



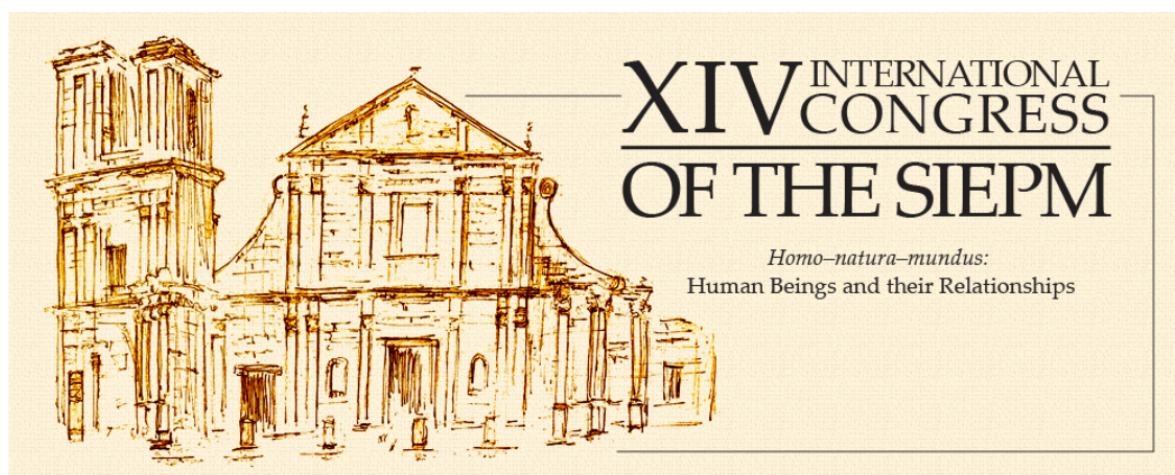
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XIVth International Congress of the SIEPM

**Porto Alegre, Brazil,
July 24-28, 2017**

Calls for Applications

2-year post-doctoral position in the history of Alfonsine astronomy in Europe

ALFA is an ERC funded project (2017-2022, 60 month, Consolidator grant 2016 agreement 723085) dedicated to the study of Alfonsine astronomy which flourished in Europe from the second half of the 13th to the mid-16th century.

Employing approaches from the history of astronomy, history of mathematics, and history of manuscript cultures to study astronomical tables, instruments, theoretical and mathematical texts, *ALFA*'s main objectives are to:

Retrace the development of the corpus of Alfonsine texts from its origin in the second half of the 13th century to the end of the 15th century by following, on the manuscript level, the milieus producing and using these codices;

Analyse Alfonsine astronomers' practices, their relations to mathematics, to the natural world, to proofs and justification, and their intellectual and social contexts and audiences;

Build a meaningful narrative showing how astronomers in different milieus with diverse practices shaped, also from Arabic and Hebrew materials, an original scientific scene in Europe.

ALFA works in a deeply collaborative manner. Matthieu Husson (PI, CNRS- Observatoire de Paris), José Chabás (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona) and Richard Kremer (Dartmouth College, USA) constitute its advisory board. Around them a local team of 3 post-docs, 3 PhD students and a digital humanities IT expert, based at the Paris Observatory, will work with a team of international scholars comprised of 10 specialists of the history of late medieval astronomy in Europe. Finally a team of external experts from neighbouring fields will consult with *ALFA* in order to enrich its methodological and theoretical dimensions and to help design the digital tools.

ALFA invites **application for a 2-year post-doctoral position** expected to start on **January 1, 2018** or as soon as possible thereafter (CNRS-contract, salary according to experience following CNRS policy). This position will be hosted at the Observatoire de Paris in the history of astronomy team (dir. Michela Malpangotto) of the SYRTE Laboratory (UMR 8630).

The successful candidate will work as part of the local team and will spend most of his/her working time on his/her research project in the context of this collective, international project. He/she is expected to participate in the publications of the project

and will be encouraged to take part in the conception of scientific events relevant to his/her research (workshops and seminars). He/she will have also dedicated research funds especially for travel to relevant European libraries. In line with *ALFA*'s (first) objective this post-doctoral research project should enhance our understanding of the formation of the corpus of Alfonsine texts. Different approaches are possible to achieve this aim, including the critical edition of key works of Alfonsine astronomy including astronomical tables or an in-depth study of a selected corpus of manuscripts linked to a specific production milieu, a pertinent collector, or the diffusion or teaching of specific Alfonsine works. These studies should be connected to more general questions in the history of astronomy (technical contents of texts and the elements described in them, establishment and connection of different milieus fostering Alfonsine astronomy, specificity and overlap of these milieus in term of manuscript and astronomical practices). Complementary approaches may be considered, such as the history of manuscript cultures (typology of astronomical multiple-text manuscripts, visual organisation of codices, manuscripts as performative objects).

