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DEGREES

D.Phil University of Oxford (St Antony's College, 1975)
MA University of Oxford (St Antony's College, 1975)
BA Honours Degree (BA) in Modern History
University of Oxford, First Class (Magdalen College, 1969)

POSITIONS HELD

Since 1992 Emiliana Noether Professor of Modern Italian History
University of Connecticut
1997-2009 Director, Center for European Studies (University of Connecticut)
1988-1992 Professor of History, University of Warwick (UK)
1986-92 Director, Centre for Social History, University of Warwick (UK)

DISTINCTIONS & AWARDS,

2015 Career Citation, Association for the Study of Italian History (SIHS), (AHA conference, New York, January
2014 Premio Sila '49 (Cosenza) for Napoli e Napoleone. L'Italian Meridionale nell'età delle rivoluzioni europee. (Rubbettino Editore, Saverio Manelli, 2014)
2007 Helen and Howard Marraro Prize of the American Historical Association

(Best book on Italian history in any period: Naples and Napoleon OUP 2006)

International Napoleonic Society 2007 Literary Award (2nd Prize) for Naples and Napoleon (2006)

Premio Sele d'Oro 2007 (for Naples and Napoleon OUP 2006)

2006 Provost's Award for Excellence in Research (University of Connecticut)

2004-5 University of Connecticut Humanities Institute Fellowship

2000 Resident, American Academy, Rome (Italy) September-December

Premio Internazionale Fondazione Galileo Galilei (International Rotary Prize for contributions to Italian History)

University of Connecticut Alumni Faculty Distinction Award for Research

1998 of British Academy Serena Medal for outstanding contributions to the study of Italian history

1997 Corresponding Fellow (US), Royal Historical Society (London)

1996-97 John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship

1995-96 NEH major conference award.

1991-92 British Academy-Leverhulme Trust Senior Research Fellowship

Keynote & Distinguished Lecture Series

2015 The *2015 Luigi de Rosa Distinguished Lecture in Italian Economic History* Un caso unico o un caso universale? La Questione meridionale italiana in prospettiva transnazionale. (A special case or simply a case of regional imbalances? Italy's Southern Question in transnational perspective) The Italian Banking Association (Rome, Italy December 2015).

2015 'Educhiamo! Education and the transnational mission of the Risorgimento' Keynote address, conference on Educating Italy (1796-1968 ca): Local, national and global perspectives., (Association for the Study of Modern Italy, Italian Cultural Institute, London 4-5 December 2015) ,.

2015 'Liberator, Peacemaker of Oppressor? Napoleon and Italy' (British School at Rome (British Academy, London March 9, 2015))

Recent VISITING AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

2014 Visiting Professor, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa - graduate course on 'Il Mezzogiorno e l'Unità d'Italia. Verso una nuova storiografia'

- 2013 Joint Director, NEH Summer Seminar 'Italy in the Age of the Risorgimento: New Perspectives' American Academy in Rome (July)
- 2013 Senior Research Fellow, Institut d'Études Avancées (IEA) Paris : January-June
- 2012 Astor Distinguished Visiting Professor in Modern European History, University of Oxford (April-May 2012)
- 2008 May - Visiting Professor, Ecole Normale Supérieure (Paris)
- 2007 Invited speaker, special session of Camera dei Deputati (Rome) organized by the Speaker (On Bertinotti) to commemorate Giuseppe Garibaldi
- 2005 Visiting Professor, Ecole Normale Supérieure (Paris) April-May 2005
- 2003 Joint-Director, NEH Summer Seminar for College and University Teachers: 'New Perspectives on Italy in the Age of the Risorgimento (American Academy in Rome, June -August)
- 1987-2008 Annual visiting lecturer, Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Filosofici (Naples)

Editorial positions

Editor (founding) Journal of Modern Italian Studies (Routledge, joint editor 1994-2005; Editor 2005-)

