

**PhD Course: HISTORICAL, GEOGRAPHICAL AND ANTHROPOLOGICAL STUDIES
in agreement with Università Ca' Foscari Venezia**

Curricula	☐ HISTORICAL STUDIES ☐ GEOGRAPHICAL STUDIES ☐ HISTORIC-RELIGIOUS AND ANTHROPOLOGICAL STUDIES		
Department	SCIENZE STORICHE, GEOGRAFICHE E DELL'ANTICHITÀ (DiSSGeA)		
Duration	4 years		
Number of positions	Scholarships funded by the University	n. 6	
	University Scholarships co-funded by the Department	n. 1	Co-funding Department: SCIENZE STORICHE, GEOGRAFICHE E DELL'ANTICHITÀ (DiSSGeA)
	Scholarship funded by the partner University	n. 3	1 scholarship funded by Università Ca' Foscari Venezia; 1 scholarship funded by Università Ca' Foscari Venezia; 1 scholarship funded by Università Ca' Foscari Venezia;
	Scholarships funded by external public or private bodies/Departments	n. 1	1 scholarship funded by Provincia autonoma di Trento - Servizio Sviluppo sostenibile e aree protette - Topic: Alpine Anthropology: Study of the Soundscape of Alpine Contexts (curriculum: HISTORIC-RELIGIOUS AND ANTHROPOLOGICAL STUDIES);
	Total number of positions	n. 11	
Selection criteria	PRESELECTION ON THE BASIS OF EVALUATION OF QUALIFICATIONS AND ORAL EXAMINATION		
Oral examination via remote interview:	Applicants who have requested it in the application form will take the oral exam via remote interview using the ZOOM videoconference tool.		
Evaluation criteria	Qualifications: points max 60 Oral examination: points max 40		
Documents to be submitted	Thesis:	Points: max 15	Applicants will submit their master thesis (as a pdf file) and an abstract of the thesis of no more than 4 pages, using the template available at: https://www.dissgea.unipd.it/dottorato-studi-storici-geografici-e-antropologici-xli-ciclo ; https://dottoratogesta.it/en/how-to-apply/ In case of a master thesis written in languages other than Italian, English, or French, the candidate must submit an abstract of maximum 4 pages in one of these languages, signed by both the candidate and the thesis supervisor, using the template available at the following link: https://www.dissgea.unipd.it/dottorato-studi-storici-geografici-e-antropologici-xli-ciclo ; https://dottoratogesta.it/en/how-to-apply/

			Applicants waiting to be awarded the entrance qualification by 30th September 2025 will submit a summary of the master thesis of maximum 4 pages, signed by both the candidate and the thesis supervisor, using the template available at: https://www.dissgea.unipd.it/dottorato-studistorici-geografici-e-antropologici-xli-ciclo ; https://dottoratogesta.it/en/how-to-apply/
	Curriculum:	Points: max 8	Applicants will submit their curriculum using the template available at: https://www.dissgea.unipd.it/dottorato-studistorici-geografici-e-antropologici-xli-ciclo ; https://dottoratogesta.it/en/how-to-apply/
	Scientific publications:	Points: max 5	Each publication must be uploaded as a pdf file and listed in the curriculum template, available at: https://www.dissgea.unipd.it/dottorato-studistorici-geografici-e-antropologici-xli-ciclo ; https://dottoratogesta.it/en/how-to-apply/ For each publication applicants are required to indicate: author, title, place and date of publication. Publications already published or only accepted (in the case of journal publications) will be taken into consideration. In the latter case, applicants must provide proof of acceptance.
	Other documents:	Points: max 2	Applicants must submit two letters of reference according to the procedure described in the call for admission.
	Research project:	Points: max 30	Applicants must submit a research project that they propose to carry out during the four-year PhD Programme using the template available at the following link: https://www.dissgea.unipd.it/dottorato-studistorici-geografici-e-antropologici-xli-ciclo ; https://dottoratogesta.it/en/how-to-apply/ Candidates applying for thematic scholarships must submit a research project consistent with the theme and objectives of the thematic scholarship, as detailed in the specific form available at the following link: https://www.dissgea.unipd.it/dottorato-studistorici-geografici-e-antropologici-xli-ciclo ; https://dottoratogesta.it/en/how-to-apply/
Preselection: First meeting of the Evaluating Commission	28 MAY 2025 AT 17:30		
Publication of the results of the evaluation of the preselection	Within 03 JUNE 2025 the evaluating Commission will publish the results of the evaluation of the qualifications in the following website: https://dottoratogesta.it/ammissione/ e anche: https://www.dissgea.unipd.it/dottorato-studistorici-geografici-e-antropologici-xli-ciclo In order to be admitted to the examination, the candidate must get a score of at least 7/10 in the preselection.		

Publication of the timetable of remote interviews and instructions on how to use the ZOOM video conferencing	By 03 JUNE 2025 the commission will publish on the course website https://dottoratogesta.it/ammissione/ and on https://www.dissgea.unipd.it/dottorato-studi-storici-geografici-e-antropologici-xli-ciclo the timetable of the remote interviews and the instructions on how to use the ZOOM video conferencing for those applicants who have chosen in the application form to take the oral examination via remote interview and who have passed the preselection on the basis of the qualifications with a pass-mark of at least 7/10.
Oral examination	06 JUNE 2025 AT 14:30 - The exam may continue: 09/06/2025 - 10/06/2025 - DiSSGeA, sala Bortolami, via del Vescovado 30, Padova
Language/s	Foreign language/s assessment at the oral examination: At the oral examination the commission will assess the knowledge of the following languages: English or French Admission exam: The admission exam will be taken in Italian or English
Examination topics	Discussion of the research project; discussion of qualifications and any publications; foreign language evaluation. For candidates who have also applied for the thematic scholarship "Study of the soundscape in Alpine contexts", the Commission will also assess their suitability for this specific topic.
PhD Course Website:	www.dottoratogesta.it ; https://www.unipd.it/dottoratoscheda/studi-storici-geografici-antropologici
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How to apply	The application must be submitted only via the online procedure available at: https://pica.cineca.it/unipd/dottorati41 The documents must be attached in pdf format. The application and the attached documents are submitted automatically by closing the online procedure. So no hard copy of the application and of the documents must be sent to the office.
Deadlines	Publication of the ranking lists and enrollment from 2 July 2025 Beginning of PhD courses 1 November 2025