

A.A. 2017/2018

The mandatory activities took place between the **26th of February 2018 and the 8th of March 2018**, in Pavia University

1) 10 hours of Common seminars for the two Areas (sources and methodologies), compulsory for ALL PhD students (1st, 2nd Y students; 3rd Y students have the faculty to choose between the common seminars and the other specific seminars for the two areas in order to arrive to attend a total of 20 H, i.e. 10 CFU)

26 Monday

9.00-12.00: **G. Macola** (University La Sapienza, Rome), *The Rise of African History as an Academic Discipline and the Historical Study of Oral Tradition*, Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali (DSPS), aula CASIP

27 Tuesday

17.00-19.00: **A. Riccardi**: *Chiese Orientali*, Opening Lecture, DSPS, Aula Grande di Scienze Politiche

28 Wednesday

14.30-17.30: **A. Arisi Rota**, *The Military Road of Italian Society to Nation Building, 1796-1860*, DSPS, aula CASIP

1 Thursday

9.00-13.00: **M. Harari** (University of Pavia), *Private Spaces in Pre-Roman Italy*, and **L. Capponi** (University of Pavia), *Oxyrhynchus: a Waste-Paper City*, DSPS, aula CASIP

2) 15 hours of Specific Seminars for the two Areas (NB: 1st and 2nd Year PhD Students should attend all the seminars concerning their Area; 1st and 2nd Y PhD Students must attend at least two seminars of the other Area in order to fulfil the required hours (30 H in Total). 3rd Y PhD Students are encouraged to choose seminars from the other area: nonetheless, the number of their compulsory hours, as stated above, is 20 in total, to be chosen between the common seminars and the specific seminars).

Area 1: Ancient and Medieval Studies Seminars

7th and 8th March 2018: Rituals in the Ancient Mediterranean. Sources and Methodologies.

Part I. Hittite Rituals, from Historical, Philological, Anthropological Points of View

7 Wednesday

14.00-19.00: **C. Mora** (University of Pavia), *A Brief Introduction to the Topic*

D. Prechel (University of Mainz), *Editing Hittite Rituals. Chances and Challenges*

S. De Martino (University of Turin), *The Hurrian Magic Ritual Itkalzi and its Fortune at the Hittite Court*

M. Giorgieri (University of Pavia), *Luwian Magic in the Context of the Hittite Ritual Traditions*

M. E. Balza (University of Pavia), *Could the Hittite Hieroglyphic Monuments be Places of Ritual Performances?*, Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici (DSU), Auletta Seminari di Storia antica e Orientalistica.

Part II. Greek and Etruscan Rituals: Different Sources and Methodologies

8 Thursday

9.00-13.00: DSU, Auletta Seminari di Storia antica e Orientalistica:

M. Di Fazio (University of Pavia), *Human Sacrifice and Ritual Killing in the Etruscan Culture?*

L. Zamboni (University of Pavia), *Rituals in Smoke: Incense Burners in the Po Valley in the Archaic Period*

M.E. Gorrini (University of Pavia), *Nomina nuda tenemus? The Epigraphical Records of Dedications in two Healing Sanctuaries in Athens and in Oropos*

Area 2: Modern and Contemporary Studies

18th and 19th December 2018: International Workshop “La prima guerra mondiale nelle colonie italiane” <http://storiainternazionale.it/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Programma-definitivo-workshop.pdf>

NB: The PhD students of Modern and Contemporary area who did not attend this workshop and the Ancient and Medieval PhD Students, must attend the following seminars:

26 Monday

14.00-17.00: DSPS Aula Videoconferenze, **I. Poggiolini** (University of Pavia), *Discussing International History: Sources, Methodology and Litterature.*

5 Monday

10.00-13.00: **M. Tesoro**, *Fonti e metodi della storia contemporanea*, DSPS, aula CASIP.

Regulations:

Students are expected to attend all seminars according to the guidelines previously specified. Attendance will be certified and will count towards the final evaluation by the Academic Committee.

Only First Year PhD students will have to write a paper in English or in Italian (20.000 characters, bibliography not included) on a chosen topic (students are encouraged to choose a subject not of their area). The paper will be assessed and will count towards the final evaluation by the Academic Committee.

Active seminars participation is at the centre of this didactic activity. Therefore, students are expected to play an active role in discussions. For each seminar, preparatory reading will be provided.
