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### **Fabriano: the International Paper Historians “go for seconds” ISTOCARTA and UNICAM organize the event**

Thirty-eight years after, the **International Paper Historians (IPH)** chooses Fabriano – the iconic paper town – as the seat for the XXXII Congress edition.

Already in 1976, paper historians from all over the world “met in Fabriano to participate in the XIII International Congress” – as reported by Giancarlo Castagnari in the local periodical “Il Pensiero Cittadino”.

From September 21<sup>st</sup> to September 27<sup>th</sup> 2014 in Fabriano and Amalfi the XXXII IHP Congress will take place.

Given this occasion, on **September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10.00 a.m.** the Gianfranco Fedrigoni Foundation, *The European Institute of Paper History and Paper Science* ISTOCARTA (Italy) and the University of Camerino UNICAM (Italy) will host the eminent scholars at the evocative **Sala della Muta** of the **Ducal Palace in Camerino**.

Scholars will be dealing with the origins of western paper. Interventions are expected by Prof. Renato Covino, Teacher at University of Perugia and past President of the Italian Association for the Industrial Archeological Heritage, and Dr. Sylvia Rodgers Albro, Senior Paper Conservator at the Library of Congress in Washington, both of them Honorary Members of ISTOCARTA.

Renato Covino will present the results of the Congress held in Camerino on October 4<sup>th</sup> 2013 *At the origin of Western Paper: technics, production, markets (XIII-XV Centuries)* published in a volume developed by Giancarlo Castagnari (Vice President of ISTOCARTA), Emanuela Di Stefano (collaborator at UNICAM and Scientific Counsellor of ISTOCARTA) and Livia Faggioni (member of the Council of Administration and Coordinator of ISTOCARTA).

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Local periodical *Il Pensiero Cittadino*, Fabriano, August-September 1976



Sala della Muta of Palazzo Ducale di Camerino (MC)



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Sylvia Rodgers Albro will be dealing with those issues developed in her monograph (in print at the Library of Congress of Washington): *Fabriano: City of Papermaking in Medieval and Renaissance Italy*.

The treatise is the result of several researches she conducted in Italy on historical documents preserved in archives, museums, monasteries and libraries in the Fabriano area, in the Archive of Cartiere Miliani in Fabriano (seat of the G. Fedrigoni Foundation ISTOCARTA) and on original sources at the Library of Congress.

The event – part of the IPH Congress and sponsored by the Library of Congress - is opened to all citizens and synchronized translation will be available.

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