

GENDER AND HISTORY: NEW RESEARCH PERSPECTIVES

VII Congress of the Italian Society of Women Historians (SIS)

Pisa, 2-4 February, 2017

Call for panels and papers

The VII Congress of the Italian Society of Women Historians will be held in Pisa, 2-4 **February, 2017**.

Drawing on previous experience, the SIS intends to shape the Congress as an opportunity for exchange and debate on research topics and on interpretative categories relevant to women's and gender history.

The SIS is therefore delighted to invite Italian and foreign scholars to submit proposals of panels within a very wide chronological range (from antiquity to the modern era) and on the most varied geo-political and cultural contexts. The Congress welcomes all research questions and topics, on condition that they be analysed through the lens of gender history. The SIS is confident that the Congress will be able to provide a significant and broad outline of the new developments of historiography in this field.

Proposals for panels focusing on men's and women's cultural models and social behaviors, with specific attention to the issue of the historical construction of sexual identities, will be particularly appreciated. In this framework, the scientific committee welcomes proposals providing new insights in the historical manifestations of sexual identities that are not amenable to a binary construction of gender (notably highlighted by LGBTQ studies), as well as proposals shedding light on contexts and historical actors of non-Western origin or nationality, or tapping into the topics and methodologies explored by World History and Global History. Proposals for individual papers will also be evaluated and, whereas possible, panels or posters will be organized.

The SIS is particularly keen to encourage the participation of young researchers.

The procedure for the submission of a proposal to the Scientific Committee is explained below. Each scholar can take part in up to two panels: one as speaker, and the other as discussant. Coordinators can present a paper in their panels.

The SIS is unable to refund travel and accommodation costs, but a number of scholarships will be made available to independent scholars and to participants at very early stages of their careers.

Submitting a panel's proposal

- Each panel must include 3 to 4 speakers and one discussant.
- Each panel will be assigned a two-hour slot.
- Papers can be delivered in Italian, English, French or Spanish.
- Any requests for audiovisual equipment must be made to the Scientific Committee by the panel's coordinator by 15 December, 2016.

Proposals must include:

- Coordinator** (the link with the Scientific Committee): name, surname, qualification/position, institution, address, e-mail, telephone number.
- Panel's title and abstract** (max. 1000 characters, around 150 words).
- List of speakers** (max. 4, included the coordinator's introduction/paper when lasting more than 5 minutes), respective qualifications/positions, institutions, addresses, e-mails, telephone numbers, papers' titles and abstracts (max. 300 characters, around 50 words).
- Discussant**: name, surname, qualification/position, institution, address, e-mail and telephone number.

Submitting a paper's proposal

Proposals must include:

- Paper's title and abstract** (max. 300 characters, around 50 words)
- Speaker's name**, qualifications/positions, institutions, address, e-mail, telephone number.

Proposals must be submitted using the attached form (also available from the SIS website), to segreteria@societadellestoriche.it by 30 June, 2016.

For any further information or clarification on the scientific aspects of the Congress, please email: lucia.sorbera@sydney.edu.au

For any further information or clarification on the organisation of the Congress, please email: segreteriacongressosis2017@gmail.com

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Panel's proposal

1. TITLE AND ABSTRACT (max 1000 characters, around 150 words):

2. COORDINATOR
Name and surname:
Qualification/position:
Institution:
Address:
E-mail:
Telephone:

3. SPEAKERS (information required for each speaker)
Name and surname:
Qualification/position:
Institution:
Title and abstract of the paper (max. 300 characters, around 50 words):
Address:
E-mail:
Telephone:

4. DISCUSSANT
Name and surname:
Qualification/position:
Institution:
Address:
E-mail:
Telephone:

Paper's proposal

1. TITLE AND ABSTRACT (max 300 characters, around 50 words):

2. SPEAKER (information required for each speaker)
Name and surname:
Qualification/position:
Institution:
Address:
E-mail:
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