

Announcement of Competition
2nd Seminar of Doctoral Studies
History and Economy in the Mediterranean Countries
**SLAVERY IN MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE:
LABOUR, MOVEMENT AND MARKETS (c. 14th - 19th)**

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The Institute of Studies on Mediterranean Societies (ISSM - Naples, Italy), Italian National Research Council, in collaboration with the University of Barcelona (Spain), the Institució Milà i Fontanals of Consejo Superior de Investigación Científica of Barcelona (Spain), the University of Suor Orsola Benincasa (Naples, Italy), the Institute of the Bank of Naples Foundation, the Italian Historical Institute in Medieval Studies, the Maison Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l'Homme - LabexMed of Aix-Marseille University (France), the University of Pablo De Olavide of Sevilla (Spain), announces a competition for 12 scholarships for young researchers (graduate, PhD and postdoctoral research students) in order to attend the second seminar of doctoral studies on the topic of slavery in Mediterranean Europe.

Slavery was a very important migration and socio-economic phenomenon in the structuring of southern European societies of the Old Regime. From an economic perspective, slavery must be understood as a response to a demand for workers, in connection with the balance between work, costs, wages and economic growth in a specific area or region.

The objective of this second seminar of doctoral studies is to closely analyze the transformation of the models of slavery that occurred in Mediterranean Europe between the 14th and 19th centuries not only from an economic perspective, trying to answer a series of questions in order to understand the economics of slavery in the Euro-Mediterranean space (areas of acquisition of labour, organization of transport networks and of the slave trade in the Mediterranean, etc.).

The school has a residential character and will last one week. Classes will be held in Italian, French, English and Spanish to facilitate communication among the participants, and Power Point presentations will be in a language other than the one spoken by the participant.

The seminar consists of two sessions:

1. A morning session dedicated to lectures and to visits to some of the city archives in which the historical documents on the topic of the seminar are preserved.
2. An afternoon session for presentations of the work of young scholars (30 minutes), followed by discussions.

Applicants should send by e-mail and no later than July 12, 2015, to sepm@issm.cnr.it, a signed PDF dossier with the following:

- An application for admission with an indication of the area of studies;
- A curriculum (2-3 pages) of the research accomplished and a brief summary of ongoing research projects;
- An abstract (minimum 4000 words) and the title of the section you wish to present in the afternoon;
- A letter of introduction.

The Scientific Committee reserves the right to accept other participants who, willing to take on travel and accomodation expenses, motivate their interest in the seminar.

Scholarship winners will be notified by September 8, 2015. The participants will be required to attend all sessions assiduously.

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