



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI TRIESTE

Rettorato e Direzione Generale  
Sezione Ricerca e Dottorati  
Ripartizione Dottorati

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**PhD IN  
HISTORY OF SOCIETIES, INSTITUTIONS AND THOUGHT. FROM MEDIEVAL TO  
CONTEMPORARY HISTORY  
(under the agreement with the University of Udine)**

**NOTE:** This attachment provides only partial information. Exhaustive information, including how to register for the selection, is published in the Admission Announcement posted in the web page <http://www2.units.it/dott/en/> >> Admission Announcement.

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| <b>Deadline for online application</b>   | <b>21 August 2014<br/>11:30 a.m. (ITALIAN TIME)</b>   |
| <b>Deadline for paying the exam registration (application) fee</b>   | <b>21 August 2014</b>   |
| <b>Deadline for submitting qualifications and publications plus the form <i>Integration to the Application</i></b> | <b>21 August 2014<br/>11:30 a.m. (ITALIAN TIME)</b>   |
| <b>Deadline for completion of the degree required for admission</b>  | <b>31 October 2014</b>  |
| <b>Oral examination/interview</b>  | <b>09 September 2014<br/>09:00 a.m. (ITALIAN TIME)</b>  |
| <b>Documents required</b><br><i>(for further details see below "Weighting of the qualifications")</i>              | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Form "Integration to the application";</li><li>2. The following documents:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. detailed <i>curriculum vitae et studiorum</i>, with a special focus on pre-PhD activities, including a list of exams taken and marks obtained</li><li>b. full text or abstract of the degree thesis</li><li>c. publications</li><li>d. research project</li></ol></li></ol> |



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| IN BRIEF  |  |
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| <i>Lines of research</i>  | <b>CURRICULUM: History of Borders and Frontiers</b>  |
|   | <b>CURRICULUM: Society, Economy, Institutions</b>  |
|   | <b>CURRICULUM: Cultural, Commercial and Religious Exchanges from Transnational Perspective</b>   |
|   | <b>CURRICULUM: History of Thought and Philosophies</b>   |
| <i>Administrative location</i>  | University of Trieste  |
| <i>Organizing Department</i>  | Department of Humanities   |
| <i>Partner University</i>   | University of Udine  |
| <i>Partner University Department</i>  | Department of "Storia e Tutela dei Beni Culturali"   |
|   | Department of "Scienze Umane"  |
|   | Department of "Studi umanistici"   |
|   | Department of "Scienze Giuridiche"   |
| <i>Duration</i>   | 3 years  |
| <i>Maximum number of months to be spent abroad by each PhD student</i>  | 4-6  |
| <i>Official language</i>  | italian  |
| <i>Language (alternative to Italian) partially used in PhD activities</i>   | Partially in english (Seminars)  |
| <i>Subject Area</i>   | <i>main</i> 11a<br><i>others</i> 14,12   |
| <i>Macro Research Fields</i>  | <i>main</i> 11/A<br><i>others</i> 11/C, 14/B, 14/A; 11/D, 12/H   |
| <i>Scientific Disciplinary Sector</i>   | <i>main</i> M-STO/02<br><i>others</i> M-STO/01, M-STO/04, M-FIL/01, M-STO/03, M-STO/06, M-STO/07, M-DEA/01, M-FIL/02, M-FIL/04, M-FIL/05, M-FIL/08, SPS/01, SPS/02, SPS/05, IUS/20, M-PED/02 |
| <i>Domain European Research Council</i>   | SH   |
| <i>ERC Panels</i>   | <i>main</i> SH6<br><i>others</i> SH4, SH2  |
| <i>Erasmus Subject Area Codes</i>   | <i>main</i> 08.3<br><i>others</i> 05.7, 08.1, 14.1, 14.7   |
| Information on the codes can be found online at: <a href="http://www2.units.it/dott/en/?file=DottBandi.inc">http://www2.units.it/dott/en/?file=DottBandi.inc</a> >> Admission Announcement and relative attachments (...) >> "Labelling" (file.xls) |  |



