

CONVEGNI DOTTORALI



*(Dal)l'Umbria: la storia, le arti, i linguaggi. Percorsi, spazi e forme della ricerca*

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## *Umbria nunc revocat.*

Landscape, History, and Archaeology of a Territory in Ancient Times

10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Palazzo Manzoni, Perugia (Italy)

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

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Deadline 15 november 2021

The Conference is the first appointment of a Cycle entitled (From)Umbria: History, Arts, Languages. Paths, Spaces, and Forms of Research., organized by a group of PhD scholars in History, Arts, and Languages in Ancient and Modern Europe.

### *Umbria nunc revocat. Landscape, History, and Archeology of a Territory in Ancient Times*

The conference offers a moment for updating and comparing recent research that has focused on Umbria in ancient times. Particular attention is given to the interaction between Rome and the Italic populations, in the context of the historical and cultural events of the Hellenistic and Republican era, to the subsequent chronological periods, up to Late Antiquity, and the phases of Christianization of the Region. As a result of human activity in the natural environment, the territory is the central thread connecting the conference meetings. The conference intends to offer an overview of the multiplicity of disciplinary and methodological approaches under which Umbria has been investigated and on the different realities, university and institutional, national and international, that have dedicated themselves to it. The conference will be divided into three sessions:

**SESSION I - Landscapes, Topography, and Territorial Studies:** The first session aims at studies about the ancient landscape, intended as the product of the constant and changing interaction between natural and anthropic components. Contributions from different disciplines are allowed (landscape archaeology, ancient topography, geology, geomorphology, pedology), as long as they are characterized by an interdisciplinary approach. Particular attention is also paid to the role that such research can play in the management, protection, and enhancement of the cultural heritage.

**SESSION II – History and Society:** The second session relates to the new survey results on the Umbrian landscape and the communities that have inhabited it, read through ancient sources with a diachronic and multidisciplinary approach. The purpose of the session is to dialogue between historical, epigraphic, literary, and philological sources, which share a mutual basis in the substrate of interaction between man and historical macro-events.

**SESSION III – Archaeology:** The third session concentrates upon recent archaeological investigation, the processes of enhancement and use of the archaeological heritage, as well as studies on material culture. This session aims to highlight the relationship between anthropogenic structures-infrastructures and the territorial dimension of ancient Umbria.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

The call for papers in question invites PhD students, graduates and research doctors (who have graduated within the last five years), young researchers and post-docs whose research focuses on the topics covered by the conference. Contributions in Italian and English are accepted.

To participate you must send an abstract (max. 3500 characters, for speeches lasting max. 20 minutes), indicating the session in which you intend to participate, indicating the sending institution at the following address: [umbrianuncrevocat@gmail.com](mailto:umbrianuncrevocat@gmail.com).

The Scientific Committee will evaluate the abstracts. In case of acceptance, conference papers will be published. There is no participation fee. The conference will probably be held in mixed modality. Logistical details will follow.



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