To qualify for the position, candidates are required to have completed their PhD in either history of sciences, medieval history or scientific disciplines such as astronomy and exact sciences. Acquired **Shaping a European Scientific Scene: Alfonsine Astronomy CoG 2016 grant agreement n°723085**

Competences in Latin philology, codicology, palaeography, history of astronomy and history of mathematics will be appreciated. The will to work with and contribute to the development of digital humanities tools will be a positive element. A good control of spoken and written English is also important in order to be able to interact fruitfully with the international team of the project.

Applications should be sent no later than September 14, 2017 to Matthieu Husson (matthieu.husson@obspm.fr). They shall include: a short CV (2 p. max), contact information for two possible external referees (name, institution, email contact), a short research proposal (3-4 p. max), a written sample of academic work (e.g. thesis and/or a recent paper).

Review of applications will start on September 15, 2017 and the **result will be published on October 16, 2017**.

For further information please contact Matthieu Husson (matthieu.husson@obspm.fr).

Research Associate in Arabic Philosophy at the Thomas-Institut

Starting September 15, 2017 with a weekly working time of 25,89 (65% position). The initial contract will be funded for 2 years. A prolongation of the position after 2 years is possible depending on the planning of the next project phase. Payment is based on the

German TV-L E13 scale if terms and conditions under collective bargaining law are fulfilled.

The Thomas-Institut at the University of Cologne (Germany) conducts a long term project of critical editions of the writings on Natural Philosophy by the Arabic philosopher Averroes (Ibn Rušd, 1126–1198) and his immediate predecessor Avempace (Ibn Bāğğā, ca. 1070–1139): “Averroes (Ibn Rushd) and the Arabic, Hebrew, and Latin Reception of Aristotle’s Philosophy of Nature.” Started in 2016, the project is scheduled to run for 25 years; it is funded by the North Rhine-Westphalian Academy of Sciences, Humanities and the Arts. Directors: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Andreas Speer, Jun.-Prof. Dr. David Wirmer.

Your qualifications:

We are looking for an experienced editor for the Arabic section of the project whose task it will be to carry out a critical edition of Ibn Bāğğā’s commentary on Aristotle’s *De generatione et corruptione*. Appointment requirements are: a university degree and PhD in a field related to the subject-matter of the edition project (e.g. History of Philosophy, Classical Philology, Oriental Studies, Jewish Studies etc.). Eligible candidates should demonstrate an excellent knowledge of Arabic, experience with the preparation of scholarly editions and close familiarity with Medieval philosophy. Knowledge of the other project languages, Hebrew and Latin, is highly appreciated but not required. Applications of qualified female candidates are explicitly encouraged. Female applicants with equal suitability, ability, and professional achievement will be given preference, provided that the personal qualities of another candidate are not more appropriate for the position. Severely disabled candidates will also be given preference in the case of overall equal aptitude and qualifications. The University of Cologne is an equal opportunities employer. Applications of women are especially encouraged. Disabled candidates will be given priority in case of equal professional qualification.

Application:

Candidates should submit a cover letter that describes their research, two letters of recommendation, and a current curriculum vitae. To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by **July 30, 2017**. Please send your documents to:

Averroes Edition
Thomas-Institut
Universitätsstraße 22
50923 Köln
Germany

For additional information please contact david.wirmer@uni-koeln.de - [Página web](#)

**Professorship (W2) (6 years/tenure track) of Philosophy of Religion
commencing as soon as possible.**

Applicants should possess an original profile with a focus on the Classical or Contemporary Philosophy of Religion, and should also demonstrate deep engagement with one or more Western traditions. The knowledge of non- Western traditions or Comparative Philosophy of Religion would be regarded favorably. The successful candidate, regardless of his or her specialization, will be expected to teach broadly in the field of Philosophy of Religion, and to coordinate closely with the Chair of Religious Studies especially in the interdisciplinary Religious Studies program.

LMU Munich seeks to appoint a highly qualified junior academic to this professorship and, therefore, especially encourages early-career scholars to apply. Prerequisites for this position are a university and a doctoral degree or a comparable specific qualification. With an excellent record in research and teaching to date, prospective candidates will have demonstrated the potential for an outstanding academic career.