Associate Editor Journal of Modern History (Chicago 1995-8)
Associate Editor Journal of European Economic History (Rome)

Book series edited

General Editor Oxford Short Histories of Italy (Oxford University Press)
Associate Editor Palgrave Studies in Italian Cultural History (until 2007)
Associate Editor Scribner Encyclopedia of Nineteenth Century Europe (General Editors: John Merriman & Jay Winter)

Editor Historical Connections (Routledge, London 1989-2000)

(with Peter Mathias) The Nature of Industrialization (Blackwell, Oxford: 5 vols published 1990-1996)

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Napoli e Napoleone. L'Italia meridionale e le rivoluzioni europee (1780-1860) (Rubettino Editore, Italy) – winner of the 2014 Premio Sila '49

The Jews of San Nicandro (Yale University Press, 2010) – Italian Edition La Giuntina (Firenze) due 2012

Naples & Napoleon: The European Revolutions in Southern Italy 1750-1860.(Oxford University Press, 2006: Paperback edition 2008). Italian Edition (Rubattino) due 2012

Conflict and Control: Law and Order in 19th Century Italy
(Macmillan Press, London 1988 pp398: Humanities Press, NY 1989;
published in Italy as Legge e ordine. Autorità e conflitti nell'Italia dell'Ottocento (Milan 1990)

Economy and Society in Bourbon Naples 1815-1860
(Arno Press, NY 1981: Italian edition - Imprenditori e Società nel Regno Borbonico (Bari Laterza, 1979)

Recent Edited Volumes

Introduction to Pietro Colletta History of the Kingdom of Naples (Edinburgh 1859 facsimile edition) (I B Tauris , London 2009)

John A Davis & Giovanni Capuano (eds) The Hamilton Letters : The Naples dispatches of Sir William Hamilton (IB Tauris 2008)

Recent Book Chapters

'A Tale of Two Italies? The "Southern Question" Past and Present', Chapter 5 in Erik Jones & Gianfranco Pasquino (eds) The Oxford Handbook of Italian Politics (Oxford University Press 2015) Chapter 5, pp53-67

'The Costs of War. The impact of the revolutionary and Napoleonic wars in post-war Italian politics' Chapter 9 in Alan Forrest, Karen Hagemann and Michael Rowe (eds) War, demobilization and memory. The Legacy of war in ther era of the Atlantic Revolutions (Palgrave Macmillan London 20916) pp150-164

'Quale o che italia' in Unità Multiple ed Giovanna De Sensi & Marta Petrusiewicz (2014 (Rubbettino Editore, Italy)

'The Risorgimento: From National to Transnational Perspectives' in A.Ciampani (ed) L'Unità d'Italia in Europa (Istituto per la storia del Risorgimento , Rome 2013)

- 'Garibaldi: immagini e reazioni del mondo anglo-sassone 1848-1915' in De Lorenzo, Renata (a cura di) Garibaldi in Italia e nel Mondo (Napoli, 2015)
- 'L'immagine di Cavour in Inghilterra' in Umberto Levra (ed) Cavour, l'Italia e l'Europa (Il Mulino, Bologna 2011) pp 225-40
- 'Media, markets and modernity. The Italian case 1870-1915' in Ann Hillamore Caesar & Gabriella Romani (ed) The Printed Media in Fin-de siècle Italy (MHRA, London 2011) pp1-19
- 'Luigi de Rosa and the economic history of the South' Conference in Luigi de Rosa, Economic Historian ed M.Barbato (Rubbettino, Soveria Mannelli 2010) 151-76
- 'The many English lives of Giuseppe Garibaldi' *Atti del Convegno dell'Istituto per la Storia del Risorgimento* (Cagliari 2006/ Rome 2009)
- 'Italy' in Robert J Goldstein (ed) The Frightful Stage. Political Censorship of the Theater in Nineteenth century Europe (Berghahn Press, New York 2009)190-227
- 'Il Sud e la Questione Meridionale dopo la second Guerra mondiale' in Stuart Woolf (ed) L'Italia Repubblicana vista da fuori (il Mulino, Bologna 2007) 339-380
- 'Italy's Divided Destinies? Napoleonic Rule in the North and in the South' Napoleon and His Empire: Europe 1804-1814.ed Philip Dwyer & Alan Forrest (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007)

