



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

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Visiting Professor Program Academic year 2020/2021

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 12 hours

COURSE TITLE

Medieval History Seminar: Stigma in Medieval Societies

TEACHING PERIOD

1st term

SCIENTIFIC AREA

Medieval History

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

Italian

COURSE SUMMARY

Stigma is a long term project on exclusion systems in medieval societies. It aims to investigate the relations between the languages of exclusion and the political and legal instruments used to marginalise heretics, rebels or any other dangerous people. In the first part of the course it will be examined the similarities between the ban (civil law) and the excommunication (canon law). The second part will focus on the forms of government of local societies: from the construction of fame to the social isolation of the suspects, to their expulsion.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The course seeks to transmit the essential basis to understand the principal methodologies of historical research and a sufficient critics of the sources about the mechanisms of control of medieval societies. A special attention will be paid to understanding the language of religious and political sources.

TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES (IF APPLICABLE)

LAB ACTIVITIES (IF APPLICABLE)**OTHER ACTIVITIES (IF APPLICABLE)**

Seminar will be held at the doctoral school of the Department.

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE DESCRIPTION

Visiting professor will have a solid preparation in political and religious history of Middle ages. A solid ability to connect legal and religious studies to social context is a great demand, together with a deep knowledge of the sources.

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