

8th International Training Course on Manuscripts
SISMEL - International Society for the Study of the Latin Middle Ages
in collaboration with
BML - Biblioteca Medicea Laurenziana – Florence

24 February-30 June 2023

Writing and Manuscript in Early Medieval Europe

Following an organically articulated path, the course addresses and investigates the manuscript tradition from a palaeographic, codicological and codicographic perspective.

The 2023 edition envisages 14 online lessons and a final in-person stage of direct cataloguing (26/30 June).

The programme, curated by Agostino Paravicini Bagliani and Gabriella Pomaro, will cover the period from the 6th to the 9th century with specific lectures covering both material aspects of manuscript production and aspects of the tradition of texts and their treatment during cataloguing. The manuscript tradition of large parts of medieval Europe, mainly France and the Anglo-Saxon world, will be dealt with and, for Italy, particular attention will be paid to the formation of the graphic autonomy of the southern regions.

The teaching staff of the course is made up of the following professors: Michele Bandini, Lucia Castaldi, Rosalind Love, Marilena Maniaci, Erik Niblaeus, Laura Pani, Agostino Paravicini Bagliani, Antonio Placanica, Gabriella Pomaro, Antonio Rollo and Marc Smith.

Online lessons are generally scheduled on Fridays from 4 to 6 p.m.

The internship will alternate moments of theoretical-practical training on databases and moments of direct cataloguing thanks to the collaboration with the Biblioteca Medicea Laurenziana in Florence.

With the aim of enhancing the training moment to the utmost, particularly in the direct cataloguing phases, the number of those admitted is limited to 5 people with a course of study focused on the medieval period. Attendance is compulsory for at least 75 % of the online lessons and for the entire duration of the in-presence stage.

Selection on a curricular basis will be carried out by the commission composed of the President of the S.I.S.M.E.L., Prof. Agostino Paravicini Bagliani and Prof. Francesco Santi and Prof. Gabriella Pomaro. Admission to the course will be notified by e-mail to the first five candidates in the ranking list by 15 February 2023.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

To participate, applicants must send the attached application form, accompanied by a *curriculum vitae*, any bibliography and certification of good knowledge of Latin, at least elementary knowledge of Greek and basic palaeographic knowledge.

Application and attachments should be sent by e-mail to: sez.paleografica@sismelfirenze.it and mtucci.formazione@sismelfirenze.it and must be received no later than 24 January 2023.

A certificate of attendance will be issued at the end of the Course.