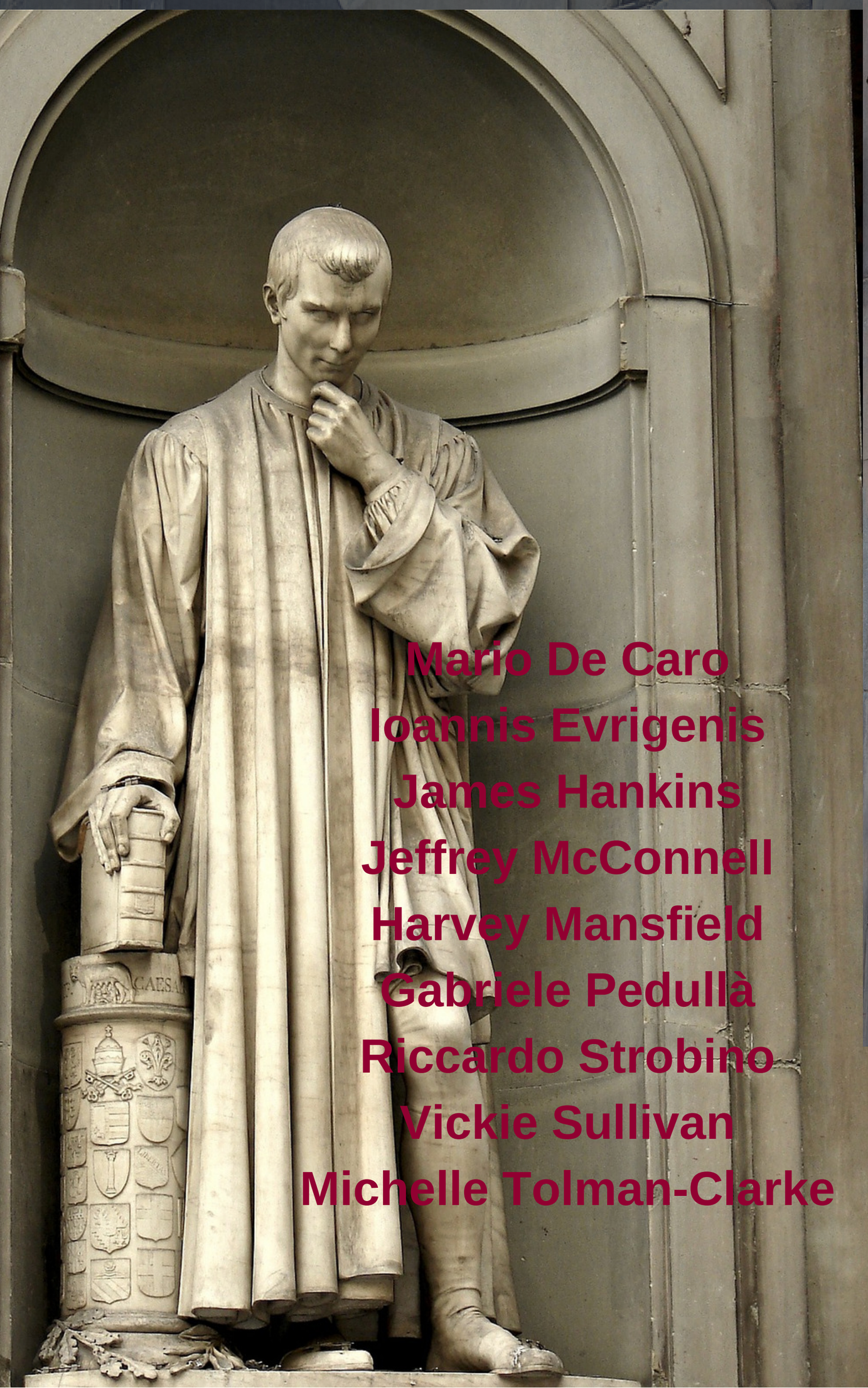
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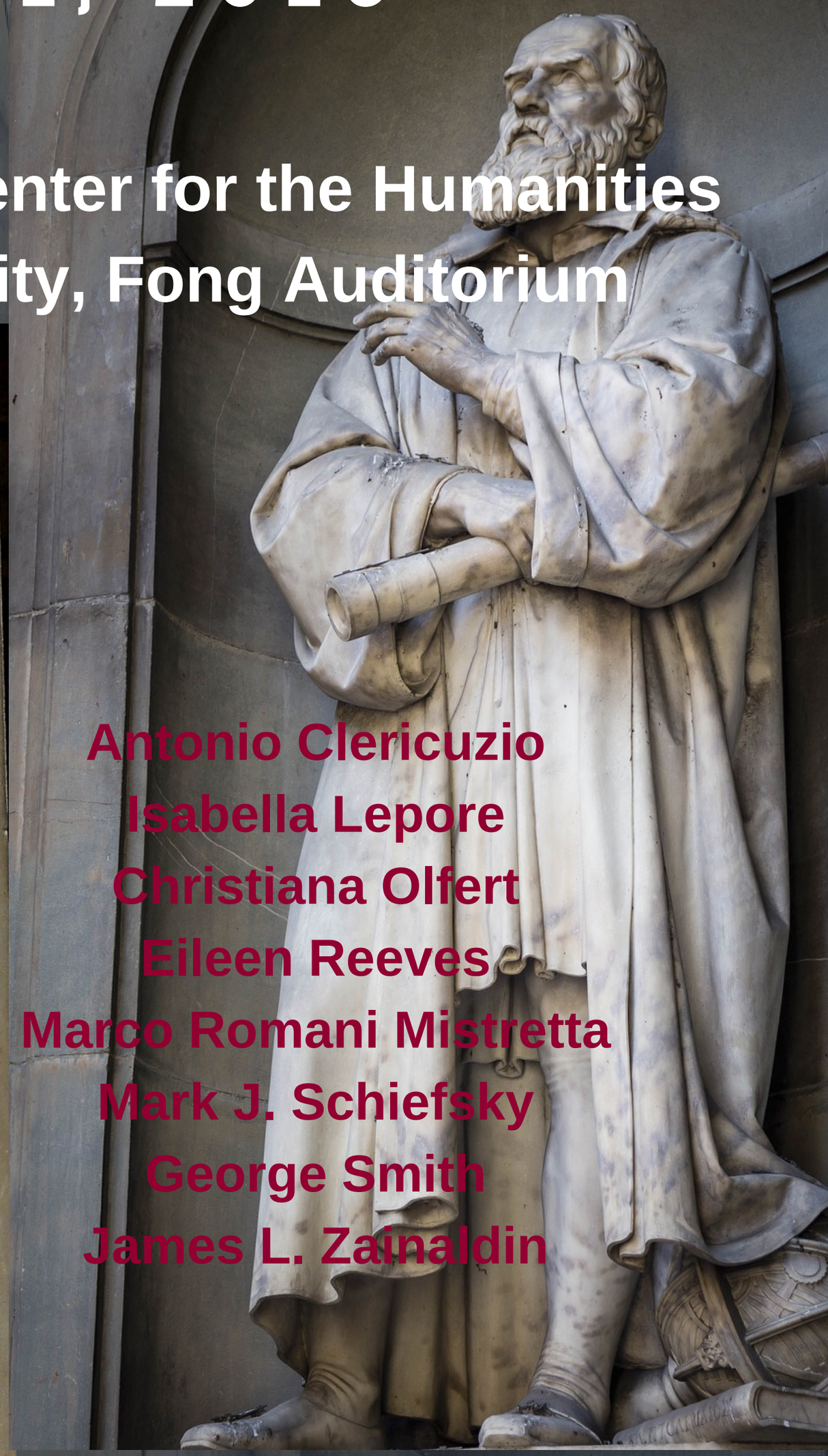
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NOVEMBER 10, TUFTS UNIVERSITY

