



29-31 October 2007

Axel Munthe: The Man and the Myth
The 3rd International Axel Munthe Symposium

On the Occasion of the 150th Anniversary of Axel Munthe's Birth

Monday 29 October

Venue: Capri Palace Hotel & Spa

- 10:00 Opening Speeches
10:30 Bengt Jangfeldt, "Axel Munthe, the Dreamer from the North"
11:00 Maria Concolato Palermo, "Letters from a Mourning City: Life in Naples in the 1880's"
11:30 Alden Smith, "Axel Munthe and the Practice of Literary Memory"
12:00 Ingar Palmlund, "Doctor Munthe's Medical Ideas"
12:30 Johan Cullberg, "Axel Munthe's Contradictory Personality"

Tuesday 30 October

Venue: Capri Palace Hotel & Spa

- 16:00 Katriona Munthe and Christopher Gardner Thorpe, "Axel Munthe: The Reading Doctor"
16:30 Micael Ekberg, "Dreams of Stone – Axel Munthe and his Building Activity"
17:00 Hans Henrik Brummer, "The Medusa in the Villa San Michele"
17:30 Levente Erdeős, "Axel Munthe: Making a Myth through Anecdotes"
18:00 Thomas Steinfeld, "Pictures of a Great Man: Axel Munthe and 19th Century Popular Culture"

Wednesday 31 October

Venue: Villa San Michele

- 09:00 Commemorative speeches in the presence of Mr Peter Honeth, State Secretary of Ministry of Education of Sweden and Mr Anders Bjurner, Swedish Ambassador to Rome
 Opening of the new museum exhibition
10:00-12:00 Readings from Axel Munthe's literary works
 Prize-giving ceremony

The symposium will be held in English

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