

On the occasion of the fifth centennial of the *Orlando Furioso editio princeps*, which appeared in Ferrara in 1516, the Sangalli Institute in Florence and the Famiglia Artistica Reggiana-Studium Regiense Foundation in Reggio Emilia, with the participation of the Centro studi Matteo Maria Boiardo in Scandiano, will organize the following two-days conference:

Orlando Furioso

1516-2016

New studies for the fifth centennial of the *editio princeps*

Reggio Emilia and Florence, 19th-20th May 2016

Call for papers

The two-days conference is particularly addressed to young researchers, who aim to study the Ludovico Ariosto's masterpiece from an inter-disciplinary point of view, in order to better analyze the author and his poem. The Ph.D. scholars and young researchers will have the opportunity to present their works in progress, discussing them together with some renowned scholars. Through this initiative, the two organizing institutions intend to confirm their role in promoting the activity of young researchers.

The first day of the conference will take place in Reggio Emilia on 19th May 2016, the second in Florence on 20th May 2016.

INVOLVED DISCIPLINES

The involved disciplines are the following: Italian Literature, History of the Italian Language, Italian Filology, History of the Books, Early Modern History.

PARTICIPATION

The candidates may send their proposals for speeches of no more than 20 minutes, indicating the title, a 300 words abstract and their CV. The applications must be sent to the following address: segreteria@istitutosangalli.it, **by 15th January 2016**.

The Scientific Committee, composed of Tina Matarrese (Centro Studi Matteo Maria Boiardo), Cristina Montagnani (Università degli studi di Ferrara-Centro studi Matteo Maria Boiardo), Giovanna Frosini (Università per Stranieri di Siena-Istituto Sangalli), will communicate the results **by 15th February 2016**.

The candidates can express a preference for one of the two locations of the conference, but the choice will be made at the incontestable discretion of the Scientific Committee, considering a reasonable distribution of the papers between Reggio Emilia and Florence.

The organizers will consider the possibility to eventually spread the scientific outcomes of the conference, in order to reach a wider audience.

The Organisation Office is entrusted to Carlo Baja Guarienti, Stefano Bigliardi, Andrea Felici and Nicoletta Marcelli.