Recent Articles

- 'Verdi, the theater and Risorgimento nationalism' in Verdi Forum 39/40 2012-13 pp30-39
- 'The South and the Risorgimento: Histories and Counter-Histories' in Journal of Modern Italian Studies 19/1; January 2014 53-61
- 'The Spanish Constitution of 1812 and the Mediterranean Revolutions of 1820-5) in Journal of the Association of Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies vol 37 2012
- 'Christopher Seton-Watson, the Second World War and Italian Liberalism' *Modern Italy* fall 2011
- 'Patrick McCarthy and the other Italy' Journal of Modern Italian Studies 14 (1) 2009: 104-8
- 'Opera and Absolutism in Restoration Italy, 1815-1860' Journal of

Recent Conference Papers

'The Liberal Revolutions of 1820-23, the Constitution of Cadiz and the Congress of Vienna' The Congress of Vienna 1814-1815: Making Peace after Global War February 5-7, 2015 Columbia University

'Immagini in movimento: il Risorgimento italiano nella prospettiva anglosassone' Nello Specchio del Mondo : L'immagine dell'Italia nella realtà internazionale (Napoli, Università Orientale 17-19 novembre 2012)

'The Italian economy 1861-2000 – views from abroad ' Italy and the World Economy 1861-2011 (Bank of Italy, Rome 12-15 October 2011)

'Murat e l'idea nazionale italiana ' Mezzogiorno, Risorgimento e l'Unità italiana (Roma, Accademia dei Lincei, maggio 2011)

'The Jews of San Nicandro. A Transnational Story' Annual Guest Lecture, Centre for Transnational History, London University March 2011)

Edited Volumes

J. A. Davis Italy in The Nineteenth Century The Oxford Short History of Italy: (Oxford University Press - Vol. 5 in The Oxford Histories of Italy: Sept 2000)

J. A. Davis Italy and America 1943-44; Italian, American and Italian American Experiences of the Liberation of Southern Italy (Città del Sole, Naples, Italy, 1997)

J. A. Davis & P. Mathias International Trade and British Economic Growth from the Eighteenth Century to the Present (Blackwell, Oxford UK, 1997)

J. A. Davis & P. Mathias Agriculture and Economic Growth from the Eighteenth Century to the Present (Blackwell, Oxford 1996)

J. A. Davis & P. Mathias Enterprise and Labour from the Eighteenth Century to the Present (Blackwell Publishers, Oxford 1995); includes J. A. Davis 'Introduction and 'Enterprise and Labour in Italy 1870-1945')

J. A. Davis & P. Ginsborg Politics and Society in the Age of the Risorgimento: Essays in Honour of Denis Mack Smith (Cambridge University Press, 1991 Includes J. A. Davis 'The Santafede and the crisis of the Ancien Regime in Southern Italy')

J. A. Davis & P. Mathias Technology and Innovation from the 18th Century to the Present (Blackwell, Oxford 1991) includes J. A. Davis 'Technology and Innovation in an Industrial Late-comer - Italy in the 19th century')

J. A. Davis & P. Mathias The First Industrial Revolutions (Blackwell, Oxford 1990 - includes J. A. Davis 'Industrialization in Britain and Europe before 1850: New Perspectives and Old Problems')

J. A. Davis (ed) Gramsci and Italy's Passive Revolution (London, 1979 - includes J. A. Davis 'The South, the Risorgimento and the Origins of the Southern Problem')

to Collective Volumes (Pre-2006)