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## PLACES, SCHOLARSHIPS, RESEARCH GRANTS AVAILABLE

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| <i>Total number of places available (excluding R/2 R/3 – see below)</i>  |         | <b>7</b> |   |
| <i>without scholarship</i>   |         | <b>1</b> |   |
| <i>with scholarship</i>  |         | <b>6</b> | <b>N.B.:</b> Candidates who accept an earmarked scholarship are committed to the pre-assigned topic.  |
| <i>Scholarships/Research grants available with indication of the code, total number and funding body</i>   | M/1 - 2 | 2        | University of Trieste   |
|  | UST/3   | 1        | University of Trieste funded by University of Trieste funded by Commissariato del Governo nella Regione Friuli Venezia Giulia "Fondo Trieste" (targeted to a pre-assigned research project with a significant impact on the area) |
|  | C/4 - 6 | 3        | University of Udine   |
| <i>Reserved places with scholarships/research grants available for graduates at universities abroad [R/1] with indication of the code, total number and funding body</i> |         | R/1      | 0   |
|  |         |          | --  |
| <i>Reserved places with no PhD scholarship provided</i>  | R/2     | <b>0</b> | Scholarships funded by foreign Countries  |
|  | R/3     | <b>1</b> | Scholarships funded by international mobility programmes  |
| <i>PhD students from foreign universities may be admitted with a joint supervision of their thesis</i>   |         |          | yes   |
| <i>Erasmus Mundus PhD students from foreign universities may be admitted on a joint supervision of their thesis</i>  |         |          | yes   |
| <i>Erasmus Mundus PhD students from foreign universities may be admitted on international mobility programmes</i>  |         |          | yes   |

## THE SELECTION PROCEDURE

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| <i>Academic qualification required: see Announcement: see Announcement (art. 2 - Requirements)</i> | Italian Master's Degree "Laurea Specialistica/Magistrale" or Degree awarded prior to approval of Ministerial Decree D.M. n. 509 of 3 November 1999, updated with D.M. n. 270 of 22 October 2004, n. 270, (or a qualification corresponding to a Master's -second level- degree)   |
|  | <b>Please note:</b> only the specific degrees listed below are accepted   |
|  | An equivalent foreign academic qualification awarded abroad   |
|  | An academic qualification awarded abroad which is considered to be equivalent to the Italian degree that allows the holder to undertake PhD studies for duration, level and area of study   |
| <i>Degrees awarded in Italy must correspond to those included in the list on the right:</i>        | Filosofia, Lettere, Scienze politiche, Giurisprudenza, Storia, Conservazione dei beni culturali, Materie letterarie;<br>LMG/01 Classe delle lauree magistrali in giurisprudenza, LM-1 Antropologia culturale ed etnologia, LM-2 Archeologia, LM-5 Archivistica e biblioteconomia, LM-10 Conservazione dei beni architettonici e ambientali, LM-11 Scienze per la conservazione dei beni culturali, LM-14 Filologia moderna, LM-15 Filologia, letterature e storia dell'antichità, LM-39 Linguistica, LM-43 Metodologie informatiche per le discipline umanistiche, LM-45 Musicologia e beni musicali, LM-52 Relazioni internazionali, LM-56 Scienze dell'economia, LM-62 Scienze della politica, LM-63 Scienze delle pubbliche amministrazioni, LM-64 Scienze delle religioni, LM-65 Scienze dello spettacolo e produzione multimediale, LM-78 Scienze filosofiche, LM-80 Scienze geografiche, LM-81 Scienze per la |



