



**Welcome to the Medieval World at  
Central European University, Vienna**





# Why CEU?

- **to take advantage** of stipends and other financial benefits, e.g., ERASMUS Grants, Research Grants, Travel Grants, etc.
- **to experience** a multidisciplinary environment with an international faculty and student body
- **to enjoy** the rich cultural milieu of Vienna



# Research Areas

*The Department of Medieval Studies at CEU is one of the few departments of its kind in the world that offers students such a wide gamut of research areas to specialize in and take courses on: in terms of time period, topics run from late antiquity to the early modern era; geographically speaking, from the shores of India, the edges of the Mongol, Ottoman, Byzantine empires to the whole of Europe.*

*You can find on [our website](#) the list of wide-ranging topics our students have worked on.*

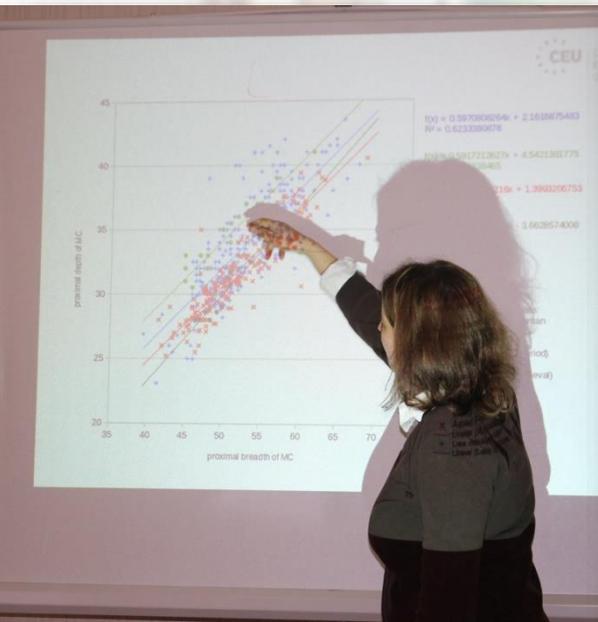
# Specific Fields

- archaeology and art history
- cultural heritage studies
- environmental and landscape studies
- hagiography and religious studies
- late antique and Byzantine studies
- material culture and animal studies
- medieval Judaism and Islam
- Ottoman studies
- philosophy and theology
- political history
- social and economic history
- urban history
- palaeography, codicology, manuscript studies
- late antique and medieval literature



# Fostering an International Scholarly Community

- sponsored participation at international conferences
- research grants and exchange programs
- international guest professors and speakers
- participation in departmental workshops, projects, and research networks



# Degree Programs

- *One-Year MA in Late Antique, Medieval and Early Modern Studies*
- *Two-Year MA in Comparative History: Late Antique, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies*
- *PhD in Late Antique, Medieval and Early Modern Studies*
- *Two-Year MA in Cultural Heritage Studies*

**All programs are accredited in the United States and in Austria**



# Sources, Skills, and Training

- one of the fastest-growing specialized medieval library with 25,000+ volumes and 5000 offprints in English and in other various languages
- digital resources of images and texts
- academic writing and presentation skills
- teaching and academic practice for PhD students
- source language instruction: Latin, Ancient Greek, Classical Syriac, Ottoman Turkish, Arabic, etc.



*So many books so little time*

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# Participation in Research Projects

- [Medieval Central European Research Network](#) (MECERN)
- [Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies](#) (CEMS)
- The Caucasus and Byzantium from the Late Antiquity through the Middle Ages
- The Hungarian Atlas of Historic Towns
- The Medieval Animal Data-Network (MAD)
- Visual Thinking and Diagrammatic Images in Medieval Manuscripts
- Medieval Monastic Networks
- Sunni Orthodoxy and Confession Building in the Ottoman Empire
- JEWSEAST: Jews and Christians in the East: Strategies of Interaction between the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean
- Pomáz Archaeological and Environmental Heritage

# Academic Field Trips

Building community and confidence,  
... honing presentation and publication skills,  
... immersing in European cultures and hands-on scholarship,  
... and making memories of a lifetime.

**2 days to explore medieval Austria in the Fall Term**  
**5-6 days to visit the medieval heritage sites of neighboring countries in the spring**



# Enjoying the Middle Ages

## Extracurricular Activities and Traditions

- [Medieval Radio](#)
- Latin Club
- medieval dinners
- medieval cookbook
- wine tasting
- medieval parties



# APPLY SOON!

- applicants from all fields of Medieval Studies are welcome to apply
- deadline for 2022/23 applications: **February 1, 2022**

*Read more about the application process [here](#).*





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