J.A Davis "Political and cultural worlds of Puccini's Tosca: Anticlericalism in Italy at the Turn of the Century' in D.Burton & S. Vandiver Nicassio Tosca's Prism.Three Moments in Western Cultural History (NU Press) 2005

J.A.Davis 'L'Inghilterra, Nelson e la Repubblica napoletana del 1799' in A-M Rao (ed) Napoli 1799. Tra Storia e Storiografia (Naples, Vivarium: Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Filosofici) 2002, pp 393-427

J.A.Davis "The Many Faces of Modernity: French Rule in Southern Italy 1806-1815' in Michael Rowe (ed) Collaboration and Resistance in Napoleonic Europe. State Formation in an Age of Upheaval 1800-1815 Palgrave Macmillan 2003 pp74-89

J.A. Davis 'Il Settecento' in A Di Vittorio *Dalla Crescita allo Sviluppo: Storia Economica d'Europa* (Giappichelli, Torino 2002)- new English edition to be published by Blackwell in 2005

J. A. Davis 'Nuove prospettive sulla storia economica dell'Italia contemporanea' in P.Ciocca & G.Toniolo (eds) Storia Economica dell'Italia Contemporanea (Cariplo-Laterza, Milano 1999), Vol 1 (Le interpretazioni) pp196-259.

J. A. Davis 'Italy 1800 -1914' in R.Goldstein (ed) Political Censorship in Nineteenth Century Western Europe (Greenwood Press, CT, 2000)pp 81-124

J. A. Davis 'The politics of cultural interdiction: censorship and public opinion in Italy from the Restoration to the Revolutions of 1848 ' in D. Laven & L.Riall (eds) The Napoleonic Legacy in Europe 1814-1848 (Berg, London, 2000) pp237-256

J. A. Davis 'Casting off the 'Southern Problem'?: the Peculiarities of the South

- Reconsidered' in J. Schneider (ed) Italy's 'Southern Question'. Orientalism in One Country. (Berg, Oxford 1998) pp205-224
- J. A. Davis 'From Revolution to Unification: Italy 1789-1870' in G. Holmes (ed) The Oxford Illustrated History of Italy (Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1997) pp177-209
- J. A. Davis 'Modern Italy in Changing Perspective: a historiographical exploration' in M. Bentley (ed) New Directions in Contemporary Historical Writing (Blackwell, Oxford UK, 1997 pp 591-619
- J. A. Davis Changing Perspectives on Italy's 'Southern Problem' in C. Levy (ed) Italian Regionalism (Berg Press, June 1996) pp 53-68
- J. A. Davis 'Enterprise and Labour in Italy 1870-1940' in Davis & Mathias eds Enterprise and Labour from the 18th century to the Present (Blackwell, Oxford 1996), pp110-163
- J. A. Davis 'The Mezzogiorno and Modernization: Changing Contours of Public and Private during the French Decennio' in P. Macry and A. Massafra (eds) Fra Storia e Storiografia: Scritti in onore di Pasquale Villani (Il Mulino, Bologna 1995) pp691-708
- J. A. Davis 'Entrepreneurs and the Southern Question' in I. Zilli ed Fra Spazio e Tempo: Studi in Onore di Luigi de Rosa (Naples, ESN, 3 Vols. 1995), Vol. 2, pp219-230'
- J. A. Davis 'Dalla Gran Bretagna' in L'Italia Contemporanea e la Storiografia Internazionale ed F. Mazzonis (Marsilio, Venice, 1995) pp93-11
- J. A. Davis 'Resistance to Change; Elites, Municipal Government and the State in Naples 1750-1850' in The Fortunes of the City and The Visible Hand ed H. Diedericks and P. Hohenberg Leicester University Press, 1992)
- J. A. Davis 'Public power and private power in the Mediterranean countries: Southern Italy in the 18th and 19th centuries' in Etats et pouvoirs en Méditerranée Vol. 2, (Nice 1992) pp25-41
- J. A. Davis 'The English Left, Italian socialism and the Mezzogiorno 1890-1926' in G. Cingari & S. Fedele (eds) Il Socialismo nel Mezzogiorno d'Italia 1892-1926 (Bari, Laterza, Italy 1992)
- J. A. Davis 'La fin du royaume de Murat à Naples' in Y.M. Bercé (ed) 1814; Les Transitions de Pouvoir en Europe (Paris 1991)

