



INTERNATIONAL ITINERANT PALEOGRAPHIC SCHOOL

ROME/NAPLES MAY 20TH – 25TH, 2018

ROME/FLORENCE MAY 27TH – 1ST, 2018

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - 20 SCHOLARSHIPS -

THE PROJECT

PSL (*Paris Sciences et Lettres - Research University Paris*), the *Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales*, the *Ecole Française* of Rome, the *CéSor (Centre d'études en sciences sociales du religieux)* and the University Beida of Beijing fund the second edition of the **IIPS-International Itinerant Paleographic School**. The action (which will be supported by the *Collège de France*, the *Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes*, the university of Cassino, the university of Florence, the university of Naples *Federico II* and the University of Rome *Sapienza*) will consist in a six-days training session. Trainees will be divided into two groups:

Group 1: **Rome/Naples – May 20th to 25th 2018**

and

Group 2: **Rome/Florence – May 27th to June 1st**

The program, open to twenty fellows (two groups of ten each) and six selected auditors, will focus on ancient and medieval books, inscriptions and documents and will consist of seminars, conferences and guided visits of libraries (*Angelica, Casanatense, Corsiniana* and *Vallicelliana* of Rome, *Vittorio Emanuele III* of Naples, *Medicea Laurenziana* of Florence), research institutes (*Istituto papirologico "G. Vitelli"* of Florence, *Centro Internazionale per lo Studio dei Papiri Ercolanesi "Marcello Gigante"* of Naples, *Istituto Centrale per il Restauro e la Conservazione del Patrimonio Archivistico e Librario* of Rome) and archeological sites (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 Coptic papyri, *ostraca*, rolls, *codices* and inscriptions). It aims at offering (a) a unique and international training opportunity, thanks to the collaboration of researchers gathered from many 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, preservation, restoration and valorization of written heritage. Special emphasis will be given to archiving and cataloguing techniques used in different areas and periods, to the creation and developing of collections and to the general dynamics of loss and preservation of written heritage.



PROVISIONAL PROGRAM OF IIPS 2018*

SESSION 1 (ROME-NAPLES MAY 20TH-25TH)

Rome (May 20th-23th)

- a) a study-day meeting
- b) a seminar at the *Angelica* library and at the *Corsiniana* library of the *Accademia dei Lincei*
- c) a seminar at the *Istituto Centrale per il Restauro e la Conservazione del patrimonio Archivistico e Librario*
- d) visit of Byzantine Rome

Naples (May 23th-25th)

- a) a seminar at the *Centro Internazionale per lo Studio dei Papiri Ercolanesi « Marcello Gigante »*
- b) a seminar at the *Vittorio Emanuele III* library
- c) a visit to the archaeological sites of Pompeii and Herculaneum

SESSION 2 (ROME-FLORENCE MAY 27TH-JUNE 1ST)

Rome (May 27th-30th)

- a) a study-day meeting
- b) a seminar at the *Vallicelliana* library and at the *Casanatense* library
- c) a seminar at the *Istituto Centrale per il Restauro e la Conservazione del Patrimonio Archivistico e Librario*
- d) epigraphic tour

Florence (May 30th-June 1st)

- a) a seminar at the *Istituto papirologico "Girolamo Vitelli"*
- b) a seminar at the *Biblioteca Medicea Laurenziana*

TEACHING TEAM*

Guido Bastianini, Daniele Bianconi, Paola Buzi, Pierre Chambert-Protat, Lucio Del Corso, Gianluca Del Mastro, Paolo Fioretti, Jean-Luc Fournet, Manuela Gianandrea, Francesca Maltomini, Filippo Ronconi, Houari Touati, Petra Sijpesteijn, Valentina Sagaria-Rossi, Silvia Sotgiu, Francesco Valerio.

* The definitive program and teaching team will be communicated to the fellows later on.



NATURE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

A call for application is launched for **20 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) accommodation in Rome (May 20th-23th for group 1 and May 27th-30th for group 2)
- 2) participation to the activities of the program (conferences, seminars, visits)
- 3) transportations from Rome to Naples and to Pompeii/Herculaneum (group 1) and from Rome to Florence (group 2)
- 4) excursions to the archeological sites
- 5) a grant of
 - 300 euros (for fellows residing in Italy)
 - 800 euros (for fellows residing in the European Union + UK + Turkey)
 - 1200 euros (for fellows residing in other countries)

This will help fellows, who will be responsible for providing their own transportation to and from Italy, for meals (during the whole period) and accommodation in Naples May 23th-25th (group 1) and Florence May 30th – June 1st (group 2)

Fellows will be required

- a) to participate in all the activities of the group for which they are selected
- b) to present their own (master or PhD) research in a workshop that will take place at the beginning of each period (10 minutes each with ppt presentation to be prepared)
- c) to participate in the research activities proposed in the framework of IIPS

Fellows are expected to honor these commitments for the whole period assigned, under penalty of a reduction in the grant paid. **Any overpayment resulting from absence or premature termination must be refunded.**

Fellows are responsible for obtaining their own passport and visas. **Visa applications should be made well in advance of departure as visa processing often takes several weeks.** If difficulties arise regarding the issue of the fellow's visas(s), a mail should be immediately sent to the following address: iips@ehess.fr.

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

Participation in *IIPS 2018* is also open to **six auditors**, selected from post-docs, librarians, archivists and professionals working in a sector related to the activities of *IIPS*, who will have submitted an application (see below). These auditors will be able to participate in all *IIPS* initiatives, but no grant will be awarded to them. A certificate of participation will be handed out to them.



APPLICATION

Those eligible:

- a) students enrolled in a master program
- b) doctoral students
- c) students enrolled in master or doctoral programs in 2018/2019 (letter from the supervisor required)

Candidates must understand French and English

DEADLINE

Before March 27th 2018, an email must be sent to the address to iips@ehess.fr by the applicants, stating their intention to apply for IIPS 2018 for a fellowship or as selected auditors (see below). Please note in the subject line:

« IIPS 2018 fellowship » or « IIPS 2018 auditor »

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

- 1) the inscription form duly filled (see below)
- 2) a motivation letter (containing the statement « **I hereby undertake to participate in all activities of IIPS 2018** »)
- 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 the same address, at the latest on Avril 10th 2018, subject line « **Recommendation letter and the name of the candidate** ») [NOT NECESSARY FOR SELECTED AUDITORS]

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 communicated by mail.

Paris, March 13th, 2018

The Scientific Board

Jean-Luc Fournet
Collège de France

Filippo Ronconi
Ecole des Hautes Etudes en
Sciences Sociales



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INSCRIPTION FORM
(Fellow)

I, the undersigned, declare my intention to apply for a IIPS 2018 Scholarship

for Session 1 (Rome-Naples)

for Session 2 (Rome-Florence)

Personal Data

(I authorize the processing of my personal data as part of IIPS 2018 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



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INSCRIPTION FORM

(Selected auditor)

I, the undersigned, declare my intention to participate in IIPS 2018 as a selected auditor

for Session 1 (Rome-Naples)

for Session 2 (Rome-Florence)

Personal Data

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NAME

FIRST NAME

ADDRESS (PLACE OF RESIDENCE)

TEMPORARY ADDRESS (PLACE OF STUDY OR PROFESSIONAL ADDRESS)

PHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL

LEVEL OF EDUCATION ACHIEVED

PROFESSIONAL OR POST-DOCTORAL ACTIVITY

I understand French and English.

Date

Signature