



## **Visiting Professor Program Academic Year 2023/2024**

**TEACHING COMMITMENT:** 18 hours

**COURSE TITLE**

**Medieval History (E): "Windows onto Gendering Identities in Late Medieval History"**

**TEACHING PERIOD**

1st term

**SCIENTIFIC AREA**

Medieval History

**LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH**

Italian

**COURSE SUMMARY**

On the background of a general overview of the medieval history (IV-XV c.), the course offers a deepening on "gender and women's studies", with particular emphasis on the definition of female and male "gender" in the medieval societies. An important focus will be on the place of powerful women in medieval Southern Italy.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Students will get in touch with the new trends in medieval studies. Knowledge of "gender and women's studies" will allow them to gain a broader vision of western medieval societies, with regard to both the actual presence of women and the regulations or norms of conduct for men and women established by religious and public authorities.

**TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES**

N/A

**LAB ACTIVITIES**

N/A

**OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE**

1 dissemination conference on "Gender and Women's Studies in today Medieval history".

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**VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE**

Applicant must have a well-known academic and research experience in the area of Medieval History. Her/His skills should especially cover the processes of institutionalization as well as the strategies for legitimating power, the formation of collective identities, and the construction of memory in the late Middle Ages. A social and cultural approaches to women's and gender history in a pan-European perspective as well as with a focus on southern Italy, will be considered a preferential requirement.

**CONTACT REFERENT**

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