Traces of Italians in Scotland

Exploring I50 years of migration, highlighting the interconnectivity of memory, space & place by collecting, displaying & reframing archival materials.

WWI Diary of a Scots-Italian soldier

Displaying the contents of the diary, including battlefield maps, photographs and translation. Podcast series involving the son of the diary writer.

Eduardo Paolozzi (1924–2005)

One of Britain's leading artists, born in Edinburgh into an Italian family. Poems, short stories and new artwork in response

to Paolozzi – almost unknown in Italy.

Talks, Publications & Exhibitions

REFRAME

CULTURAL

VISUAL HISTORY

REPEAT

PAST & PRESENT

DISPLAY

Tour of Scotland (1908) Mapping the Italian Community

Recreating the same tour through Scotland, with the aim of recording what remains of the Italian community. Podcasts & videos

COLLECTIVE **MEMORY**

TRANSNATIONAL

ARCHIVE

Italian Community in Scotland (1930)

New interactive online map including audio recordings, and photos of the community, reflecting and remembering their past.

Italian Fascism & WW2

New audio recordings by Scots-Italians, created to accompany the gathered material relating to the two World Wars.

The Bench on the Road

Archival material transformed into a theatre play (2016) describing the key role of the Scots-Italian women in the community.

TRANSLATION

REPLAY

BELONGING

STORIES 4

IDENTITY

MONTAGE

A 4000km journey through postwar Europe from Edinburgh to Italy on a bicycle tandem (1950)

Online display of the diary of the cyclists describing their experience (hostels, fellow travellers and scenery). Audio reading in **English & Italian, Animation**