The initial appointment will be for six years. After a minimum of three years, it can be converted into a permanent position pending a positive evaluation of the candidate's performance in research and teaching as well as his or her personal aptitude and if all legal conditions are met.

Under the terms of the "LMU Academic Career Program", in exceptional cases and subject to outstanding performance in research and teaching, the position may be converted from a W2 into a W3 Full Professorship at a later date. LMU Munich makes a point of providing newly appointed professors with various types of support, such as welcoming services and assistance for dual career couples.

LMU Munich is an equal opportunity employer. The University continues to be very successful in increasing the number of female faculty members and strongly encourages applications from female candidates. LMU Munich intends to enhance the diversity of its faculty members. Furthermore, disabled candidates with essentially equal qualifications will be given preference.

Please submit your application comprising a curriculum vitae, documentation of academic degrees and certificates as well as a list of publications to the Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy, Philosophy of Science and Religious Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1, 80539 München, Germany, **no later than July, 27th, 2017.**

Becas y Premios

Bolsas de ayuda

Proyecto «Jewish Studies Across Mediterranean Europe» (CSIC-UCM)

OBJETIVO DE LA AYUDA

Convocatoria de bolsas de ayuda del proyecto «Jewish Studies Across Mediterranean Europe» (CSIC-UCM) para estancias para realizar estudios y/o investigación en el campo de los estudios judíos en el Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC) y en la Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM) para el curso académico 2017-2018.

El proyecto «Jewish Cultures Across Mediterranean Europe» (CSIC-UCM) anuncia la convocatoria de ayudas específicas de hasta tres meses de duración para realizar una estancia de estudios y/o investigación en el campo de los estudios judíos en el Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC) y en la Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM). La estancia deberá efectuarse a lo largo del curso académico 2017-2018, con una dotación mensual de 937 €, y la posibilidad de optar a una ayuda adicional de viaje de hasta 263 €.

FINALIDAD

Las ayudas están destinadas a estudiantes que hayan obtenido el grado, master o licenciatura con posterioridad al 1 de octubre de 2014, o aquellos que hayan iniciado un programa doctoral, y deseen ampliar estudios e investigaciones con especialistas en el campo de los estudios judíos del CSIC y de la UCM.

Los centros receptores de los candidatos elegidos podrán ser el Instituto de Lenguas y Culturas del Mediterráneo y Oriente Próximo (ILC) y otros institutos del Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales (CCHS) del CSIC, y el Departamento de Estudios Hebreos y Arameos de la Facultad de Filología de la UCM en Madrid.

PERFIL Y REQUISITOS DE LOS CANDIDATOS

Las ayudas están dirigidas a estudiantes universitarios de España (excepto los ya matriculados en instituciones académicas de la Comunidad de Madrid), Portugal y resto de países europeos, preferentemente los situados en el arco mediterráneo.

Los candidatos deberán ser estudiantes con grado, licenciatura o máster en estudios judíos y filología hebrea (o semítica con mayor en estudios hebreos), o bien estudios equiparables según el país de procedencia, o aquellos cuyo interés y área de investigación se integren dentro del campo de los estudios judíos.

La ayudas específicas, de 1 a 3 meses, podrán disfrutarse desde el 1 de noviembre de 2017 hasta el 30 de junio de 2018, siendo requerida la presencia en Madrid durante el periodo

de concesión, considerando de manera excepcional la ausencia durante periodos cortos que deberá ser debidamente justificada.

Los receptores de las ayudas participarán activamente en las actividades desarrolladas por el proyecto «Jewish Cultures Across Mediterranean Europe» (www.jmed.eu). Los receptores de las ayudas se responsabilizarán de gestionar los trámites de viaje y alojamiento y un seguro médico.

REQUISITOS Y SELECCIÓN

La selección se realizará teniendo en cuenta la excelencia del currículum y el interés del proyecto a desarrollar. Los interesados deberán rellenar el formulario de solicitud, adjuntando la documentación requerida en la siguiente web: <http://cchs.csic.es/es/event-webform/formulario-solicitud-j-med-application-form-j-med>

El plazo de presentación de solicitudes finalizará a las 23h del miércoles 30 de agosto de 2017 (hora de Madrid).

DOCUMENTACIÓN REQUERIDA

1. Formulario de candidatura con datos personales (a rellenar en línea).
2. CV español o inglés (máx. 5 págs.).
3. Proyecto de actividad propuesta (máx. 4 págs.), a desarrollar durante la estancia.
4. Carta de presentación a cargo de un académico del centro de procedencia del estudiante.

