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# DMC



## DIGITAL MEDIEVAL CONGRESS

CALL FOR PROPOSALS



**FIRST EDITION**

**ENVIRONMENT**

THE FIRST ENTIRELY VIRTUAL CONFERENCE  
DEDICATED TO MEDIEVAL STUDIES.



1. NUME, RESEARCH GROUP ON LATIN MIDDLE AGES, ORGANIZES IN 2019 THE FIRST ENTIRELY VIRTUAL CONGRESS DEDICATED TO MEDIEVAL STUDIES (**DMC – DIGITAL MEDIEVAL CONGRESS**).

2. THE THEME CHOSEN FOR THE FIRST EDITION OF THE DMC IS THE **ENVIRONMENT**, IN ITS BROADEST SENSE. WE WILL CONSIDER CONTRIBUTIONS INVESTIGATING THE PROBLEM OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MEDIEVAL MAN AND THE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH HE LIVED, THE WAY IN WHICH IT WAS PERCEIVED, IMAGINED AND TRANSFORMED, WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEM OF ITS MENTAL REPRESENTATION AND THE IMPACT THAT THIS REPRESENTATION HAD ON SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF MEDIEVAL EUROPEAN CULTURE.

POSSIBLE TOPICS AND APPROACHES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT RESTRICTED TO:

- THE MUTUAL IMPACT BETWEEN THE URBAN CONTEXT AND THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, AND HOW ONE TRANSFORMS THE OTHER;
- RESEARCHES ON SOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY MEDIEVAL MAN IN TERMS OF POLLUTION, URBAN HYGIENE, CONCEPTION AND USE OF GREEN SPACES;
- THE ENVIRONMENT UNDERSTOOD AND DISSEMINATED BY POLITICAL PROPAGANDA, THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION AND ARTISTIC ELABORATION;
- WALKING, TRAVELING, FIGHTING, HUNTING IN THE LANDSCAPE;
- EMPTY PLACES AND HUMAN CONTEXTS;
- DREAMED, IMAGINED, DESIRED PLACES;
- TOOLS AND SURVEYS FOR UNDERSTANDING THE MEDIEVAL LANDSCAPE;
- REPRESENTATIONS AND USE OF ANIMALS, PLANTS AND MINERALS AS "RESOURCES" (MATERIAL, CULTURAL, ETC.).

3. THERE ARE NO DISCIPLINARY LIMITATIONS: CONTRIBUTIONS OF HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, LITERATURE, ART, ARCHEOLOGY, MATERIAL CULTURE, NEW TECHNOLOGIES APPLIED TO MEDIEVAL STUDIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

- CONTRIBUTIONS WITH TWO OR MORE SPEAKERS ARE ACCEPTED;
- CONTRIBUTIONS ALREADY STRUCTURED IN PANELS AND LEADED BY A COORDINATOR ARE ACCEPTED.

4. PARTICIPATION PROPOSALS MUST HAVE ABSTRACT FORMAT, WRITTEN ON A SINGLE PDF FILE IN ENGLISH, NOT EXCEEDING 300 WORDS.

FURTHERMORE, 5 KEYWORDS IDENTIFYING THE TOPIC WILL HAVE TO BE REPORTED IN THE SAME FILE. PROPOSALS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SHORT CV (NO MORE THAN 1000 WORDS), AND SENT BY **SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2019** TO THE EMAIL ADDRESS:

**INFO@NUOVOMEDIOEVO.IT**

NB: IN THE CASE OF PANELS, THE PROPOSAL MUST INCLUDE A GENERAL TITLE WITH A GENERAL PRESENTATION NOT EXCEEDING 300 WORDS, FOLLOWED BY ABSTRACTS OF ALL THE INTERVENTIONS (PRESENTED AS IN POINT 4.)

5. PROPOSALS WILL BE EVALUATED BY THE REVIEW BOARD ON THE BASIS OF QUALITY, INTEREST AND ORIGINALITY. THE JUDGMENT OF THE COMMISSION WILL BE UNQUESTIONABLE.

6. THE COMMISSION WILL NOTIFY THE CONVOCATION FOR THE SPEAKERS CONSIDERED SUITABLE BY **SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2019**. THE PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIP OF THE NUME ASSOCIATION DOES NOT NECESSARILY IMPLY THE CONVOCATION.

7. THE SELECTED SPEAKERS WILL BE ASKED TO PREPARE A VIDEO INTERVENTION NOT EXCEEDING **20 MINUTES**, AND TO SEND IT BY **OCTOBER 12TH, 2019** AT:

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8. THE SELECTED SPEAKERS WILL BE REQUIRED A REGISTRATION FEE (**30 EURO EACH**). SPEAKERS WHO ARE NOT YET NUME MEMBERS WILL HAVE TO REGISTER WITH OUR ASSOCIATION (**20 EURO MEMBERSHIP FEE**).

9. THE CONGRESS WILL BE HELD ON **OCTOBER 31ST, 2019** ON OUR SOCIAL PLATFORM **NUMET**. ALL RECEIVED VIDEOS WILL BE UPLOADED ON THE SITE, AND ORGANIZED IN VIRTUAL ROOMS IN WHICH USERS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD WILL BE ABLE TO ACCESS AND TO FOLLOW AND COMMENT ON THE INTERVENTIONS. CHAT ROOMS WILL ALSO BE CREATED IN WHICH USERS CAN ACCESS TO FOLLOW AND ANIMATE THE DEBATE ON CONTENTS.

10. AT THE END OF THE CONGRESS, ALL THE CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE COLLECTED IN A VOLUME WITH THE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS. SPEAKERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SEND A PAPER OF THEIR INTERVENTION BY **FEBRUARY 28TH, 2020** (20,000 CHARACTERS, NOTES AND SPACES INCLUDED). SPEAKERS WHO DO NOT RESPECT THIS DEADLINE WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM PUBLICATION.

10. THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM WILL BE PUBLISHED BY **OCTOBER 20TH, 2019**.

11. THE DEADLINES SET OUT IN THIS CALL MUST BE STRICTLY OBSERVED, OTHERWISE THE CONTRIBUTION WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE CALL.