

CIVITAS-Academy

Interdisciplinary perspectives
on the history of Christian-Democracy and its sources

SUPPLEMENTARY CALL FOR PAPERS

The impact and legacy of Christian-Democracy runs throughout a variety of themes in contemporary history – ranging from European integration over the Cold War to the development of the welfare state. Its relevance surpasses national and European borders, through a variety of transnational connections linking political parties, countries and continents. Moreover, histories of Christian-Democracy have also become of interest to diverse disciplines within the humanities – ranging from political sciences to sociology and economics.

Yet, many studies of Christian-Democracy have so far remained rather insular, while many researchers are confronted with a lot of methodological and conceptual hurdles when accessing sources and archives.



CIVITAS | Forum of Archives
and Research on Christian Democracy

CIVITAS - Forum of Archives and Research on Christian-Democracy is an international network interlinking heritage and research institutions as well as individual researchers from across the globe. It has been established by Istituto Luigi Sturzo (Rome), KADOC-KU Leuven (Leuven), and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (Bonn).

To stimulate fresh interdisciplinary approaches and themes and to connect the history of Christian-Democracy to wider and comparative fields of research, CIVITAS-FARCD starts up a CIVITAS-Academy. The first edition, taking place at **Istituto Luigi Sturzo in Rome**, has been postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic, and will be held **from 4 to 7 May 2021**. To supplement papers, we are pleased to invite additional proposals for papers.

The CIVITAS-Academy welcomes young and early career researchers (max. 10 years of PhD) from different disciplines within the humanities.

The CIVITAS-Academy consists of a combination of paper presentations and lectures by keynote speakers, as well as hands-on archival and methodological sessions, in which participants are given access to relevant sources and archival

Istituto Luigi Sturzo, founded in 1951, is a cultural foundation committed to the preservation and valorisation of Christian Democratic cultural heritage. It has a rich documentary heritage collection related to political Catholicism, among which personal and party funds, including those of e.g. Luigi Sturzo, Giulio Andreotti,

material and will be able to discuss their work with senior researchers.

We will welcome Prof. Piotr Kosicki (University of Maryland) and Prof. Michael Gehler (Hildesheim University) as keynote speakers and tutors.

The number of new selected participants is limited to three, who will join the five already selected scholars.

All the selected participants will be given a fellowship covering accommodation for five days as well as travel costs.

Giovanni Gronchi, Piero Malvestiti, and Emilio Colombo and a rich library. It develops an intense program of cultural, training and research activities in collaboration with public and private institutions at national and international level.

PLEASE SEND A PROPOSAL of max. 500 words presenting your research as well as a CV (1 page) with institutional affiliation, past publications, etc. to Loredana Teodorescu (l.teodorescu@sturzo.it), **before 29 January 2021**.

Notification of acceptance will follow by 22 February 2021.

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