RESOLUCIÓN DE SOLICITUDES

Solo se valorarán las solicitudes presentadas antes de la finalización del plazo. La comisión de selección CSIC-UCM constituida al efecto decidirá sobre las solicitudes presentadas y comunicará la decisión a todos los candidatos, beneficiados o no.

Para mayor información, se ruega contactar con la siguiente dirección de correo electrónico: jmed@csic.es // 91 602 27 63 / 91 602 24 13

Research Grant for a Critical Edition of a Medieval Latin Text

(Deadline 30 September 2017)

The National Edition of Medieval Latin Texts of Italy (Edizione nazionale dei testi mediolatini d'Italia - ENTMI), was established by Article 4, Law of 23 September 2011

n. 169, with the purpose of curating critical editions of Latin texts written in Italy between the fifth and fifteenth centuries.

In order to support the research necessary to prepare critical editions, ENTMI offers a post-doctoral research grant for a scholar who at the time of application is not employed (including fixed-term or permanent contracts, in the public or private sector), holds no research grant at the doctoral or post-doctoral level, and has no equivalent source of income. The research grant is intended to fund the completion of a critical edition of a text that falls within the scope of ENTMI and will subsequently be published by ENTMI.

The amount of the grant is € 20,000.00 euros (twenty-thousand euros/00), inclusive of legal obligations. It is one year long in duration, and awarded exclusively for the completion of a work of edition that has already been started. The project of edition must fulfill the following criteria: high quality, substantial, and feasible. The grant is allocated in four trimestrial instalments, based on the starting date. The administrative management of the grant is carried out by the Società internazionale per lo studio del Medioevo latino (S.I.S.M.E.L.) on behalf of ENTMI, in accordance with the agreement of 20 January 2017.

Applications must be received at the email address segreteria@entmi.it by 30 September 2017 at the latest, together with the following supporting documents:

- *curriculum vitae*, including name, address, and title of doctoral research project;
- a plan for the edition with an indication of current stage of progress, a timetable for completion of the work, and materials already produced in connection with the planned edition;
- a letter of presentation from a respected scholar in the field of medieval Latin;
- self-certification in which the applicant states that he or she is not bound by an employment contract, whether fixed-term or permanent, for a public or private sector employer, nor in possession of a research grant or doctoral/post-doctoral grant, nor in receipt of any equivalent source of income.

The application and supporting documents, which must be furnished in digital form only, can be written in Italian, French, English, Spanish, or German. In addition to the application and supporting documents, on which the project will be evaluated, applicants may submit, if they wish, a hardcopy of their publications and doctoral thesis, to the following address:

Edizione nazionale dei testi mediolatini d'Italia c/o SISMEL,

via Montebello 7, I-50123 Firenze.

Publications ENTMI receives will not be returned. They will be transferred to the ENTMI collection at the Library of Medieval Culture at S.I.S.M.E.L for conservation and consultation.

The recipient of the grant will be chosen based on an evaluation carried out by a commission made up of three members nominated by ENTMI's Scientific Board.

The grant will be conferred on the condition of: 1) carrying out the edition, 2) submission of progress reports every three months, 3) delivery, by the end of the year, of a completed critical edition.

When the grant is awarded, ENTMI's Scientific Board will nominate a reviewer for the edition, who will follow the work of the grant recipient towards the completion of the edition. The grant allocation may be interrupted if the Scientific Board of ENTMI judges the work insufficient, on the basis of the designated reviewer's report. The grant may be interrupted at any phase of the work, but will not entail reimbursement of funds already allocated.

In the case of verified, temporary obstacles to carrying out the work that do not depend on the will of the grantee, ENTMI's Scientific Board may decide to defer the deadline for submission of the critical edition, for up to twelve months, with a corresponding suspension of the allocation of funds. At the end of the postponement, the Scientific Board will evaluate the conditions for the completion of the work.

If upon receipt of the submitted work the Scientific Board, on the advice of the designated reviewer, decides not to approve the work for publication, the grant recipient will be informed of the final deadline, established by the Board, for carrying out the necessary modifications on the basis of the criteria indicated by the designated reviewer. Once this deadline has been reached, the Scientific Board will take a final decision on whether to publish the work in the ENTMI imprint. Should the work not be published, allocated funds will not have to be returned.

