

UCML Executive Committee

NOMINATION FORM

Winter 2019 elections (post effective from 31 July 2019)

If you wish to stand for election as the representative for Italian Studies, please return this form. Your nomination should be supported by a proposer and seconder who are based in institutions or associations that are members of UCML or of a recognised academic institution/subject association. The form should be returned electronically to UCML's Hon. Secretary, Prof Naomi Segal at: ucml@bbk.ac.uk

Deadline for return of nominations: **5 March 2019**

UCML representative for Italian studies

Nominee's name: Gigliola Sulis

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Proposed by: Simon Gilson (Oxford; SIS Chair)

Institution: Society for Italian Studies in the UK and Ireland

Seconded by: Matthew Treherne (Head of LCS, Leeds)

Institution: School of Languages, Cultures and Societies, University of Leeds

Candidate's election statement should include present post, relevant experience and expectations. Candidates are advised to read the relevant role profile and the UCML Constitution and Standing Orders to inform their candidature.

(Candidate's statement should not exceed 150 words. It will be posted on the UCML website.)

I am an Associate Professor and Director of Research and Postgraduate Studies (Italian) within the School of Languages, Cultures and Societies at the University of Leeds. I previously served as Chair of the School's Residence Abroad Group, Director of Italian and Classics, and member of the Academic Senate. Since 2014, I am the Honorary Secretary of the Society for Italian Studies in the UK and Ireland, a strategic position of leadership embracing all facets of the Society's work.

In these roles, I work closely with colleagues in Italian and Modern Languages at my institution, as well as nationally and internationally, and in collaboration with cultural and

governmental institutions, funders, embassies.

I see UCML as the united voice of the Modern Languages. If elected, I will contribute to its work in supporting, lobbying and advocating for the value of the discipline, as part of the Humanities and in our society.