

The Medici Archive Project: Winter Seminars in Paleography and Archival Studies

Florence, Italy, Jan 6–18, 2025

Deadline: Jan 1, 2025

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The Medici Archive Project is pleased to announce the dates for the upcoming 2025 Winter Seminar in Paleography and Archival Studies (two sessions) which will take place in Florence on 6 - 11 January 2025 and 13 - 18 January 2025.

The principal aim of this seminar is to provide an introduction to Italian archives (with particular emphasis on Florentine archival collections); to examine in depth various documentary typologies; to read diverse early modern scripts; and to assist in planning research in Italian archives and libraries. Especially relevant for graduate students, university faculty, and museum curators working on Renaissance and early modern topics, this seminar is taught by a team of current and former MAP scholars, as well as university professors and other MAP-affiliated researchers.

Seminar lecturers include: Maurizio Arfaiali, Alessio Assonitis, Sheila Barker, Gaston Basile, Davide Boerio, Pasquale Focarile, Francesca Funis, Francesco Guidi Bruscoli, Piergabriele Mancuso, Oscar Schiavone, Brian Sandberg, and Marcello Simonetta.

Special guest: John Henderson.

Teaching will take place at MAP head offices at Palazzo Alberti in Via de' Benci 10 and on-site, in public and private archives in Florence.

The seminar week is composed of lectures on archival practice and paleography sessions, lasting between 1 ½ to 2 ½ hours, for a total of 6-7 hours a day.

A working knowledge of Italian is recommended. No previous archival and paleographic experience is required. Teaching will be in English.

Participants will be encouraged to develop their research with archival approaches, meet with instructors individually in order to strategize future archival research in Italy, network with scholars in their field, and gain access to archives and libraries resources pertinent to their research.

Prospective applicants should send to education@medici.org:

a one-page CV

a brief statement explaining how this course will benefit the applicant's current research

The same email address should also be used for queries on administrative details, course tuition

and general information.

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Tuition for one session is USD 1100 (which includes six lunches and other cultural activities).

For further information: education@medici.org

Reference:

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