Premio Marco Arosio - VII edizione

Presso la Facoltà di Filosofia dell'Ateneo Pontificio *Regina Apostolorum* di Roma è stata istituita nel 2010 la *Cattedra Marco Arosio di Altissimi Studi Medievali*, per ricordare la figura dello studioso Marco Arosio († 2009). Tra le diverse iniziative promosse dalla Cattedra, è stato istituito dal 2011 il Premio Marco Arosio.

Siamo lieti di invitareLa a partecipare alla settima edizione del Premio Marco Arosio, che intende premiare una monografia, inedita o pubblicata nel periodo 31/12/2015 – 31/12/2017, scritta da laureati che non abbiano superato i quarantacinque anni di età al momento dell'invio della domanda di partecipazione, che può essere scaricata insieme al

Bando, al seguente link. Le opere potranno essere scritte in una delle seguenti lingue: francese, inglese, italiano, portoghese, spagnolo, tedesco.

I contenuti delle opere in concorso dovranno vertere su istanze filosofiche e teologiche legate al periodo medievale (sec. V – XV) in chiave storica. Il contributo e la domanda di partecipazione, debitamente compilata, devono essere spediti all’Ateneo via posta elettronica in formato pdf, via posta raccomandata o essere consegnati a mano **entro il 31 gennaio 2018** ai seguenti indirizzi:

- E-mail: premio.arosio@upra.org
- Posta raccomandata: Cattedra Marco Arosio di Alti Studi Medievali, Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum – Facoltà di Filosofia, via degli Aldobrandeschi 190, 00163 Roma

La cerimonia di premiazione si svolgerà a Roma, presso l’Ateneo, l’11 aprile 2018. Al vincitore verrà assegnato un premio di € 2.000,00 (duemila/00) e il contributo, nel caso in cui sia inedito, verrà pubblicato a cura dell’Ateneo. Altri contributi potranno essere pubblicati se la Giuria lo riterrà opportuno.

Ulteriori dettagli sono contenuti nel testo integrale del Bando.

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Il tardo medioevo: riflessioni sulla periodizzazione

Coordinamento scientifico di Francesco Senatore (Università di Napoli Federico II) e Andrea Zorzi (Università di Firenze).

Lezioni di Amedeo De Vincentiis (Università della Tuscia), Isabella Lazzarini (Università del Molise), E. Igor Mineo (Università di Palermo), Giuseppe Petralia (Università di Pisa), Gianni Romeo (Università di Napoli Federico II) e Francesco Senatore (Università di Napoli Federico II).

L'incontro vuole riflettere sulla periodizzazione come strumento euristico. Le periodizzazioni possono essere un utile contenitore cronologico, più o meno caratterizzato, oppure possono essere definite volta per volta a seconda dell'oggetto di studio, del metodo, delle sollecitazioni storiografiche. La categoria “Tardo medioevo” (presente in varie lingue europee) è forse tra le più deboli. Qualche discussione sulla difficoltà di identificare una “civiltà medievale” nell'arco di un millennio è stata fatta, mentre molto meno si è parlato di una possibile, o inesistente “civiltà tardomedievale”. Il “Tardo Medioevo” si sovrappone abitualmente, spesso senza che si senta la necessità di una riflessione, ad altre definizioni: “Basso medioevo”, “Rinascimento”, “Ancien régime”, per non parlare di periodizzazioni più specifiche, desuete o ancora diffuse, come

“l'età delle signorie”, “l'età dei principati”, “l'età delle monarchie”, “l'età preindustriale” e di quadri di riferimento che non si formalizzano in periodi, ma che hanno influenzato fortemente le pratiche storiografiche, come “la crisi degli universalismi”, “il capitalismo medievale”, “le origini dello Stato”. Molto frequente, e peraltro proficuo, è l'accostamento tra basso/tardo medioevo e prima età moderna (early modern), talvolta con scansioni cronologiche precise (1350-1520, ad esempio).

