



Open Events Program

The Department of Medieval Studies

November & December 2022

All our events will be available online to prospective students from around the world. On Friday 18 November, we invite students to visit our Vienna campus in person.

10 November 2022: How to Apply for a PhD

Our first recruitment event will be held on 10 November 2022 at 15:40-16:30 (CET). Prospective doctoral students are invited to join us online and learn how to apply for a PhD. Faculty, staff and current students will guide you through the application process and answer any questions you may have.

14 - 18 November 2022: Open Classes

This Open Week, the Department of Medieval Studies will be offering five open classes, allowing prospective students to get a taste of what it's like to study with us. The program is as follows:

- On Monday 14 November, prospective students are invited to join us online for an **Intermediate Latin** class. Starting at 15:40 (CET) and lasting for 75 minutes, our faculty member and Byzantine specialist Baukje van der Berg will guide students through Latin grammar and modern editions of medieval texts.
- There will be a second opportunity to join this class on Friday 18 November, 8:50-10:05 (CET).
- On Tuesday 15 November, explore **Sexuality and Queerness** in the medieval and modern world. On a weekly basis, the history and medieval departments share this class to , allowing innovative comparisons between periods. Prospective students are invited to join us for this session where, over 180 minutes starting at 13:30 (CET), there will be discussion based on original source texts and modern theory. All participants will be provided with the readings before the class.

- The same afternoon, 15:40-17:20 (CET), we invite students to join our **Gospels, Graffiti, Grocery Lists** class on writing culture and its material evidence in antiquity and the Middle Ages.
- On Wednesday 16 November, 15:40-17:20 (CET), prospective students are invited to join our **Empires** course. This class is also shared with the history department, encouraging comparisons between historical periods. In this session, the effect of gender on empire will be discussed, including the question of whether empires were established in order to facilitate sexual exploitation. All participants will be provided with the readings before the class.

18 November 2022: Open Day

Friday 18 November is CEU's Open Day, where we encourage students to join us either in person at the CEU Vienna campus or online around the world. Following the Latin class described above, we will have a **Meet the Department** session where faculty, staff and current students will be available to answer any and all questions prospective students may have. Our MA program director, PhD director and Head of Department will describe the programs the department offers, the courses within this and the application process. Student representatives can answer questions from their perspective, including community life and the academic experience. Our academic coordinators will have open hours immediately after this session, where students who attend in person can ask any further questions.

Faculty also welcome enquires from potential students at any time. If you would like to apply but have no prospective supervisor in mind, please contact medstud@ceu.edu and we will be happy to help.

2 December 2022: Webinar

Two weeks after our Open Day, we will host a webinar on **The Middle Ages and Us**. On Friday 2 December at 3pm (CET), our PhD student, Jack Wilson, will be moderating a group discussion of faculty and students as they explore the impact of the medieval world on our modern lives.

To register, please either email medstud@ceu.edu or visit our [website](#).