

# Ca' Foscari's Centenary: 1868 - 1968

## Exhibits 1: Centenary Celebrations (1969)

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*Press Release: Conferences for Ca' Foscari's Centenary, June 1969*

In 1968 Ca' Foscari University of Venice commemorated its centenary: it was established by Royal Decree on August 6th 1868 as Royal Superior School of Business in Venice. To celebrate, the University organized two conferences in June 1969.

In the case, the Press Release regarding the centenary celebrations and the two conferences.

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*Programme: National Conference of Certified Accountants, Ca' Foscari, June 23rd-25th 1969*

The exhibited programme refers to the National Conference of Certified Accountants held at Ca' Foscari from June 23rd to 25th 1969. It was organized by the Association "Primo Lanzoni", Ca' Foscari's "Antichi Studenti" and the Italian National Council of Certified Accountants.

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*Press Release reproduction: Chronicles of the International Congress on Operative Research, Palazzo Ducale, June 23rd 1969*

The International Congress on Operative Research (5, International IFORS Conference) was held at Palazzo Ducale on June 23rd 1969, on the initiative of Ca' Foscari renowned mathematician prof. Mario Volpato.

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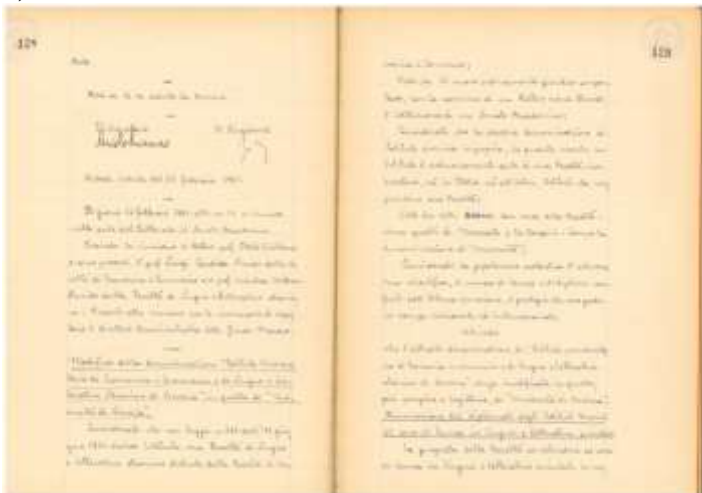


*Speech by Rector Italo Siciliano on Ca' Foscari's Centenary, Palazzo Ducale, June 23rd 1969*

Rector Italo Siciliano pronounced this speech for the celebration of the centenary at Palazzo Ducale at the opening of the International Congress on Operative Research, on June 23rd 1969. The Rector describes the history of the establishment of the Royal Superior School of Business as firmly rooted in Venice, in its development and in its ability for renewal: “After the long and hard parenthesis that was the war [...] once again Ca' Foscari adjusts to time and keeps on marching forward. We have inherited a precious scientific and cultural contribution from our eminent predecessors, together with a lesson: we must not rest on our laurels, but tackle new issues with appropriate solutions”.

## Exhibits 2: Facts at Ca' Foscari during the centenary period

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*Minutes of the Academic Senate: Request for the transformation of the Institute in a University (“Università degli Studi”)*

In 1954 the School of Languages and Foreign Literature (“Facoltà di Lingue e Letterature Straniere”) was established, separated from the historical School of Economy (“Facoltà di Economia”). In February 1962, the Academic Senate requests to replace the title of “Institute of Economy and Business and Languages and Foreign Literatures” with “University of Venice”.

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*Presidential Decree of May 28th 1968: Transformation of the Institute in University (“Università degli Studi”)*

The transformation of Ca' Foscari in a University (“Università degli Studi”) materializes on the occasion of its centenary, with the Decree of May 28th 1968 signed by the President of the Republic of Italy Giuseppe Saragat (published on August 30th 1968 by the Gazzetta Ufficiale).

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*Press Release reproduction, June 13th 1968*

Mayor Giovanni Favaretto Fisca announced the transformation of Ca' Foscari into a university during the City Council on June 10th 1968. The city of Venice welcomes the news with enthusiasm (Gazzettino, June 13rd 1968): it is the prerequisite for the “creation of other universities that respond to the legitimate cultural and scientific needs of Venice and the Region”.

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*Press Release reproduction: The establishment of the new “Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia” and “Facoltà di Chimica Industriale”, December 22nd 1969*

The establishment of the new School of Literature and Philosophy (“Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia”) and School of Chemical Industry (“Facoltà di Chimica Industriale”) follows the Presidential Decree of October 31st 1969 (published on December 16th 1969 by the Gazzetta Ufficiale) welcomed by the city as “a position of natural prestige for an international active city like Venice” (Gazzettino, 29 dicembre 1969). In particular the School of Chemical Industry is perceived as

closely linked to the Venetian productive activities such as chemical industry in porto Marghera, the sea and glass production.

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*Ca' Foscari's façade*

Palazzo Foscari (“Ca’ Foscari”, as called by Venetians), seat of Ca’ Foscari University of Venice: façade on the Grand Canal

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*Minutes of the Academic Senate: Debates on students' occupation, December 16th 1967*

The centenary of Ca’ Foscari took place during student’s occupations. Students organized demonstrations and occupations in the seats of Ca’ Foscari. In the minutes of the Academic Senate of December 16th 1967 exhibited here the official position of the university following an occupation is presented.