



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

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VP47_DIP_STO

Visiting Professor Program Academic year 2019/2020

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 36 hours

COURSE TITLE

History of medieval Heresis

TEACHING PERIOD

2nd term

SCIENTIFIC AREA

History

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

Italian

COURSE SUMMARY

The course aims at analysing the history of the heresies during the Middle Ages according to the results achieved by modern researches. The heresies will be especially considered as a way to define the identity of external groups and to exclude individuals from the community.

Special attention will be paid to Early medieval Christian texts where the idea of religious exclusion was first developed.

- Presentation of recent studies on heresies
- Analysis of patristic and conciliar sources on exclusion of Jews, non-Christian or heterodoxies doctrines.
- 12th century heretical renaissance and its theoretical background
- Definition of "others" in late medieval religious culture: the heretics as model of diversity.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Knowledge of cultural and political history of religious dissent in medieval Europe; critical understanding of latest research lines on medieval heresis.

TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES

Course may include tutorship at the master level and within the PGD program.

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE

One or more seminar may be offered to students enrolled in PhD program.

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE

University Professor with a solid internationally-recognized research experience.

Teaching areas: Medieval History, History of the Church, Religious History.

Research areas: solid competence in early christian sources, both monastic and ecclesiastical, and in religious and cultural history of the Middle Ages; special competence in doctrinal debates of early middle ages and in their influences on late medieval religious thought.

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