







Call for papers

Pace, Istituzioni, Diritto.

A settecento anni dalla 'pubblicazione' del Defensor pacis di Marsilio da Padova

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Seven hundred years after the 'publication' of Marsilius of Padua's Defensor pacis

Conference Aims

The 700th anniversary of the 'publication' of the *Defensor pacis* offers the opportunity to dedicate a conference to Marsilius of Padua's masterpiece and discuss some topics related to notions of peace, institution and law. We expect that the results of recent scholarship will provide the basis for discussion of, for example, Marsilius's philosophical, theological and juridical sources; his influence as a source for subsequent traditions; the presence of a doctrine of tolerance in his writings; his conception of political power; and the relevance of Marsilian thought today.

Venue

Organised by the Dipartimento di Filosofia 'Piero Martinetti' (Università degli Studi di Milano), in collaboration with the Fondazione Collegio San Carlo (Modena) and the Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza (Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia), the conference will be held in Modena, at the Fondazione Collegio San Carlo, on 24 June 2024.

Eligibility

This Call for Papers is aimed at early-career scholars. The selected scholars will present their papers in a dedicated plenary session.

Deadlines

Eligible presenters are invited to submit:

- an abstract (no more than 200 words) of a maximum 20-minute paper with an essential bibliography;
- a separate title page with institutional affiliation and academic position, paper title, and contact information.

Both documents should be sent **no later than 15 October 2023** to: luigi.campi@unimi.it
Papers may be given in Italian, English, French or Spanish.









Fundings

Part of our funding is intended to cover expenses for contributors who have insufficient grants to draw upon. The bursaries possibly will not be sufficient to cover anyone's entire trip; still, we hope we will be able to provide substantial support to recipients who would otherwise find it difficult to participate in the conference. If you would like to apply for one of the bursaries, we invite you to indicate this in your proposal.

Conference Organisers

Luigi Campi (UniMI) • Thomas Casadei (UniMORE, Comitato scientifico Fondazione San Carlo) • Stefano Simonetta (UniMI, Comitato scientifico Fondazione San Carlo) • Gianfrancesco Zanetti (UniMORE, Coordinatore Comitato scientifico Fondazione San Carlo)