

**MYTHICAL AND BIBLICAL TOPOI
IN BRITISH SCIENTIFIC FICTION**

Letteratura Inglese II

Corso di Laurea Magistrale in

LINGUE E LETTERATURE STRANIERE

Anno accademico 2013-2014

OCTOBER	
Tuesday 1	Lesson 1 Introduction to the topics of the course
Wednesday 2	Lesson 2 On Theory and Methodology
Tuesday 8	Lesson 3 On Theory and Methodology
Wednesday 9	Lesson 4 Francis Bacon, <i>New Atlantis</i> , 1627
Tuesday 15	Lesson 5 Francis Bacon, <i>New Atlantis</i> , 1627
Wednesday 16	Lesson 6 Margaret Cavendish, <i>The Blazing World</i> , 1666
Tuesday 22	Lesson 7 Margaret Cavendish, <i>The Blazing World</i> , 1666
Wednesday 23	Lesson 8 John Robert Holmes, University of Reading, "Literature and Science", Department Lecture at IUSS – Ferrara 1391, Via Scienze 41b
Tuesday 29	Visit to the Pontificia Universidade Católica do Paraná - PUCPR, Curitiba, Brazil
Wednesday 30	Visit to the Pontificia Universidade Católica do Paraná - PUCPR, Curitiba, Brazil
NOVEMBER	
Tuesday 5	Lesson 9 Mary Shelley, <i>Frankenstein; or, the Modern Prometheus</i> , 1816-1817

Wednesday 6	Lesson 10 Mary Shelley, <i>Frankenstein; or, the Modern Prometheus</i> , 1816-1817
Tuesday 12	Lesson 11 Charles Darwin, <i>The Descent of Man, and Selection in Relation to Sex</i> , 1871
Wednesday 13	Lesson 12 Charles Darwin, <i>The Descent of Man, and Selection in Relation to Sex</i> , 1871
Tuesday 19	Lesson 13 Charles Darwin, <i>The Descent of Man, and Selection in Relation to Sex</i> , 1871
Wednesday 20	Lesson 14 George Bernard Shaw, <i>Back to Methuselah. A Metabiological Pentateuch</i> , 1921
Tuesday 26	Lesson 15 George Bernard Shaw, <i>Back to Methuselah. A Metabiological Pentateuch</i> , 1921
Wednesday 27	Lesson 16 Antonia S. Byatt, "Morpho Eugenia", in <i>Angels and Insects</i> , 1992
DECEMBER	
Tuesday 3	Antonia S. Byatt, "Morpho Eugenia", in <i>Angels and Insects</i> , 1992
Wednesday 4	Recapitulation
Tuesday 10	
Wednesday 11	
Tuesday 18	
Wednesday 19	13:00 Exam