

Il corso in sintesi

Location

■ The Summer School will be held in Ameglia (La Spezia) from August 23 to 28, 2016 at the Santa Croce Monastery, Bocca di Magra, in Via Santa Croce, 3

Registration

■ The Summer School will accept 30 participants max. Participants must register online at milano.unicatt.it/formazionepermanente and at the same time send their application submitting their curriculum vitae and a motivational letter to Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Segreteria Summer School in Scienze Religiose "Scritture Sacre" via Carducci 30, 20123 Milano Tel. +39.02.72345701 Fax +39.02.72345706 formazione.permanente-mi@unicatt.it. The selection will be based on merit, experience, and motivations. The final deadline to apply is **June 20, 2016**.

Fees

■ The registration fee for the Summer School is € 400.00 + 22% VAT (€ 488.00). The amount includes the participation in the activities of the Summer School (lectures and seminars), educational resources and extra-curricular activities. Accommodation, meals and entrance fees to monuments (where applicable) are excluded.

■ A fee reduction is available for students enrolled in other universities. The amount is € 300.00 + 22% VAT (€ 366.00).

■ For students enrolled in the Università Cattolica the participation fee is € 200.00 + 22% VAT (€ 244.00).

■ The registration fee must be paid upon confirmation of admission, and no later than July 8, 2016 by wire transfer to Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore c/o Banca Intesa Sanpaolo, Codice BAN IT07W0306903390 211610000191,

specifying the name of the participant and the title of the course on the reason for payment line.

■ The registration fee is non-refundable except in the event of cancellation of the course and in any event within the terms provided under the heading General rules of enrollment to the courses of milano.unicatt.it/formazione-permanente

Accommodation

■ During the Summer School, participants will be staying at the Santa Croce Monastery. The daily hotel rate per person is € 55.00 full board in a double bedroom. Few single rooms are available, subject to availability, for € 70.00 full board. As soon as your admission is confirmed you can make your request at the Segreteria della formazione permanente who will check the availability. The fees will be paid directly on site.



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Summer School

Religious Studies

Holy Scriptures

Texts, History, Interpretations

Humanities and Cultural Heritage

DIPARTIMENTO DI SCIENZE RELIGIOSE
1st edition

Monastero Santa Croce di Bocca di Magra
Ameglia (SP), 23 - 28 August 2016



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The Monastery Santa Croce del Corvo, steeped in history and legend, is located in the town of Ameglia in the province of La Spezia, on the far slope of the Caprione headland, overlooking the mouth of the Magra river.

It was founded February 2nd, 1176 in accordance with the will of the bishop of Luni. In 1952 cardinal Anastasio Ballestrero, the Provincial Superior of the Carmelites of Liguria, bought the estate and turned it into a spirituality center. Since then the Santa Croce Monastery, run by the Discalced Carmelite Friars, offers hospitality, and with its ample indoor and outdoor spaces, it can also accommodate large groups.

The Monastery is located in the heart of what was once called ancient Lunigiana, a rich land of art and history, of luscious landscapes where life is highly liveable. Its strategic geographical location on the border between Liguria and Tuscany makes it a coveted destination for cultural and spiritual tourism.

Aim

For centuries the Bible has been the great code of the Western world: a set of books that steered theology and spirituality, offered moral guidance and behavioral provisions, influenced literature, politics, and art. Today the study of the principles and contents of the Scriptures seems to have lost, at least in Europe, the cultural importance it had in the past. However, religions overwhelmingly made their way back at the center of world history. And that is another reason why it is worthwhile getting to know their genetic codes.



What do we mean by “word of God”? How does this definition reconcile with the awareness that the holy writs originated at different times and in specific literary and historical contexts? And that their authors do not always coincide with those traditionally indicated? What is the relation of the Hebrew and the Christian Bible with the Qur’an? Which models and interpretation techniques were outlined over the centuries, and what weight did they carry in the organization of knowledge, in the intellectual life and in the fate of individuals, of people, and of civilizations? The historical comprehension of the meaning of “reading the Scriptures” helps understanding how the holy writs of the great religious traditions have acted and can act as factors for both understanding among people and intercultural dialogue, or conflict enhancement and radicalization.

Intended audience

The initiative is primarily aimed at undergraduate seniors, graduate students and at those who are undergoing further specialization in humanities, as well as teachers in the same field. Some courses will be held in English.

Certificate

At the end of the Summer School the participants will receive a certificate of attendance

Acknowledgements

The Summer School is part of the teachers training and continuing education initiatives carried out by Universities and automatically recognized by the Italian school administration, according to current legislation, and allows - for teachers of all levels - the legal and economic benefits of participating in training initiatives, and may be financed by the “Carta del docente” provided by the 107/2015 law known as “La Buona Scuola”.

Program

Tuesday evening (Aug. 23)

Introduction
Gian Luca Potestà, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Wednesday morning (Aug. 24)

La Bibbia ebraica: formazione e traduzioni.
Piero Stefani, Università degli Studi di Ferrara

Wednesday afternoon (Aug. 24)

The divine inspiration as a problem and as a solution in the canonization process
Rémi Gounelle, Université de Strasbourg

Thursday morning (Aug. 25)

L’interpretazione spirituale», i suoi strumenti, i suoi equivoci: premesse neotestamentarie, tradizione alessandrina e sviluppi fino all’età medievale

Marco Rizzi, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Marco Rainini, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Thursday afternoon (Aug. 25)

The Reformers of 16th Century and the Vernacular Bible

Wim François, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven,

August den Hollander, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Friday morning (Aug. 26)

La questione dell’ispirazione del Corano e lo studio critico del testo nel mondo islamico: storia e prospettive

Massimo Campanini, Università degli Studi di Trento



Friday afternoon (Aug. 26)

Guided tours of the surroundings in significant cultural and religious sites

Saturday morning (Aug. 27)

Vatican II: the rediscovery of the Bible as a book for all faithful

Mathijs Lamberigts, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Saturday afternoon (Aug. 27)

Tra parola viva e lettera morta: le ambivalenze dei fondamentalismi contemporanei

Enzo Pace, Università degli Studi di Padova

Sunday morning (Aug. 28)

End of Summer School



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