



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM  
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND CULTURES

# History and Archaeology

Studies on Heritage,  
Memory and Cultures

**PhD Programme**  
**2022-2023**





The PhD in **History and Archaeology** covers many research fields - **anthropology, archaeology, oriental studies, history and other intercultural connections** - **from prehistory to modern times**. They follow an interdisciplinary dimension and different methodologies, focusing on the area of cultural memories as the construction and intersection of individual and collective memories as a way to represent, express and transmit experience and practice. The **pluri-disciplinarity** is therefore the main feature of the Program. The PhD aims to form scholars able to play high qualified roles in the Universities, in scientific and

cultural institutions, in the private sector, in preserving, safeguarding and promoting the territory and its historical heritage, both in public and private, by processing and interpreting historical sources and archaeological materials.

# PhD Programme in History and Archaeology

## FACULTY RESEARCH AREAS

Archaeology: Prehistory to the Middle Ages

Cultural Anthropology

Early Modern History

Epigraphy

Ethnography

Etruscology

Greek History

Late Antiquity

Medieval History

Memory studies

Oriental Studies

Papyrology

Roman History

Settlement History

Urban archaeology

The PhD Programme in History and Archaeology is offered both in Italian and English as working languages, but it is open to a plurilinguistic approach in order to promote a scientific and professional outlook for candidates interested in careers both in academia and other research institutions at national and international level.

The main research fields promoted by the PhD programme are:

- Genesis and development of settlements and cities
- Dynamics of territories occupation and economic and cross-cultural interactions
- Conceptual frameworks: social complexity and ideologies (analysis of theological, philosophical, political, juridical aspects concerning institutions and mobility of social structures)
- Symbolic relationship between memory objects
- Events, to be understood as a process of constructive and reconstructive memory, which involves the relationship between memory and history
- Literary or philosophical texts, or schools of thought, which are relevant for intellectual history and intercultural dialogue.

Teaching activities will be organized in three main strands:

- **Individual tuition:** each PhD student will be supervised by one tutor, who will work in collaboration with the other members of the PhD committee. Supervision is aimed at providing the adequate analytical tools to carry out the research and to write the final dissertation. It will be focused

both on research methodologies and the use of interdisciplinary perspectives. As part of their training, PhD students will be required to present their research during workshops and seminars organized in cooperation with other universities and/or research institutions.

- **Interdisciplinary training:** the PhD program will organize seminars and workshops in which the PhD students will get in touch with different methodologies and fields of enquiry. This strand is aimed at developing analytical tools needed to study history, politics and cultures in a global perspective. Thanks to these activities, PhD students will be able to develop the skills needed to situate their research in a wider interdisciplinary analytical framework.
- **Job-oriented training activities:** this strand is aimed at providing PhD students with teaching skills, network-building capacities, and the know-how needed to write and manage successful research proposals. These activities will be organized in cooperation with other PhD programs. Training will be provided by the Research Area staff of the University of Bologna, as well as by officers from various funding institutions.

In order to promote their international training, enrolled PhD students will be required to spend **at least six months abroad**. As part of their training, they will be encouraged to participate in international conferences and summer schools organized by the PhD program, as well as by international and Italian research institutions and to organize graduate conferences on topics of common interest for groups of PhD candidates.

## PLACEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

PhD candidates will benefit of several opportunities for achieving international academic and professional experience: **special grants are available for traineeships** in international scientific organizations (Museums, Foundations, Research Centers, Specialized Publishers, Scientific Journals Editorial boards), aimed at fostering the development of academic and professional skills in international contexts.

**Dedicated workshops and training** will be made available for PhD candidates wishing to take advantage of international digital research infrastructures, such as e.g. «EA-GLE: Europeana Network of Ancient Greek and Latin Epigraphy», the EpiDoc cluster of digital initiatives for the encoding of ancient documents, or Heloise: European Network on Digital Academic History.



## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The PhD programme promotes the international training of graduate students, mainly through fostering their active participation in international networks and encouraging scholarly publications of their research in relevant Journals and Series with high international impact. The research activities of PhD students aim at the publication of monographs, articles, tools to support research, such as the creation of specific databases, websites, models of interpretation for data, and cartographic processing.

PhD students are required to

- First year: present a paper in form of lecture or a public seminary;
- Second year: defend a first draft of their PhD thesis and present a scientific paper in an internal seminar to be subjected to peer review process for publication;
- Third Year: present a second proposal of an article or paper in a conference or other scientific products to be subjected to peer review process for publication; final exam and dissertation defence.

### PhD DIRECTOR



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### FACULTY MEMBERS

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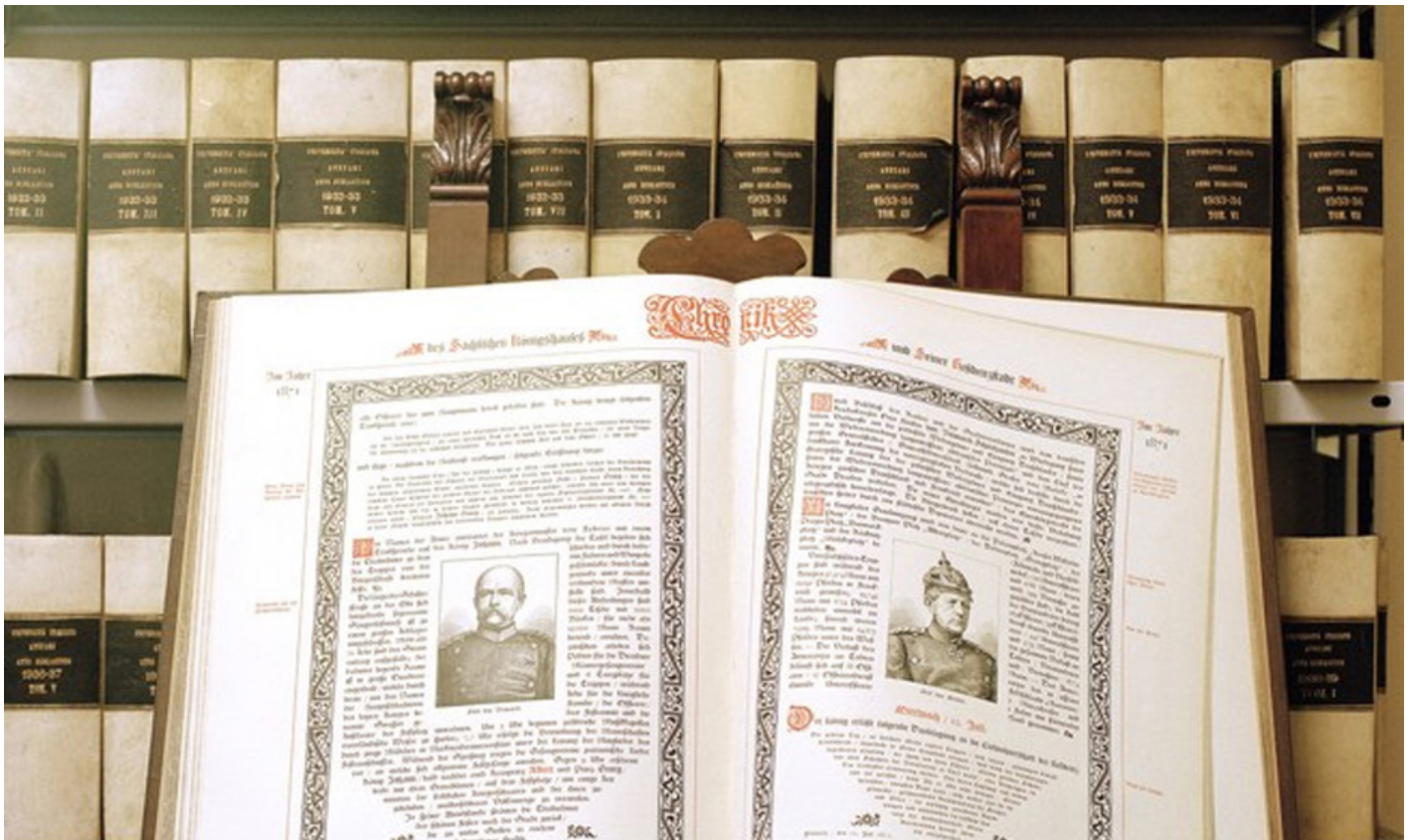
#### Storia Medievale e Moderna