Center for the Humanities at Tufts, 48 Professors Row

Morning session: MACHIAVELLI AND THE PAST

9:30: Coffee and light breakfast

10:00 Talks

1. **James Hankins** (Harvard): "Machiavelli the Traditionalist"
2. **Gabriele Pedullà** (Roma Tre): "Machiavelli: The Ancient, the Modern"
3. **Michelle Tolman-Clarke** (Dartmouth): "Machiavelli on the Legacy of Roman Imperialism"
4. **Mario De Caro** (Roma Tre & Tufts): "Machiavelli's Free Will"

Chair: **Riccardo Strobino** (Tufts)

11:40 Coffee break

12: 00 General discussion

13:00 Lunch

Afternoon session: GALILEO AND THE PAST

14:30 Talks

1. **Eileen Reeves** (Princeton): "Missing Macrobius, Invisible Vitruvius"
2. **Mark J. Schiefsky** (Harvard): "Galileo and the Aristotelian *Mechanical Problems*"
3. **Marco Romani Mistretta** (Harvard): "Platonic Hypotheses: Galileo on First Principles"

Chair: **James Zainaldin** (Harvard)

15:45: Coffee break

16:00 General discussion

17:00 End of session

NOVEMBER 11, HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Fong Auditorium, Boylston Hall

Morning session: MACHIAVELLI AND THE MODERN AGE

10:00 Coffee and light breakfast

10:30 Talks

1. **Harvey Mansfield** (Harvard): "How Machiavelli Paved the Way to the Scientific Revolution"
2. **Vickie Sullivan** (Tufts): "Machiavelli's Literary Self-Portraits: A Name, a Reputation, and a New Epoch"
3. **Ioannis Evrigenis** (Tufts): "Fortune, Virtue, and Risk: Machiavelli's *ferma scienza*"

Chair: **Jeffrey McConnell** (Tufts)

11:45 Coffee break

12:00: General discussion

13:00 Lunch

Afternoon session: GALILEO AND THE MODERN AGE

14:30 Talks

1. **George Smith** (Tufts University): "Galileo's Contribution to Mechanics"
2. **Antonio Clericuzio** (Roma Tre): "After Galileo: A Reappraisal of Natural Philosophy in Early Modern Italy"
3. **Isabella Lepore** (Roma Tre): ""Galileo and Newton: the Exegesis of the Two Books"

Chair: **Christiana Olfert** (Tufts)

15:45: Coffee break

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