



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

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VP100_DIP_STO

Visiting Professor Program Academic year 2022/2023

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 20 hours

COURSE TITLE

When Mnemosyne left Europe. Memory and mnemonic interactions in the modern world (16th – 18th centuries).

TEACHING PERIOD

1st term

SCIENTIFIC AREA

Early Modern History

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

English

COURSE SUMMARY

- Matteo Ricci's Occidental Method of Memory (Xiguo Jifa) (1596): Untranslatable images of a classical art of memory in Ming China;
- The Jesuit missions to Tibet and China: the different approaches to Buddhism (16th - 18th centuries);
- The travels of rhetoric and dialect in the Jesuit missions in China, Tibet and Mexico (16th – 18th centuries);
- ["Barbarians" or "Civilized"? Spaniards' views of China against the backdrop of previous experiences in colonial Latin America in the 16th century.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The aim of the course is to focus on some aspects and problems of the age of early globalisation. The course will focus on the triangulation of people and ideas between Europe, Asia and America. The hoped-for goal is the stimulation of critical reflections of primary sources.

TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES

N/A

LAB ACTIVITIES

N/A

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE

Conference: Jesuit reflections on their overseas missions. From China to Paraguay. (2 hours)

ADDITIONAL COURSE

COURSE TITLE

Thinking about the barbarian between West and East

TEACHING PERIOD

2nd term

SCIENTIFIC AREA

Early Modern History

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

English

COURSE SUMMARY

The perception of otherness in European culture: iAmerindians and Chinese in the European writings.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The emergence of early racial theories in early modern missionary writings

TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES

N/A

LAB ACTIVITIES

N/A

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE

N/A

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE

Actually Assistant Researcher, National Council for Scientific and Technical Research (CONICET), Argentina and Asian Studies coordinator at the Center for Slavic and Chinese Studies (CEMECH). Previous positions: Institut d' Études Avancées (IEA) de Paris, University of Heidelberg (Cluster Asia and Europe in a Global Context). Post-doctoral and visiting fellowships at the Center for Chinese Studies in Taipei, Harvard University (Tatti, Florence), the European University Institute.

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