



Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici
Sezione di Scienze Storiche e Geografiche "Carlo M. Cipolla"
Università degli Studi di Pavia

International Winter School

People on the Move: Migrants, Refugees, and Displaced Persons from Ancient Times to the 21st Century.

**Pavia (Italy)
13-18 February 2017**

The purpose of the course is to reflect on human migration and mobility in historical perspective. Migrations constitute a permanent, crucial, and largely positive aspect of human history, which can be analyzed both as a collective and individual phenomenon. The course offers a long-term, interdisciplinary, and multifaceted approach, dealing with a wide range of topics, events, and places from ancient times to the present day.

Each day, a lecture on an important subject will be given by an eminent scholar in the morning session, soon followed by a public debate introduced by a highly qualified discussant. A workshop will be held later on in the afternoon, connected to the main theme of the day, during which significant examples of primary and secondary sources will be examined and discussed together with crucial methodological and interpretive issues. Attendees are encouraged to contribute from the floor at any time during the event. [See the attached programme.]

The official languages of the course are English and Italian.

The teaching staff of the course combines visiting academics with members of the Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici and the Dipartimento di Scienze politiche e sociali of the Università di Pavia.

Eligibility and admission

The course is open to MA, postgraduate, and Ph.D students, as well as postdocs, researchers, and schoolteachers in the fields of Humanities and Political Science. The application deadline is January 10th 2017. [Please find attached the necessary application form.]

Since enrolment numbers are limited, only 30 applicants will be admitted to the course. Admission is based on merit, therefore the nature and quality of the CVs submitted by the applicants will be carefully examined.

Attendance at all classes is obligatory. A certificate of participation will be issued at the end of the course.

Lectures and discussions are open to the public, and all those interested are warmly welcome to attend.

Venue

All classes and activities will take place in the charming lecture halls of the Università di Pavia, some specific events will take place in the equally fascinating setting of the Collegio Ghislieri. Detailed indications about the lecture halls will be provided in due time.

Invited Lecturers

Massimo Livi Bacci, Università di Firenze
Irak Malkin, University of Tel Aviv
Antonio Panaino, Università di Bologna
Victor Karady, Central European University, Budapest
Marlou Schrover, Universiteit Leiden
Annette Schmiedchen, Humboldt-Universität, Berlin

Director of the School

Elisa Signori, Storia contemporanea, Dipartimento di Studi umanistici, Università di Pavia

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Alessandra Ferraresi, Storia moderna, Dipartimento di Studi umanistici, Università di Pavia
Maurizio Harari, Etruscologia, Dipartimento di Studi umanistici, Università di Pavia
Clelia Mora, Storia del Vicino Oriente Antico, Dipartimento di Studi umanistici, Università di Pavia
Ilaria Poggiolini, Storia delle relazioni internazionali, Dipartimento di Studi umanistici, Università di Pavia
Daniela Rando, Storia medievale, Dipartimento di Studi umanistici, Università di Pavia
Mario Rizzo, Storia economica, Dipartimento di Studi umanistici, Università di Pavia
Massimo Zaccaria, Storia e istituzioni dei paesi musulmani, Dipartimento di Scienze politiche e sociali, Università di Pavia

Secretariat

Anna Ferrando, Dipartimento di Studi umanistici, Università di Pavia

Application

The application deadline is January 10th 2017.

Applicants must fill in the attached application form and send it with a CV in European format (pdf) to the following email address: anna.ferrando01@universitadipavia.it

Accommodation

Travel and lodging expenses will be covered by the participants.

Participants will be provided with a list of hotels and B&B in order to help them find suitable accommodations.



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Programme

Monday, 13 February 2017

9.30am - 12.30pm

Massimo Livi Bacci, Università di Firenze

Migration in Historical Perspective: A Demographer's View

Discussant: Mario Rizzo, Università di Pavia

3pm - 6pm

Workshop

Tuesday, 14 February 2017

9.30am - 12.30pm

Irak Malkin, University of Tel Aviv

Migrations, Networks, and the Rise of Ancient Mediterranean Civilizations

Discussant: Maurizio Harari, Università di Pavia

3pm - 6pm

Workshop

Wednesday, 15 February 2017

9.30am - 12.30pm

Antonio Panaino, Università di Bologna

The Yaghnobis of Tajikistan: an Ethno-linguistic Minority in Central Asia between Antiquity and Post Modernity. Their History, Separation and Return to Their Homeland

Discussant: Clelia Mora, Università di Pavia

3pm - 6pm

Workshop

Thursday, 16 February 2017

9.30am - 12.30pm

Victor Karady, Central European University, Budapest
Intellectual Migrations in Europe in Modern Times (1880-1940)
Discussant: Elisa Signori, Università di Pavia
3pm - 6pm
Workshop

Friday, 17 February 2017

9.30am - 12.30pm
Marlou Schrover, Universiteit Leiden
Refugee Migration from a Historical Perspective: Differences and Similarities in Policies and Practices
Discussant: Massimo Zaccaria, Università di Pavia

Saturday, 18 February 2017

9.30am - 12.30pm
Annette Schmiedchen, Humboldt-Universität, Berlin
Elite Migration in Ancient and Medieval India
Discussant: Daniela Rando, Università di Pavia

Conclusions