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| <p>cooperazione allo sviluppo, LM-84 Scienze storiche, LM-87 Servizio sociale e politiche sociali, LM-88 Sociologia e ricerca sociale, LM-89 Storia dell'arte, LM-90 Studi europei;</p> <p>1/S (specialistiche in antropologia culturale ed etnologia), 2/S (specialistiche in archeologia), 5/S (specialistiche in archivistica e biblioteconomia), 10/S (specialistiche in conservazione dei beni architettonici e ambientali), 11/S (specialistiche in conservazione dei beni scientifici e della civiltà industriale), 12/S (specialistiche in conservazione e restauro del patrimonio storico-artistico), 15/S (specialistiche in filologia e letterature dell'antichità), 16/S (specialistiche in filologia moderna), 17/S (specialistiche in filosofia e storia della scienza), 18/S (specialistiche in filosofia teoretica, morale, politica ed estetica), 21/S (specialistiche in geografia), 22/S (specialistiche in giurisprudenza), 24/S (specialistiche in informatica per le discipline umanistiche), 40/S (specialistiche in lingua e cultura italiana), 44/S (specialistiche in linguistica), 51/S (specialistiche in musicologia e beni musicali), 57/S (specialistiche in programmazione e gestione delle politiche e dei servizi sociali), 60/S (specialistiche in relazioni internazionali), 64/S (specialistiche in scienze dell'economia), 70/S (specialistiche in scienze della politica), 71/S (specialistiche in scienze delle pubbliche amministrazioni), 72/S (specialistiche in scienze delle religioni), 73/S (specialistiche in scienze dello spettacolo e della produzione multimediale), 88/S (specialistiche in scienze per la cooperazione allo sviluppo), 89/S (specialistiche in sociologia), 93/S (specialistiche in storia antica), 94/S (specialistiche in storia contemporanea), 95/S (specialistiche in storia dell'arte), 96/S (specialistiche in storia della filosofia), 97/S (specialistiche in storia medievale), 98/S (specialistiche in storia moderna), 99/S (specialistiche in studi europei), 102/S (specialistiche in teoria e tecniche della normazione e dell'informazione giuridica)</p> |  |       |
| <i>Deadline for completion of the Degree required for admission</i>   | <b>31 October 2014</b>   |       |
| <i>Assessment criteria</i>  | qualifications + oral examination/interview  |       |
| <i>Maximum final score (the final score is based on the sum total of marks obtained in the interview plus the points given for qualifications and publications)</i>   | 100/100  |       |
| <i>Minimum final score required for eligibility</i>   | 60/100   |       |
| <i>Maximum score awarded for qualifications+publications</i>  | 75/75  |       |
| <i>Minimum score required for qualifications+publications</i>   | 45/75  |       |
| <p><b>Weighting of the qualifications</b><br/><b>Unless the form "Integration to application" is presented, qualifications and publications cannot be assessed by the Examining Board. The form is available at:</b><br/><a href="http://www2.units.it/dott/en/?file=DottBandi.inc&amp;cod=1010">http://www2.units.it/dott/en/?file=DottBandi.inc&amp;cod=1010</a></p>  | a detailed <i>curriculum vitae et studiorum</i> , with a special focus on pre-PhD activities, including a list of exams taken and marks obtained   | 15/75 |
|   | b full text or abstract of the degree thesis   | 10/75 |
|   | c publications   | 10/75 |
|   | d research project<br><b>LAST UPDATED ON 07.07.2014</b><br>Guidelines for the presentation of the research project:<br>1 state-of-the-art;<br>2 general guidelines and objectives of the research project (resources, methodology, timetable, institutions where the research will be performed);<br>3 brief bibliography;<br>4 length max 3000 words. | 40/75 |
| <p><b>If the degree score is not out of 110 it will be converted. Undergraduates will be assigned a score out of 110 based on</b></p>   |  |       |