- J. A. Davis 'Socialism and the Working Classes in Italy before 1914' in European Socialist Movements 1870-1914 ed R. Geary (Berg Press, 1990)
- J. A. Davis 'Lo stato e l'ordine pubblico nel Mezzogiorno e in Sicilia nella prima metà del XIX secolo' in F. Pillitteri (ed) Contributi per un Bilancio del Regno Borbonico (Palermo, Italy 1990)
- J. A. Davis 'The political role of the Neapolitan Army During the *Decennio francese*' in A. M. Rao ed Esercito e Società nell'Età Rivoluzionaria e Napoleonica (Napoli 1990)
- J. A. Davis 'Les sanfédistes dans le royaume de Naples (1799): guerre sociale ou guerre civile?' Les Résistances à la Révolution ed F. Lebrun & R. Dupuy (Paris 1987) pp311-321
- J. A. Davis 'Naples during the *decennio francese*; A problem unresolved?' in Villes et Territoires Pendant la Période Napoléonienne (Collection de l'Ecole Francaise de Rome) Rome 1987 pp327-354
- J. A. Davis 'Garibaldi e il movimento radicale inglese 1848-70' in Garibaldi e il Socialismo ed G. Cingari & R. Battaglia (Laterza, Bari, Italy 1984 pp 191-222)

Articles pre 2006

Filippo Mazzonis & Italy's Monarchy' Journal of Modern Italian Studies 9/2 2004

'The Neapolitan Revolution of 1799 between history and myth' Journal of Modern Italian Studies 4/3 fall 1999 pp

'Rivolte popolari e contro-rivoluzione nel Mezzogiorno continentale' Studi Storici, 39, 2 aprile-giugno 1998 pp603-622 (reprinted in Anna Maria Rao (ed) Folle Contro Rivoluzionarie: Le insorgenze popolari nell'Italia giacobina e napoleonica Carocci, Rome 1999 pp 349-368)

'New Perspectives on the Questione Meridionale' Journal of Modern Italian Studies 1/1 , September 1995, pp152-7

'Remapping Italy's Path to the Twentieth Century' Journal of Modern History 66 (June 1994) 291-320 (reprinted in P.Donovan ed Government and Politics in Contemporary Italy 2 Vols Greenwood Press Ct 1999 Vol 2 pp 1-45)

'The Napoleonic Era in Southern Italy; An Ambiguous Legacy?' Proceedings of the British Academy (1993)(80) 133-148

'The impact of French rule in the Kingdom of Naples' Ricerche Storiche 1990 (n2-3) pp388-95

'The Rural Roots Of Fascism In Southern Italy' European History Quarterly vol. 17 (1987) pp229-234

'The Duce's Centenary' Bulletin of the Society for Italian Studies December 1983

'Reading History- Italian Unification' History Today November 1984 pp43-6

'Palmerston and the Sicilian Sulphur Crisis of 1840: an episode in the imperialism of free trade' Risorgimento (Brussels) vol. 1, n2 (1982) pp5-24

(with C. Seton Watson) 'Recent Writings And Research on Modern Italian History 1800-1970' Risorgimento (Brussels) Vol. 1, n.3 pp 117-119

'Garibaldi and England' History Today December 1982 pp 21-6

'Innovations and new technologies: aspects of the problem of industrial development in southern Italy in the 18th and 19th centuries' Cahiers de la Méditerranée (University of Nice, France 1984 pp 45-58)

'Oligarchia capitalistica e immobilismo economico a Napoli 1815-60' Studi Storici XVI 1975, n.2 pp378-426

'The Case of The Vanishing Bourgeoisie: a reinterpretation of social and economic development in the Mezzogiorno in the early 19th century' Mélange del l'Ecole Francaise de Rome. vol. 88, (Rome 1976) pp845-874.