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*(University of California - Berkeley)*  
Francesca Roversi Monaco  
Francesca Sbardella

Thanks to the many relations with specialized research centers in Europe and all over the World, each candidate will be offered an additional grant for a minimum of 6 months of study abroad, including the possibility of establishing joint doctoral training and supervision, as well as co-tutelle agreements for double /multiple PhD degree.

Special agreements, established with German and French Universities, have been funded by the French-Italian University and the German Service for International Exchanges DAAD (University of Bielefeld, University of Heidelberg, University of Cologne, Université de Lyon II, Université Sorbonne Paris Cité).

PhD candidates will be encouraged to participate in international research networks, especially where members of the doctoral committee are promoters or part of the board.



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL GRADUATES

The PhD programme is designed as an International learning environment, promoting exchange of experiences among PhD candidates from different countries and different educational backgrounds: a special emphasis is placed in fostering the participation of international graduate students through special agreements with several countries.

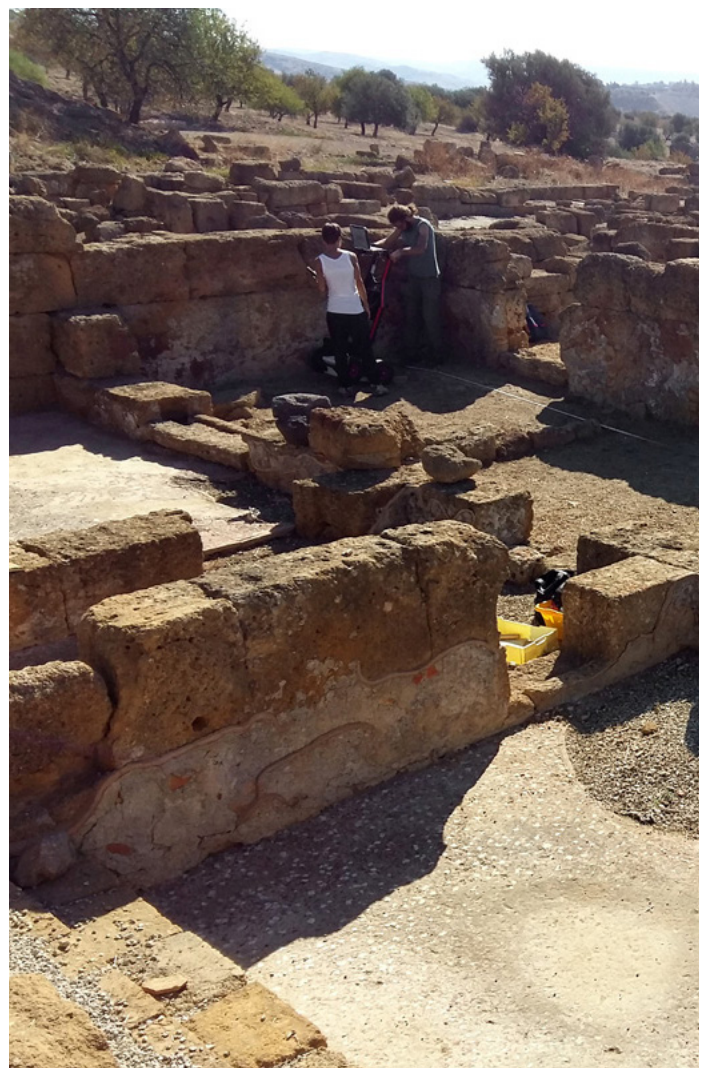
Candidates from China can take advantage of the special Scholarship programme agreement with the CSC and Brazilian candidates of the one with CONFAP.

