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## Ph.D. Dissertations in Italian Studies at UCLA, 2004-2014

In its first issues, *Carte Italiane* included a list of Ph.D. dissertations filed in Italian Studies at UCLA as a bibliographical reference. We have decided to bring back this list both as a bibliographic reference, and as a testament to the enduring scholarly interest Italian Studies holds. Many of these dissertations were written within the Department of Italian at UCLA, but there are many studies from across campus, including History, Sociology, Education and Music, to name a few. We will continue to supplement this list in future volumes, and we hope that this information will serve as an important reference and inspiration to scholars of Italian Studies in the future.

2014

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