Sono ammessi a partecipare laureandi e laureati delle lauree specialistiche e magistrali, dottorandi e dottori di ricerca in discipline storiche e medievistiche provenienti da qualsiasi sede universitaria italiana e straniera e di qualsiasi nazionalità. La partecipazione è riservata a 12 (dodici) studiosi scelti a giudizio insindacabile del Comitato Scientifico della Fondazione Centro Studi sulla Civiltà del Tardo Medioevo per valutazione comparativa dei titoli e dei *curricula* presentati. **Non sono ammessi partecipanti in soprannumero.**

Il Seminario ha carattere residenziale. Gli ammessi sono tenuti ad assistere con assiduità a tutte le sedute e a presentare una relazione sulla propria ricerca che evidenzii una sua consapevole collocazione nell'ambito delle principali tradizioni degli studi, secondo il programma ufficializzato all'inizio del corso. Al suo termine sarà rilasciato ai partecipanti un attestato di partecipazione: si fa riserva di rifiutare l'attestato a coloro che, senza giustificato motivo, non frequentino assiduamente le lezioni. **Agli ammessi è offerta l'ospitalità completa ad esclusione delle spese di viaggio.**

I candidati dovranno presentare:

- una domanda di ammissione con l'indicazione delle generalità e dell'attuale status formativo o professionale, e corredata dall'indicazione dei recapiti postale, telefonico ed e-mail, utilizzando il modulo disponibile all'url seguente:

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<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3msUwgSmtL7VGpwS3VVZFN4V2M/view?usp=sharing>

- una breve descrizione del progetto di ricerca in corso (utilizzando il modulo disponibile all'url sopra indicato);

- un *curriculum* (di massimo due cartelle) degli studi seguiti e dell'attività scientifica svolta;

- copia di eventuali pubblicazioni editate ed inedite.

Non saranno prese in considerazione le domande prive della descrizione del progetto di ricerca e della compilazione del modulo di ammissione.

Le domande dovranno pervenire all'indirizzo di posta elettronica centro.studi.tardomedioevo@gmail.com, allegando la documentazione richiesta, **entro e non oltre il 31 luglio 2017**.

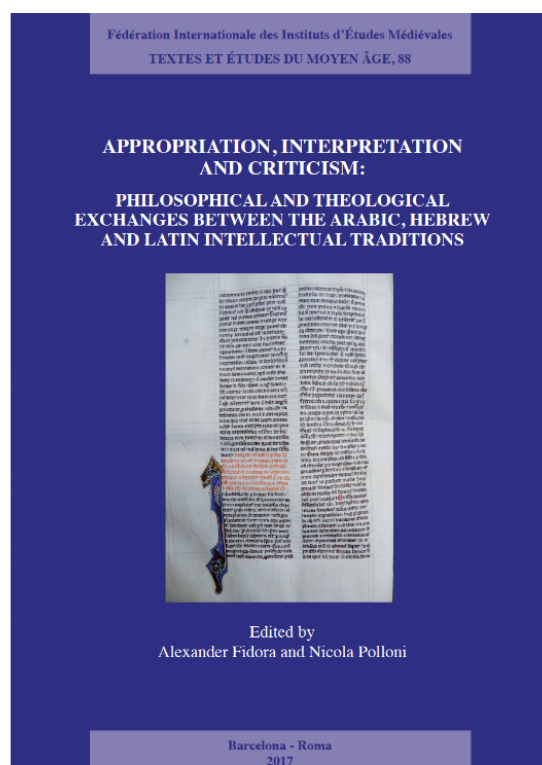
La comunicazione agli ammessi al Seminario sarà effettuata, per posta elettronica, entro il 10 settembre 2017.

Nuevas Publicaciones

Appropriation, Interpretation and Criticism: Philosophical and Theological Exchanges Between the Arabic, Hebrew and Latin Intellectual Traditions (TEMA 88)

Eds. A. Fidora - N. Polloni

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Noticias de otras sociedades

Mensaje del secretario general de SIEPM (abridged)

In case you cannot attend the general assembly or election, a **form of appoint of proxy** can be requested at the SIEPM Academic Secretariat in Freiburg at [<siepm.membership@philosophie.uni-freiburg.de>](mailto:siepm.membership@philosophie.uni-freiburg.de). The document will soon be available at the SIEPM website. For more information about the Congress, see the SIEPM website.

Yours sincerely,
Maarten Hoenen, SIEPM Secretary General

Mensaje del presidente de la REF

Estimados/as miembros de la Asamblea General de la REF:

Os comunico que el programa completo del II Congreso REF ya ha sido publicado en la web oficial del congreso:

<http://redfilosofia.es/congreso/programa-2/>

Un cordial saludo.

Antonio Campillo
Presidente de la REF y de la Comisión organizadora

- ATENCIÓN -

***Iberica Philosophica Medievalia* no saldrá en agosto. Pero no estamos de vacaciones. Si quiere informarnos de iniciativas, nuevas publicaciones, becas, CFP y más, escribanos a: sofime@yahoo.com**



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