

CEDANT

Centro di studi e ricerche sui Diritti Antichi



Taxation in Rome, from City to Empire:

History, Economy and Law

(III sec. BCE - III CE)

Collegium of Roman Law - January 2024

The Center for Studies and Research on Ancient Law CEDANT of the University of Pavia is committed to the encouragement of advanced education and research in the field of Roman and Ancient law. Founded in 2002 thanks to the support of the University School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia, CEDANT became a Research Center within the Department of Law of the University of Pavia in 2015. It operates in partnership with Collegio Ghislieri.

CEDANT avails itself of an international Scholarly Advisory Board and carries out its activities in collaboration with specialists who are selected as appropriate according to the theme under study, and with respect for the broadest participation of the scholarly community and for the wide range of different methodologies. For the academic year 2023-2024, CEDANT is organizing the sixteenth «Collegium of Roman Law», an intensive residential course of study.

The «Collegium» brings together, for three weeks in January 2024 at Collegio Ghislieri of Pavia, professors from Italian and foreign universities and early career scholars interested in the proposed theme as auditors.

The professors will conduct a series of seminars - in Italian and in English - characterized by strong educational unity and coherence, and which also represent an opportunity for scholarly exchange and discussion. Each participant is invited to contribute actively to the development and pursuit of the research undertaken. A second stage, which will last a week in the month of September 2024, allows the professors and the early career scholars to discuss and critique the research of the early career scholars. The aim is a joint publication in a volume to be published by Pavia University Press.

THE THEME

For the «Collegium» 2024 CEDANT proposes the theme: Taxation in Rome, from City to Empire: History, Economy and Law (III sec. BCE - III sec. CE) under the direction of Jerôme France and Alberto Dalla Rosa (Uni. Bordeaux Montaigne)

1st WEEK: 8 - 12 January 2024

- 1. Introduction (Jerôme France, Uni. Bordeaux Montaigne)
- 2. Army, Taxes and Politics in Republican Rome (François Gauthier, Uni. British Columbia, Okanagan)
- 3. The *aerarium* and the Management of Public Funds in Rome (Clara Berrendonner, Uni. Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne)
- 4. Fiscal Relations between Rome and its Italian Allies (**Jonathan Prag**, Merton College, Oxford)
- 5. The Proceeds of Conquest and State Finances (**Philip Kay**, Wolson College, Oxford)
- 6. Provincial Taxation in the Roman West (Spagna, Gallia, Africa) (Toni Ñaco del Hoyo, Uni. Girona)
- 7. The Sicilian Tax System and Cicero's *In Verrem* (**Cristina Soraci**, Uni. Catania)

2nd WEEK: 15 - 19 January 2024

- 8. Roman Taxation in the Province of Asia (**Giovanna Merola**, Uni. Federico II, Napoli)
- 9. Publicans and Tax Collection in the Roman Republic (**Lauretta Maganzani**, Uni. Cattolica, Milano)

- 10. The Fiscal Structure of the Roman Empire from Augustus to Diocletian (**Alberto Dalla Rosa**, Uni. Bordeaux Montaigne)
- 11. Taxes Levied on Roman Citizens (**Sven Günther**, Northeast Normal Uni., Changchun)
- 12. Imperial Personnel Charged of Collecting Taxes (**Davide Faoro**, Uni. Firenze)

3rd WEEK: 22 - 26 January 2024

- 13. *Portoria* in the Eastern Provinces of the Roman Empire (**Federico De Romanis**, Uni. Roma Tor Vergata)
- 14. The Fiscal Regimes of Roman Egypt (Fabian Reiter, Uni. Bologna)
- 15. Legal Disputes with the fiscus (Francesco Arcaria, Uni. Catania)
- 16. Roman Lawyers and *fiscus* (**Constantin Willems**, Uni. Marburg)
- 17. Publicans in the Digest (**Christine Lehne**, Uni. Innsbruck)
- 18. The Image of the *publicanus* through the Lens of Rhetoric Texts (**Luigi Pellecchi**, Uni. Pavia)
- 19. Building Consent to Roman Taxation: from City to Empire (Giovanni Cecconi, Uni. Firenze)

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

Fifteen early career Italian and/or foreign scholars, graduates from Italian or foreign universities, with degrees in Law, History, Literary Studies, Economics or Philosophy will be admitted to the «Collegium».

Applications for admission must be submitted exclusively through the special online procedure available on the site hiip://cedant.unipv.it and on the site hiips://www.ghislieri.it/en/foundation-ghislieri/cedant/by 16 October 2023.

Candidates will be requested to provide the following information:

- full name, personal data and complete address (telephone, e-mail)
- university title (a degree in Law, History, Literary Studies, Economics or Philosophy is preferred)
- curriculum vitae
- self-certification of knowledge of Italian and English
- a letter of reference from a professor (where the candidate is not already a professor or researcher at a university or at an Italian or foreign research institute)
- list of published works (if applicable)
- programme of future research
- other qualifications related to the request to participate in the course.

STUDY GRANTS

Participants will be admitted based upon the decision expressed by a Committee, in consideration of qualifications of merit, the relevance of research interests and age (preferably age 37 years or younger).

Each participant admitted will receive a study grant. The grant covers full board and lodging at Collegio Ghislieri and Collegio Giasone del Maino in Pavia as well as expenses related to participation in educational and research activities.

LOCATION AND TIME OF ACTIVITIES

Education and scholarly activities will be held at Collegio Ghislieri, Pavia, **from 8 to 26 January 2024.**

Professors and participants will be hosted at Collegio Ghislieri and Collegio Giasone del Maino and they will be hosted at Collegio Ghislieri for meals.

Study sessions will take place from 9 am to 12 am, with afternoon sessions from 4 pm to 7 pm. For the purposes of their individual research, the participants will have access to the Library of the Department of Law of the University of Pavia and to the Library and Aula Pietro Ciapessoni of Collegio Ghislieri.

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