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| the average of their exams (provided they submit an official transcript)                       |   |   |
| Oral examination/interview score out of<br>– maximum score                                     | 25/25   |   |
| Oral examination/interview score out of<br>– minimum score                                     | 15/25   |   |
| Deadline for submitting qualifications<br>and publications                                     | <b>21 August 2014</b>   |   |
| Qualifications and publications shall be<br>submitted:<br>(art. 5.1.4 of the PhD Announcement) | <p><b>- as an attachment to the online admission application (upload), 11:30 am Italian time</b></p> <p>only for publications that are voluminous or not available in electronic format, as long as they are listed in the form “Integration to application” (digital format preferable): paper version by post to Department of Humanities - via Lazzaretto Vecchio 6 - Trieste – c/o Sig.ra Terranova</p> |   |
| Examination<br>schedule  | <p><b>LAST UPDATED ON 01.09.2014</b><br/><b>09 September 2014 at 10:00 at 09:00 am (ITALIAN TIME)</b>, University of Trieste – Department of Humanities – “Aula Gigante” - via Lazzaretto Vecchio 6 – 2. floor – Trieste<br/><b>We apologize for our mistake</b></p>  |   |
|  | Oral examination/interview  |   |
|  | Language(s) of the interview  | Italian or German or English                          |
|  | Language(s) tested in the oral examination/interview  | English   |
|  | CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)   | B2  |
|  | Other languages (required for the research project)   | French, Spanish, German, Russian, Slovenian, Croatian |
|  | QCER of the language required for the research project  | B1  |
| Videoconference interview  | Only for applicants for the place labelled R/3 and upon request, the interview may be carried out through videoconference, with the same schedule (check 6.2 Admission Announcement)  |   |



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| <b>WHO'S WHO</b>   |  |
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| <i>Chair</i>   | Prof. Elisabetta Vezzosi – Department of Humanities – University of Trieste –<br>phone N.: 040/558.7544, e-mail <a href="mailto:vezzosi@units.it">vezzosi@units.it</a>   |
| <i>Vice</i>  | Prof. Andrea Zannini – Dpt. Scienze umane – University of Udine–<br>phone N.: 0432/556664, e-mail <a href="mailto:andrea.zannini@uniud.it">andrea.zannini@uniud.it</a>   |
| <i>Web site</i>  | <b>LAST UPDATED ON 10.07.2014</b><br>The previous URL was wrong:<br><a href="http://www.dscf.units.it/edstef/">http://www.dscf.units.it/edstef/</a><br>Please find below the correct URL:<br><a href="http://www2.units.it/dotstoriafil/?file=presentazioneENG.html">http://www2.units.it/dotstoriafil/?file=presentazioneENG.html</a><br>We apologize for our mistake   |
| <i>Learning outcomes</i>   | <p>Scientific and educational program</p> <p>The general educational aim of the “History of Societies, Institutions and Thought. From Medieval to Contemporary History” doctorate is uniform for all curricula, even though differing themes and perspectives are explored depending on the specific area of interest.</p> <p>The doctorate intends to train scholars able to identify ample scientific problems of historical or philosophical nature; plan and carry out studies organically connected to the chosen area of research;</p> <p>identify and make competent use of necessary sources or critically analyze data, texts, themes, concepts and methods; identify and make use of an international bibliography; organize and present the material they have gathered and compose a scientific text. The program focuses on an interdisciplinary approach based on a global, diachronic and comparative perspective.</p> <p>Curricula</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 – History of Borders and Frontiers</li><li>2 – Society, Economy, Institutions</li><li>3 – Cultural, Commercial and Religious Exchange from a Transnational Perspective</li><li>4 – History of Thought and Philosophies</li></ol> <p>The training provided during the three-year program aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- to produce scientific results worthy of presentation at conferences and/or publication in monographic form or in specialized journals;</li><li>- to build up argumentative and communicative experience by way of frequent seminars and workshops;</li><li>- to increase disposition for team work and interaction with other researchers.</li></ul> |
| <i>Job placement opportunities</i>   | <p>The doctoral training should provide to the PhD graduates the skills needed not only to pursue appropriate research activities in academia (historical and philosophical research and teaching in Italian and foreign universities), at school (Italian or foreign) or in public and private institutions, but also to hold positions of great responsibility in different professional fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Culture and communication: publishing, cultural and scientific journalism, direction and management of museums, libraries, archives and research centers, ministries, public administration, associations and public and private institutions.</li><li>- Scientific-cultural planning: experts in European, cross-border, regional planning.</li><li>- Cultural and creative companies with high know-how (see European program "Creative Europe" 2014-2020)</li></ul>  |
| <i>Main cooperating international Universities and Research Institutions</i> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 University of Bamberg, Germany</li><li>2 University of Rouen, France</li><li>3 University of Bordeaux, France</li></ol>  |



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|  | 5 | Columbia University, New York – U.S.A. |