

Workshop call for papers for young researchers

Entangled Knowledges.

Education and Culture in Judaism, Christianity and Islam

(XIV-XIX centuries)

Florence, 2nd-4th October 2019

Since 2014 the Sangalli Institute for the religious history and cultures is actively engaged in supporting the activities of young researchers, especially in the field of the religious studies, with particular attention to history and humanities.

We are convinced that, only through the pooling of scientific cross-sectional and generational experiences, the study of the past can effectively foster social and cultural progress. That is the reason why the Sangalli Institute intend to dedicate its annual workshop for young researchers, between **2nd and 4th of October 2019**, to the following topic “**Entangled Knowledges. Education and Culture in Judaism, Christianity and Islam, XIVth-XIXth centuries**”. The workshop is scientifically coordinated by Massimo Campanini (Ambrosian Academy, Milan - IUSS, Pavia), Massimo Carlo Giannini (University of Teramo), Maurizio Sangalli (University for foreigners of Siena) and Myriam Silvera (University of Roma Tor Vergata), with the collaboration of Marco Ricca (Protestant Cultural Center ‘Pietro Martire Vermigli’, Florence) and Letizia Tomassone (Waldensian Church, Florence), and it will take place at the Sangalli Institute (Piazza di San Firenze 3, Firenze - Italy).

The workshop aims to deepen the contacts and the differences which, between the end of Middle Ages and the beginning of the Contemporary Era, have characterized the transmission of knowledges and culture within the three monotheistic religions. The workshop will focus on the processes of the formal and informal channels of cultural dissemination in a religious perspective, in order to establish comparisons among them. In particular, through the in-depth analysis of the dynamics, tools and persons related to the fragmented world of education (from the Rabbi to the

Christian schools, both Catholic and Protestant, to the Islamic *madrase*), the relations among cultures and religions will be taken into consideration within the European context, the Islamic world and the non-European cultures, like the Chinese.

During the morning sessions, **Caterina Bori** (Alma Mater Studiorum-Bononia University), **Giulio Busi** (Freie Universität Berlin), **Fulvio Ferrario** (Waldensian Faculty of Theology, Rome), **Eugenio Menegon** (Center for the Study of Asia, Boston University) and **Boris Noguès** (Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon) will give lectures followed by discussions with participants.

Then, **10 young researchers** will discuss their research projects and get feedbacks from the above mentioned senior scholars. Researchers must be in the second year of their doctorate or have held a Ph.D. in **History, History of Education, History of Arts, Philology and History of Literature, and Religious Studies**. The Ph.D. must have been obtained in the last 4 years, counting from the date of this call. Lectures and discussions could be in Italian, English, French and Spanish.

The selected young researchers will receive from the Sangalli Institute a refund for travel and living expenses **up to 250,00 euros**, only upon presentation of relevant receipts. The Sangalli Institute will be pleased to help young researchers with finding suitable accommodation in Florence.

To participate in the selection, candidates must send their application, together with all required documents, **no later than 12 pm of the 20th of May 2019**, at the following address: segreteria@istitutosangalli.it.

Applications must include, exclusively in digital format:

- a) a CV, with e-mail and telephone number, specifying that the young researcher is at least on his or her second year of a doctorate or has obtained a Ph.D. in historical, anthropological, literary and art-historical disciplines and in religious studies no more than 4 years prior to the date of this call
- b) researchers enrolled in the second year of their doctorate must present a summary of the research project of their thesis (no more than 4.000 characters)
- c) doctors who have held their Ph.D. in the last 4 years must present the research project they are currently developing (no more than 4.000 characters).

Applications received after the deadline of this call or those that are incomplete will not be considered. The Sangalli Institute shall not be held responsible for any not received or incomplete application.

The results of the selection and the related merit ranking will be published on the web and facebook sites of the Sangalli Institute for the religious history and cultures (<http://www.istitutosangalli.it>; <https://www.facebook.com/istitutosangalli>) **by the 31st of May 2019.**

The selected candidates must communicate their formal acceptance within 7 days following the publication of the list to the address segreteria@istitutosangalli.it. Once the deadline expired, those who have not communicate their acceptance will be excluded and their place will be taken by the following candidate on the above mentioned merit ranking.

The selected young researchers must attend all the sessions of the workshop and any other related scientific activity. The refund of the expenses will be delivered at the end of the workshop, after confirmation that the candidates have fulfilled all their obligations.

The workshop is open to the public.

Florence, 20th March 2019

The President of the Institute