools empower preservation and research in African Studies. Through ongoing research, the Roundtable encourages reflection on the practical and ethical concerns about the use of digitisation and digitalisation for control in Africa, as well as on efforts to preserve Africa's printed heritage.

10.00 Welcome

Gianluca Cuniberti

(University of Turin – Head Dept. Historical Studies)

Francesca Declich

(University of Urbino – ASAI President)

10.15 - 11.15

Nicole Stremlau

(Oxford University – Wits University)

The Politics of AI Policy Making in Africa

Armando Cutolo (University of Siena)

*Biometria, ingegneria (post)sociale
e Stato in Costa d'Avorio*

Coffee Break

11.45 - 12.45

Annachiara Raia (Leiden University)

*Epistemologies of Care: The Making of a
20th Century Digital Collection on Lamu Island (Kenya)*

Massimo Zaccaria (University of Pavia)

*Reconstructing Eritrea's Printed Past: Methodological
and Practical Challenges in Researching
the Printed Culture of an African Country*

Lunch

14.00 - 16.00

Assemblea ASAI 2023

**December 6
2023**

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Dipartimento di Studi Storici
Sala Seminari III Piano
Via Sant'Ottavio 20, Torino

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