

## **GENERATIONS OF SELECTED RENAISSANCE HUMANISTS**

### **I. First Generation (fourteenth century)**

Francesco Petrarca (1304-74)  
Giovanni Boccaccio (1313-75)  
Coluccio Salutati (1331-1406)

### **II. Second Generation (first half of fifteenth century)**

Leonardo Bruni (1370-1444)  
Niccolò Niccoli (1363-1437)  
Lorenzo Valla (1407-57)  
Leon Battista Alberti (1404-72)

### **III. Neo-Platonists (second half of fifteenth century)**

Marsilio Ficino (1433-99)  
Giovanni Pico della Mirandola (1463-94)  
Cristoforo Landino (1424-1504)

### **IV. Italian humanists after 1500**

Niccolò Machiavelli (1469-1527)  
Francesco Guiccardini (1492-1539)

### **V. Northern Humanists after 1500**

Johannes Reuchlin (1455-1519)  
Jacques Lefèvre d'Étaples (1460-1536)  
Thomas More (1478-1535)  
Erasmus (1467-1536)  
Juan Luis Vives (1492-1540)