Published Conference Papers

J.A.Davis 'Carpet-baggers or state-builders? French rule in southern Italy 1806-1815' Consortium on Revolutionary Europe (ed Cook, Nicassio, Pakvovic, Roiter) Louisiana State University 2004 pp344=350

J. A. Davis 'Torino e il Piemonte visti dagli Stati Uniti (1840-49) in Il Piemonte alle soglie del 1848 ed U Levra (Comitato di Torino dell'Istituto del Riusorgimento Italiano) (Torino 1999) pp 677-706.

J. A. Davis 'Torino vista da Washington' in 1848: Torino, l'Italia, l'Europa ed U.Levra & R. Rocca, (Archivio dello Stato, Torino 1998) pp499-505

J. A. Davis 'I grandi patrimoni nella storia e nella storiografia economica italiana' in A. Di Vittorio (ed) Tra rendita e investimenti, formazione e gestione dei grandi patrimoni in Italia in età moderna e contemporanea (Atti del Convegno di Studi della Società Italiana degli Storici dell'Economia, Turin 22-23 November 1996) Bari 1999

- J. A. Davis 'Great Britain and Italy in the Napoleonic era' in L'Italia nell'età napoleonica (Atti del LVIII congresso di storia del Risorgimento italiano, Roma 1997, pp 385-400
- J. A. Davis 'Britain and Italy in the Age of Revolutions (1830-1848)' (Atti del LVI Congresso Nazionale, Piacenza -Italy - 15-18 October 1992) (Rome, Istituto per la Storia del Risorgimento 1994) ed E. Morelli
- J. A. Davis 'The Army and Public Order in Italian Cities 1870-1914' in Atti del Convegno Internazionale sull' Esercito e Città in Italia 1870-1945 (Spoleto 1988) 2 Vols., Rome (Deputazione di Storia Umbra) 1989
- J. A. Davis "Images of Italy in European Culture" Atti del Convegno Internazionale sulla Lingua e Cultura Italiana in Europa (Amsterdam 1988), Rome 1990 (Foreign and Education Ministries of the Italian Republic)
- J. A. Davis, 'L'Inghilterra, l'Italia e la Puglia' in Alla Scoperta delle Identità Regionali F. Gugliemelli (Milan 1987) pp127-141
- J. A. Davis 'The Phlegrean fields and the Industrial Revolution: prospects for development and industrial options in Italy at the end of the 19th century' in P. Amalfitano (ed) Il Destino della Sibilla (Naples 1986 pp 151-9)
- J. A. Davis 'Archaeologia Industriale e Storia Economica del Mezzogiorno d'Italia nel XVII e XVIII Secoli: Immagini di un Fallimento?' in C. De Seta (ed) Manifatture in Campania (Naples 1983)
- J. A. Davis 'Revolutionary and Napoleonic Tuscany seen from Naples' in I. Tognarini (ed) La Toscana nell'età Rivoluzionaria e Napoleonica (ESI, Florence & Naples) 1986 pp78-89
- J. A. Davis 'L'Insegnamento della storia nelle università britanniche' in Atti del Convegno degli Storici Italiani (Messina 1978) pp287-305.

Visual Productions

Consultant to Vincenzo Condorelli Safed-San Nicandro. Eti's Journey (Associazione Culturale Antonella Branca; Medinate Audiovisuals)

J. A. Davis 'Mussolini and Italian Fascism' (Warwick History Videos, 1991)

J. A. Davis 'The Unification of Italy' (Warwick History Videos, 1987)
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