The high position within the Ranking QS of the PhD subject areas (19° for Classics & Ancient History, 51-100° for Archaeology and for History and Anthropology) allows candidates from Chile and Paraguay to apply to the Becas Chile and BECAL. The same will be possible for graduates of other countries offering similar Scholarship programmes.

Specific funding may be available from other Countries (e.g., Iraq), on the basis of projects promoted by the Department. Graduates interested in specific Scholarship programmes can contact the PhD director for guidance and support.

**PhD@ISA:** The Institute of Advanced Studies of the University of Bologna promotes a specific call for fellowships reserved to international PhD students.

[http://www.isa.unibo.it/en/activities/PhD\\_ISA](http://www.isa.unibo.it/en/activities/PhD_ISA)







## GRANTS, INFORMATION, CONTACTS

### GRANTS

All admitted candidates will receive a financial support package which includes a gross grant of approximately 16.243 Euros (yearly) to cover living expenses during the 3 years of the degree. On top of this, PhD candidates will receive up to 1.624,30 euro yearly, to cover research expenses as well as an increment of 50% of the yearly grant if they spend a minimum 1 (one) to 12 (twelve) months visiting period at abroad.

For the the 38th cycle thr University of Bologna PhD program in "History and Archaeology" offers up to **6 fully funded grants**.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Application opening date: June 28th 2022

Application closing date: August 2nd 2022 at 11:59 PM

### CONTACTS AND INFORMATION

[www.unibo.it/PhDprogrammes32](http://www.unibo.it/PhDprogrammes32)

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### THE UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA

Established in 1088, and considered to be the oldest university in the Western world, the **University of Bologna** has been student-centred, attracting prominent figures from science and the arts. Today it is a leader in Europe and famous for its beauty and integration with the city. Its teaching catalogue is diversified and tailored to the needs of present-day society: over **200 degree programmes**, over **70 professional masters** a **45 PhD programmes**, **41 specialisation courses**, all among its 33 Departments, 11 Schools and over 81,000 students. A further 5,000 are candidates for its PhDs and 3rd cycle programmes. Bologna has always favoured a multi-disciplinary, cross-cultural approach; it invests in international, multicultural training, research and services. It has formed knowledge alliances with industry and public/private organizations, and is a hub of international networks.

Besides the five campuses (Bologna, Cesena, Forlì, Ravenna, Rimini), there is an overseas branch (Buenos Aires) coordinating activities with Latin America. Beyond its close European links, Alma Mater enjoys multiple international connections with North America, Africa, Asia and Australia. It is a public, independent and pluralistic institution.



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The **Department of History and Cultures** was established in 2012 with the merging of five Departments: Archeology, History, Anthropology, Geography, Paleography and Medieval studies, Ancient History and part of the Oriental studies Department. The Department's research strengths and its teaching and learning offers cover a wide variety of geographical places, many areas and themes across anthropology, archaeology, geography, history and religious studies, from prehistory to the contemporary world, within a rich multidisciplinary environment.

Department research areas includes: political, economical, institutional, social, religious, military and cultural history, history of ideas and history of political thought; deciphering, interpretation and editing of documents and texts, taking into consideration their form of conservation and transmission; the Archaeology and history of settlements and material culture; Cultural anthropology and ethnology, Human geography, Economy and politics. The library of the Department of History and Cultures includes six research units libraries and holds approximately 330,000 books and 5,800 journals (1,466 currently subscribed). The library has 590 reading and study spaces, 38 personal computers. Wireless Internet access is available. Archeology and Ancient history sections are fully housed on open shelves, other research unit libraries only in part.

The Local Organizational Unit (UOS) of DiSCI in **Ravenna** promotes and coordinates research and teaching in Archeology and History, focusing on the "Archeology of the ancient city". The UOS has a Dedicated library with around 20.000 volumes and 480 Scientific Journals.

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