



# SYMPOSIUM ON MEDIEVAL SLAVONIC STUDIES SYMPOSIUM DI STUDI MEDIEVALI SLAVI СИМПОЗИУМ ПО ПАЛЕОСЛАВИСТИКА

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The Department of Ancient and Modern Civilisations of the University of Messina (Italy) and the Cyrillo-Methodian Research Centre at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, in cooperation with the Palaeobulgarica Foundation and the Young Slavists Collective, organise an international symposium intended for young scholars whose research focuses on Palaeoslavistics.

The current international landscape features a wealth of projects and research dedicated to the analysis of the Medieval Slavonic world, but so far there have been very few opportunities for scholars in training or in the early stages of their academic career to meet and engage on an international level. The symposium was born not only from the idea of giving greater visibility to the most current research within Slavonic medieval studies, but also of creating a space dedicated to the pooling of knowledge, which seems to be all the more necessary within the current geo-political context.

We invite PhD students, postdoctoral fellows and independent researchers to present their research, outlining the main challenges, the goals and the methodologies applied. The contributions, although restricted to the period of the Slavonic Middle Ages, may concern philological-literary, linguistic, palaeographical, diplomatic and codicological, artistic, cultural-historical studies, as well as be characterised by multi- and pluri-disciplinary approaches. Precisely due to the many possible facets of current studies, proposals from researchers who would like to illustrate both national and international research projects related to the topics presented will also be welcome.

## APPLICATION

The Symposium on Slavonic Medieval Studies will be held from 4 to 6 September 2024 at the University of Messina, with the possibility of attending online via Zoom. PhD students and young researchers are invited to submit their proposals for a 15-minute talk by filling in the form provided here: <https://forms.gle/Ux35wdz16xx38Ach7> by 31 May 2024. Abstracts can be written in English, Italian, or any Slavic language. Acceptance will be notified by mid-June 2024.

## PUBLICATION

A volume is planned to be published with the contribution of the Palaeobulgarica Foundation. Full articles must have a maximum length of 36,000 characters (including spaces, notes and bibliography) and must comply with the Palaeobulgarica journal's editorial rules, which can be accessed via the following link: <https://palaeobulgarica.eu/en/guidelines-authors>. Full texts must be submitted by mid-November 2024.

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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