

International Winter School

Entangled Food Histories

Mobility in food cultures from ancient history to contemporary times

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

General information about the Winter school

Title:	<i>Entangled food histories. Mobility in food cultures from ancient history to contemporary times</i>
Dates:	12 th -16 th December in presence; 21 st December online
Location:	University of Pavia
Number of participants:	30
Registration:	by 15 th November 2022
Language of the activities:	English

Topic

«L'alimentazione è un momento centrale e ineludibile della vita di tutti gli uomini, è in se stessa un fatto di cultura, un'espressione diretta di ciò che gli uomini fanno, sanno, pensano – di ciò che in sostanza sono» M. Montanari

The history of food and food cultures represents a prism to understand, investigate and compare the collective identities of societies of both in ancient and contemporary times. Eating habits in a group - meant as the way to feel, think and behave with respect to food - and cooking - meant as the art to transform food - offer a unique possibility to study cultural identities and social and economic relations in different populations. However, how do food practices develop? Are they volatile or fixed across centuries? How do food cultures circulate and how do they influence each other? Finally, how do institutions confront the problems related to the necessities of the societies they operate for?

To answer these and further questions, the International Winter School *Entangled food histories. Mobility in food cultures from ancient history to contemporary times* (12 -16th December at the University of Pavia; 21st December online) aims at investigating the concept of mobility both in a practical and symbolic sense and to consider different spatial and temporal contexts, from the ancient to the contemporary world.

2 – Structure of the Winter school

The International Winter School will be organized in presence and online. From 12th to 16th December, students will listen or participate to lectures, seminars, laboratories, group works

and *lectio magistralis* at the University of Pavia and at Collegio Ghislieri. On 21st December there will be an online presentation of the results of the group works by the students.

The students of the Bachelor's and Master's degrees of the **Department of Political and Social Sciences of the University of Pavia** who want to be awarded **6 ECTS** must send a paper of 20,000 characters about the themes of the International Winter School by 31st January 2023 (further details will be given later).

Every day we will develop a different theme.

12th December: *Foodways: an introduction*: What is food history? What are the approaches, sources and methods at the disposal of the researcher?

13th December: *Circulation*: How did the ingredients and the food practice circulate during the centuries? How is it adopted, used and transformed according to local cultures?

14th December: *Transformation*: Is the diffusion of culinary practices (es. stress food, ethnic or fusion cuisine) a prominent factor of contemporary globalization or are there historical precedents?

15th December: *Settlement*: Could a foodway be settled? Is it possible to fix a practice in a certain context or does it change during the time with the aim of endorsing a collective identity?

16th December: *Governing Food*: Why do societies entrust political authorities with the coordination of food resources? How do international organizations act for food safety and food security?

21st December: There will be an online presentation of the results of the group works by the students

On our website (under construction), we will publish soon the names of the speakers that will take part in the International Winter School. In line with the different themes of the day, the lectures will be held by young and senior scholars specialized on these topics from Italy (including the University of Pavia, Milan and the University of Gastronomic Sciences of Pollenzo) and abroad (including France, Norway, Israel, and the United States), and representatives of international organizations.

3 – Participation requirements and ECTS

We welcome students enrolled for the academic year 2022/2023 in Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Departments of Social and Political Sciences and Humanities.

The students of the **Department of Political and Social Sciences** of the University of Pavia who attend at least **80%** of the sessions and whose papers are positively evaluated will be awarded **6 ECTS**.

4 – Applications and enrollment

The applications must be submitted exclusively by email by 15th November 2022. Applications must be sent to the email address entangledfoodhistory@unipv.it with the subject "**Participation Winter School**".

The application must include:

- The application form (attached at the end of the call for applications)
- A copy of your ID
- Your CV.

5 - Participation fee

For the students of UNIPV:

The participation fee for the students enrolled at the University of Pavia is **free**.

For the students of other universities

For the students enrolled in other universities that apply before 15th October 2022, the early-bird fee is 70€ and must be paid by that day (15th October 2022).

For the students who apply between 16th and 15th November, the participation fee is 100€ and must be paid by 15th November. Otherwise, your application will not be considered.

With the exception of the students of the University of Pavia and the recipient of the scholarship, the applicants must pay the non-refundable participation fee (70€ if they apply by 15th October or 100€ if they apply between 16th October and 15th November) exclusively through the platform PagoPA – through the link for the payments to the University of Pavia <https://pagamenti.unipv.it>.

Other means of payment will not be accepted.

Scholarships

We offer 3 scholarships covering the amount of the participation fee for students enrolled in other universities. Those who want to apply for the scholarship must send some additional documents that will be evaluated by the scientific committee of the International Winter School:

- Motivation letter;
- Curriculum vitae;
- Self-certification/Transcript of the exams passed in your current degree studies.

Applications to the scholarship must be submitted by **25th September 2022**. We will send the communication about the results by **30th September 2022**.

Recapitulatory table of the deadlines

<i>Scholarship application</i>	25 th September
<i>Early-bird fee application deadline</i>	15 th October
<i>Students of the University of Pavia</i>	15 th November
<i>Student of other University</i>	15 th November

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University of Pavia, 12-16 and 21 December 2022

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Date and place of birth	
Fiscal code	
Place of residence	
Phone number	E-mail
Affiliation	

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Signature</i>
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