

INTERNATIONAL ITINERANT PALEOGRAPHIC SCHOOL
BARI/FLORENCE MAY 14TH – 20TH, 2017
ROME/NAPLES MAY 21ST – 28TH, 2017

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
FOR 30 SCHOLARSHIPS

THE PROJECT

PSL (Paris Sciences et Lettres - Research University Paris), the Ecole Française of Rome, the CéSor (Centre d'études en sciences sociales du religieux) and the University Aldo Moro of Bari (Italy) fund the first edition of the IIPS-International Itinerant Paleographic School. The action (which will be supported by the Collège de France, the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales of Paris, the Ecole Nationale des Chartes, the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, the University of Rome Sapienza and the University of Cassino) will consist of a one-week training session. Trainees will be divided into two groups:

Group 1: Bari/Florence – May 14th to 20th

and

Group 2: Rome/Naples May 21st to 28th

The program, open to thirty fellows (two groups of fifteen each), will focus on ancient and medieval books, inscriptions and documents and will consist of seminars, conferences and guided visits of libraries (*Vallicelliana* and *Corsiniana* of Rome, *Vittorio Emanuele III* of Naples, *Medicea Laurenziana* of Florence), research institutes (*Istituto papirologico G. Vitelli* of Florence, *Officina dei Papiri "Marcello Gigante"* of Naples, *Istituto di patologia del libro* of Rome), archives (archive of the *Cattedrale* of Bari) and archeological sites (Roman Forum, Pompeii and Herculaneum). The *IIPS* will be a transdisciplinary and comparative action focused on written materials produced in the Mediterranean area from Antiquity to Middle Ages (Greek, Latin, Arabic, and Hebrew papyri, *ostraca*, rolls, *codices* and inscriptions). It aims at offering (a) a unique and international training opportunity, thanks to the collaboration of fifteen researchers gathered from thirteen universities and research institutes from different countries; (b) an exclusive and direct access to original documents and research materials and (c) a chance to share experiences with experts in all the fields related to the study, restoration and valorization of written heritage.

Special emphasis will be given to archiving and cataloguing techniques used in different areas and periods and to the creation and developing of collections, the general dynamics of loss and preservation of written heritage.

SESSION 1 (ROME-NAPLES)

Rome

- a) a two-day meeting at the *Sapienza Università di Roma*
- b) a visit to the *Vallicelliana* library (conducted by Filippo Ronconi and Daniele Bianconi) and one of the library of the *Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei (Corsiniana)*, conducted by Filippo Ronconi and Paolo Fioretti
- c) a visit to the *Istituto di Patologia del Libro*
- d) visits to the Trajan column, church of *Santa Maria Antiqua* in the Roman Forum and Raffaello's frescos at the *Villa Farnesina*

Naples

- a) a visit to the *Vittorio Emanuele III* Library and the *Officina dei Papiri "Marcello Gigante"* on Byzantine manuscripts and Herculaneum papyri (conducted by Filippo Ronconi and Gianluca Del Mastro)
- b) a visit to the archaeological sites of Pompeii and Herculaneum.

SESSION 2 (BARI-FLORENCE)

Bari

- a) a two-day meeting at the *Università Aldo Moro*
- b) a visit to the Byzantine Bari
- c) a visit to the *Museo Capitolare* of the Cathedral of Bari (conducted by Filippo Ronconi and Paolo Fioretti)
- d) a visit to the *Archivio Capitolare* of the Cathedral of Bari (conducted by Filippo Ronconi and Paolo Fioretti)

Florence

- a) a visit to the *Istituto papirologico Girolamo Vitelli*
- b) a visit to the *Biblioteca Medicea Laurenziana* (conducted by Rosario Pintaudi, Lucio Del Corso and Filippo Ronconi)

NATURE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

A call for application is launched for **30 fellowships**, which will be awarded to master and doctoral students and will give the right to participate in only one of the two sessions (see below). Each scholarship includes

- 1) transportation expenses
- 2) accommodation in Rome and Naples **or** in Bari and Florence
- 3) a *per-diem* for meals expenses
- 4) participation in the activities of the program (conferences, seminars, visits)
- 5) excursions.

At the end of each session, certificates of participation will be issued to the participants.

