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NOVACELLA WINTER SCHOOL/3

BEING CITIZEN. Exploring the Concepts of Patria, Nation and Europe in the Italian Traditions

09-13

February 2026
Novacella Abbey, Varna/Vahrn (BZ), Italy

The Winter School, promoted by UniTrento in partnership with ENS Lyon and KU Leuven, offers a one-week programme focused on the Italian traditions of thought in the enchanting setting of the Novacella Abbey, in South Tyrol.

Featuring lectures and panel discussions with international scholars, the school is open to Master's and PhD students as well as early-career researchers in philosophy, history, and literature.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME:

MONDAY 09.02

Welcome Session

3:15 pm Welcome and registration
4:00 pm Introduction
4:30 pm Opening lecture:
Roberto Pertici (Bergamo),
Il problema della nazione. Un approccio storico

Dinner & Meet the Speaker(s)

TUESDAY 10.02

Session 1, The Middle Ages

9:00 am **Franziska Meier** (Göttingen),
Being citizen in the 13th and 14th century: Brunetto Latini, Dante, Boccaccio and Petrarch
10:45 am **Sara Menzinger** (Roma, TBC),
Rights and citizenship in the Italian legal thought (13th and 14th century)

Lunch

2:00 pm Visit to the Abbey
3:30 pm Panel discussions with participants

Dinner & Meet the Speaker(s)

WEDNESDAY 11.02

Session 2, Early Modern Period

9:00 am **Jean-Claude Zancarini** (Lyon),
Machiavelli
10:45 am **Sandra Plastina** (Calabria),
"Dove sta il tuo valor, Patria mia cara?" Le letterate italiane del Cinquecento riflettono sul concetto di patria

Lunch

3:30 pm Panel discussions with participants

Dinner & Meet the Speaker(s)

THURSDAY 12.02

Session 3, Late Modern Period

9:00 am **Claudio Giunta** (Torino),
La nuova Italia e i nuovi italiani attraverso la novellistica verista del tardo Ottocento
10:45 am **Stéphanie Lanfranchi** (ENS Lyon, TBC),
Il lessico della patria, tra Risorgimento e fascismo

Lunch

3:30 pm Panel discussions with participants

Dinner & Meet the Speaker(s)

FRIDAY 13.02

Session 4, The Contemporary Era

9:00 am **Fabio Frosini** (Urbino),
Gramsci e la nazione
10:45 am **Roberto Graglia** (Milano TBC),
Altiero Spinelli and Europe

12:30 am Closing Lunch



FOR MORE INFORMATION

about the call for applications and our fees and awards, please scan the QR code

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THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS IS NOW OPEN!
DEADLINE: 10.10.2025