

# The Institutes of Gaius: adventures of a bestseller

## Transmission, use and transformation of the text

Collegium of Roman Law - January 2016

The **Center for Studies and Research on Ancient Law CEDANT** of the University of Pavia is committed to the encouragement of advanced education and research in the field of Roman and Ancient law. Founded in 2002 thanks to the support of the Institute for Advanced Study of Pavia (IUSS), in 2015 CEDANT became a Research Center within the Department of Law of the University of Pavia, in partnership with Almo Collegio Borromeo.

CEDANT avails itself of an international Scholarly Advisory Board and carries out its activities by virtue of the collaboration it enjoys with specialists who are selected as appropriate according to the theme under study, and with respect for the broadest participation of the scholarly community and for the wide range of different methodologies.

For the academic year 2015-2016, CEDANT is organizing the thirteenth «**Collegium of Roman Law**», an intensive residential course of study. The formula of the «Collegium» consists in bringing together, for three weeks in January 2016 at Collegio Borromeo of Pavia, professors from Italian and foreign universities and, in the capacity of auditors, young scholars interested in the proposed theme. The professors will engage in a series of seminars - in Italian and in English - characterised by strong educational organic unity and coherence, and which also represent an opportunity for scholarly exchange and discussion. At the same time, each participant is invited to contribute actively to the development and pursuit of the research undertaken. A second phase, lasting one week in the month of September 2016, is designed to allow the professors and the young scholars, who have actively contributed to the research, to critique the findings, with the aim of joint publication in a volume to be published by Pavia University Press.

The scholarly theme of the «Collegium» 2016 falls within the project "Redhis – Rediscovering the hidden structure. A new appreciation of juristic texts and patterns of thought in Late Antiquity" (ERC advanced grant 2013, P.I. Dario Mantovani, host University: Università di Pavia).



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### THE THEME

For the «Collegium» 2016, CEDANT proposes the theme: «**The Institutes of Gaius: adventures of a bestseller. Transmission, use and transformation of the text**», under the direction of **Ulrike Babusiaux** (University of Zürich) and **Dario Mantovani** (University of Pavia)

#### WEEK I \_ 11-15 January 2016

##### *Gaius and his works*

- Biographical matters (**Detlef Liebs**, Uni. Freiburg)
- The Institutiones in the context of Gaius' works (**Ulrike Babusiaux**)

##### *The Institutiones: the multiplicity of a single work*

- Expository structures in Gaius, in relation to the Greco-Latin manuals tradition (**Elisa Romano**, Uni. Pavia)
- Expository structures in Gaius, in relation to the juristic tradition (**Federico Battaglia**, Uni. Zürich)
- Graecisms in Gaius (**Bruno Rochette**, Uni. Liège)
- The commentary on the XII Tables and the XII Tables in the Institutiones (**Michel Humbert**, Uni. Paris II Panthéon-Assas)
- The Res Cottidianae in relation to the Institutiones (**Johannes Platschek**, Uni. München)

#### WEEK II \_ 18-22 January 2016

- Gaius and Ulpianus in the Tituli (**David Johnston**, Uni. Edinburgh)

##### *The textual transmission of the Institutiones*

- The Codex Veronensis: palaeography and codicology (**Serena Ammirati**, Redhis Uni. Pavia)
- The Institutiones in the papyri (**Marco Fressura**, Redhis Uni. Pavia)
- The discovery and the edition of the Codex Veronensis: ancient and modern aids for (re)reading the palimpsest (**Filippo Briguglio**, Uni. Bologna)

### APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

**Fifteen young Italian and/or foreign scholars, graduates from Italian or foreign universities, with degrees in Law, History, Literary Studies, Economics or Philosophy** will be admitted to the «Collegium».

Applications for admission must be submitted exclusively through the special online procedure available on the site [cedant.collegioborromeo.eu](http://cedant.collegioborromeo.eu) by **Friday, 23 October 2015**.

#### Candidates will be requested to provide the following information:

- full name, personal data and complete address (telephone, e-mail)
- university title (a degree in Law, History, Literary Studies, Economics or Philosophy is preferred)
- curriculum vitae
- self-certification of knowledge of Italian and English
- a letter of reference from a professor (where the candidate is not already a professor or researcher at a university or at an Italian or foreign research institute)
- list of published works (if applicable)
- programme of future research
- other qualifications related to the request to participate in the course.

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##### *The Fate of the Institutiones in Late Antiquity*

- The Epitome Gai (**Dario Mantovani**)
- The commentary of Augustodunum on the Institutiones (**José-Domingo Rodríguez Martín**, Uni. Complutense Madrid)
- Gaius in the Collatio and other literary echoes in Late Antiquity (**Ulrich Manthe**, Uni. Passau)

#### WEEK III \_ 25-29 January 2016

- Rewriting and interpreting Gaius in Late Antiquity: linguistic aspects (**Rolando Ferri**, Uni. Pisa)
- Gaius and the Institutiones of Justinian (**Giovanni Luchetti**, Uni. Bologna)
- Gaius in the Paraphrase of Theophilus (**Bernard Stolte**, Uni. Groningen)
- The Institutiones: the readership of the manuals from the 2nd to the 5th centuries A.D. (**Ulrich Eigler**, Uni. Zürich)

##### *The Institutiones of Gaius in historiography*

- Gaius before the discovery of the Codex Veronensis (**Jean-Louis Ferrary**, École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris)
- Gaius and the rediscovery of history of law (**Cristina Vano**, Uni. Napoli)
- Gaius and the rise and fall of interpolations (**Martin Avenarius**, Uni. Köln)

### STUDY GRANTS

Participants will be admitted based upon the decision expressed by a Committee, comprised of members of the Scholarly Advisory Board, in consideration of qualifications of merit, the relevance of research interests and age (preferably age 37 years or younger). Each participant admitted will receive a study grant. The grant covers full board and lodging at Almo Collegio Borromeo in Pavia as well as expenses related to participation in educational and research activities.

### LOCATION AND TIME OF ACTIVITIES

Education and scholarly activities will be held at Almo Collegio Borromeo, Pavia, **from 11 to 29 January 2016**.

Professors and participants will be hosted at the College's graduate section «Contardo Ferrini» and will receive full board in the College.

Study sessions will take place from 9 am to 12 am, with afternoon sessions from 4 pm to 7 pm.

For the purposes of their individual research, the participants will have access to the Library of the Department of Law of the University of Pavia and to the Library of Almo Collegio Borromeo.



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