CANDIDATURE

Those eligible:

- a) students enrolled in a Master's program
- b) doctoral students
- c) students enrolled in Master's or doctoral programs in 2017/2018 (letter from the supervisor required)

Candidates must understand French and English

DEADLINE

Before March 10th 2017, an email must be sent by applicants stating their intention to apply to the fellowship to itinerantpaleography@gmail.com. Please note in the **subject line**:

« **bourse d'études – IIPS 2017** » or « **Fellowship IIPS 2017** »

The following must be attached to the email, in PDF format:

- 1) the inscription form (see below)
- 2) a motivation letter (containing the statement « **I hereby undertake to participate in all activities of IIPS 2017** »)
- 3) a *curriculum vitae et studiorum* indicating the fields of interest
- 4) a letter of recommendation by the student's director of studies (it can be sent separately to itinerantpaleography@gmail.com : in the subject line please write « **bourse d'études – IIPS 2017** » or « **Fellowship IIPS 2017** » **and the name of the candidate**)
- 5) other documents useful to the application.

The candidates may **express a preference for one of the two sessions but must make themselves available for both of them, the final decision will be made by the scientific board of the program**. The results of the selection will be announced on March 30th 2017.

Paris, February, 10, 2017

The Scientific Board

Jean-Luc Fournet
Collège de France

Filippo Ronconi
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SESSION1 - BARI – FLORENCE (MAY 14TH– 20TH)

Details concerning the conferences, the transportation and the accommodation will be communicated later

SUNDAY 14TH

Fellows arrive in Bari

MONDAY 15TH

Bari – Aldo Moro University

Conferences

10.00 – 10.45 – Filippo Ronconi

10.45 – 11.30 – Paolo Fioretti

11.30 – 12.15 – Annick Peters-Custot

Break

14.30 – 15.15 – Christian Jacob

15.15 – 16.00 – Houari Touati

16.00 – 16.45 – Discussion

Break

17.00 – 19.00 – Lucio Del Corso: The papyrologist at work: ancient books and writing materials; the finding of papyri (ancient sites and modern excavations); databases and digital humanities in papyrology)

TUESDAY 16TH

Bari – Aldo Moro University

Conferences

10.00 – 10.45 – Christian Gastgeber

10.45 – 11.30 – Barbara Lomagistro

11.30 – 12.15 – Discussion

Break

14.30 – 16.30 – Round Table

WEDNESDAY 17TH

10.00 – Visit to the *Museo Capitolare* of the Cathedral of Bari

16.00 – Visit to the Byzantine Bari and the *Archivio Capitolare* of the Cathedral of Bari

THURSDAY 18TH

7.30 – Departure for Florence

14.30 – Visit to the *Laurenziana* Library

FRIDAY 19TH

10.00 – Visit to the *Istituto papirologico G. Vitelli*

SATURDAY 20TH

Departure

SESSION 2 - ROME – NAPLES (MAY 21ST– 28TH)

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SUNDAY 21ST

Arrival in Rome

MONDAY 22ND

Università Sapienza

Conferences

10.00 – 12.00 – Lucio Del Corso: The papyrologist at work: ancient books and writing materials; the finding of papyri (ancient sites and modern excavations); databases and digital humanities in papyrology

Break

14.00 – 14.45 – Judith Schlanger

14.45 – 15.30 – Michael Maas

15.30 – 16.15 – Filippo Ronconi

16.15 – 17.00 – Discussion

Break

17.15-18.00 – Daniele Bianconi

18.00 – 18.45 – Franz Dolveck

18.45 – 19.30 – Pierre Chambert-Protat

TUESDAY 23TH

Università Sapienza

Conferences

10.00 – 10.45 – Marc Smith

10.45 – 11.30 – Marcello Garzaniti

11.30 – 12.15 – Discussion

Break

14.30 – 16.30 – Round Table

WEDNESDAY 24TH

10.00 – Visit to the *Vallicelliana* Library

16.00 – Visit to the *Istituto Centrale di Patologia del Libro*

THURSDAY 25TH

10.00 – Visit to the Library of the *Accademia nazionale dei Lincei (Corsiniana)* and Raffaello's frescos of the *Villa Farnesina*

14.00 – Visit to the Trajan column and the church of *Santa Maria Antiqua* in the Roman Forum

FRIDAY 26TH

8.00 – Departure for Naples

10.30 – Visit to the National Library *Vittorio Emanuele III* and the *Officina dei Papiri “Marcello Gigante”*

SATURDAY 27TH

Visit to Pompeii and Herculaneum

SUNDAY 28TH

Departure

INSCRIPTION FORM

I, the undersigned, declare my intention to apply for a IIPS 2017 Scholarship

for Session 1 (Bari-Florence)

for Session 2 (Rome-Naples)

Personal Data

(I authorize the processing of my personal data as part of IIPS 2017 activities and for non-commercial purposes)

NAME

FIRST NAME

ADDRESS (PLACE OF RESIDENCE)

TEMPORARY ADDRESS (PLACE OF STUDY)

PHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL

LEVEL OF EDUCATION ACHIEVED

NAME OF RESEARCH DIRECTOR

I understand French and English.

Date

Signature