



CALL FOR PAPERS

STUDENT CONFERENCE 2023

Circulating histories. Forms and limits of exchange from ancient times to the contemporary age

5th/6th June 2023

Deadline for applications: 15th March 2023

Circulating histories. Forms and limits of exchange from ancient times to the contemporary age is a Student Conference for graduate students and Ph.D. students who have worked or are working on thesis and research projects in Archaeology, or Ancient, Medieval, Modern and Contemporary History. The Student Conference aims to encourage the dialogue between graduate students and doctoral students from different backgrounds within an inspiring and stimulating context in which to discuss their ongoing or concluded research.

The key concepts of the 2023 edition investigate the exchange and its denial and/or restrictions. Historically, the circulation of people, goods and ideas has been able to generate some fundamental transformations, whose social, political and material implications can be discussed in the present days. Yet, we must debate also around efforts to limit or control these exchanges, which sometimes encourage illegal and/or illicit means of trade.

In its various forms, irregular and unpredictable patterns of exchange have produced unforeseen relations between centres involved in wider productive systems and preserved existing social, cultural, religious and trading networks. This, together with the recent worldwide events, drives the current debates to reflect upon the complexity of the interaction itself, and its denial, by considering also the uncertainty in further developments.

The Call for Papers aims to stimulate a wide reflection, in a chronological interval ranging from the ancient age to the contemporary times, on the issue of the exchange and its antithesis, taking into account its restrictions, not only in a trading context, but also in a political and abstract sense.

We invite the authors to reflect on subjects that include but are not limited to the following ones:

Narrations

Accounts of the exchange and of the encounter with the different

Enhancement of self-sufficiency, opposition to the exchange

Ideas

Free circulation of ideals, institutions, cultural, social and political movements

Censorship, propaganda

People

Migration flows, diasporas

Slave trades, frontiers

Goods and Items

Trade exchanges and flows

Trade embargoes, smuggling

Means and Places

Trade routes, geographies of the exchange, communication means, facilities

Customs, frontiers, commercial law

Candidates must submit their applications by **15th March 2023**.

If you would like to apply, you have to fill in the form at the following link: <https://forms.gle/FFD2FbVavoTw4qJFA>

Contributions will be evaluated anonymously; the selected candidates will be contacted by email by **31st March 2023**. Participants admitted to the Student Conference will have to send by 2nd June 2023 a draft of the paper on which they will base their speech. Based on the outcome of the conference, the organising committee will consider the possibility to publish the proceedings of the conference.

The Student Conference will be held by preference in presence on 5th and 6th June 2023, but remote participation will be considered in case of special needs to be specified at the time of application.

For further information do not hesitate to contact us at: studentconference@unipv.it

Or check the website of the Student Conference: <https://studentconference.unipv.it>

The organising committee:

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