



MEDIEVAL STUDIES



DEPARTMENT OF MEDIEVAL STUDIES

The department provides intellectually challenging comparative and multidisciplinary postgraduate education on all aspects of the history and culture of the period between 300 and 1600 C.E. International faculty members cover Central and Western Europe as well as the Byzantine, Slavic, Jewish, Arab and Ottoman worlds.

QUICK FACTS / Already at the MA-level, students join a high-quality academic network of top scholars such as Patrick Geary, Marianna D. Birnbaum or Nancy van Deusen, who are regular visiting lecturers, external readers and chairs at our exams. / We host research centers including the Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies, Medieval Central Europe Research Network, and regularly contribute to the CARMEN and CARA.

Select Areas of Research

- Political and legal history of the Middle Ages
- Eastern Mediterranean history from Constantine the Great to Suleiman the Magnificent (combining Late Antique, Byzantine, Eastern Christian, Islamic, and Ottoman studies)
- History of religion, philosophy and science
- Archaeology, environmental and landscape history, cultural anthropology, material culture, history of everyday life
- Art history, visual culture, and manuscript studies
- Social and economic history of medieval Central Europe



**NIRVANA
SILNOVIC**

CROATIA

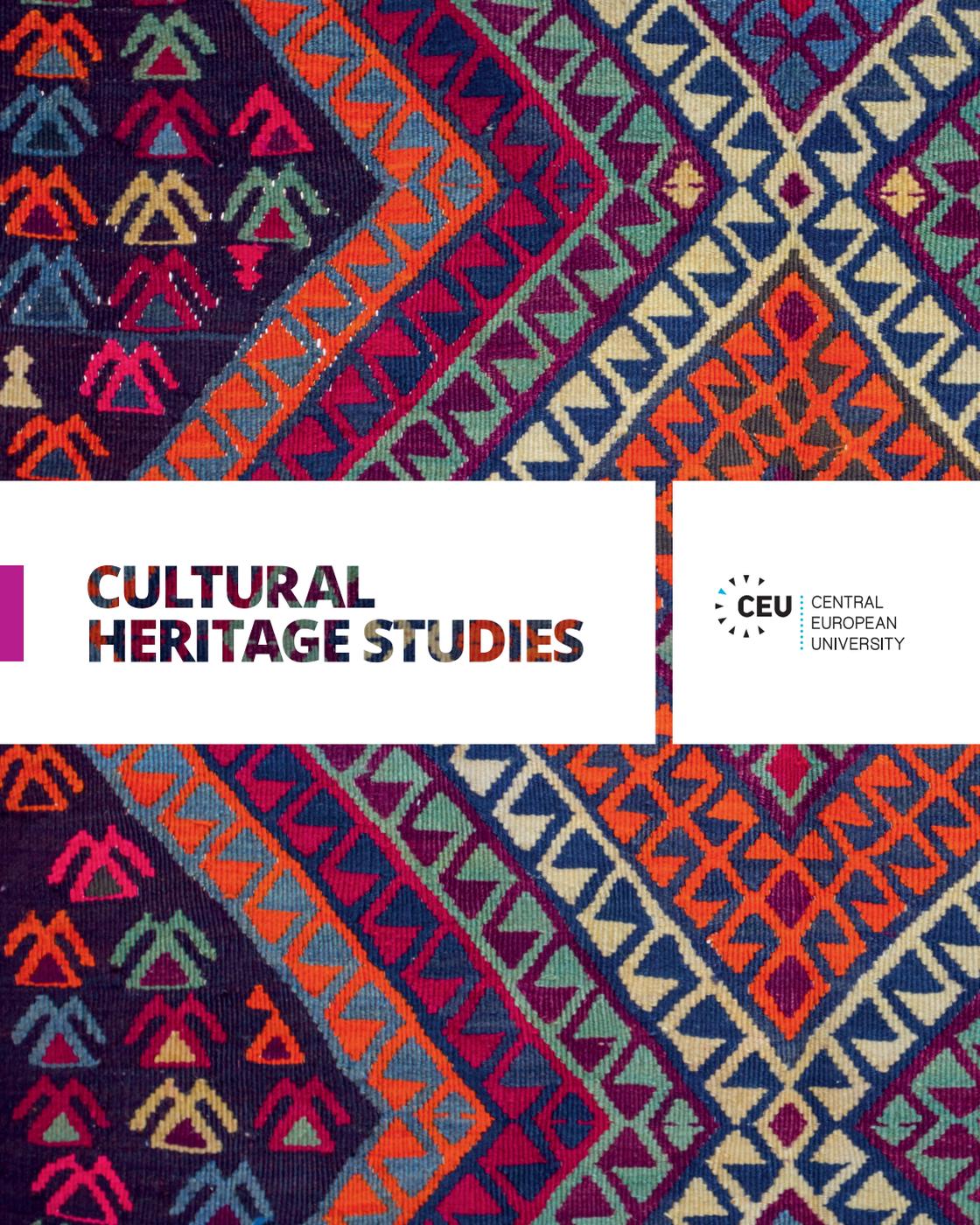
“Studying at the Department of Medieval Studies at CEU is one of the best things that has happened to me, both personally and professionally. This interdisciplinary community of students and professors brings together people from the most varied backgrounds in an extremely encouraging, collegial and friendly working atmosphere. The diversity of topics, methodologies and approaches encountered at the department has influenced and enriched my own research in a way previously unimaginable to me. The University also organizes a lot of workshops, seminars and special lectures throughout the academic year, bringing in renowned scholars from across disciplines and allowing students to be active in the academic community.”

Master of Arts in Medieval Studies ONE YEAR / This program is designed for applicants with a strong research agenda who already have an academic background in medieval history or related disciplines such as philology/literature, philosophy, art history, or archaeology with a focus on medieval Latin, Slavonic, Byzantine, or early modern Ottoman culture. Students in the program pursue an intensive, multidisciplinary study of Late Antiquity, the Middle Ages, and the Early Modern period, including an emphasis on modern research methodologies and the languages of medieval source materials.

Master of Arts in Comparative History: Late Antique, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies TWO YEARS / Offered jointly with the Department of History, the medieval track of this program focuses on political, social, intellectual, religious, and economic history as well as on material and spiritual culture in the period between 300 and 1600 C.E. It is designed for applicants with a three-year bachelor's degree in history, medieval studies or a related field.

Doctor of Philosophy in Medieval Studies / The doctoral program is designed for candidates pursuing various career paths, especially, but not limited to, teaching and research. The program stresses the interconnectedness of various disciplines, emphasizing comparative research in political, social, economic, religious history, art, archeology, and material culture of Late Antiquity, the Middle Ages and the Early Modern period.

CAREER PATH / Graduates find employment in education and research, cultural institutions including museums and archives, as well as business and international organizations. Master's students often continue their studies on the doctoral level at CEU and other international universities.



CULTURAL HERITAGE STUDIES



Master of Arts in Cultural Heritage Studies: Academic Research, Policy, Management TWO YEARS /

The Cultural Heritage Studies program offers an interdepartmental and interdisciplinary MA program intended to educate individuals who wish to become heritage experts and practitioners. It is focused on developing aptitudes for the critical assessment of tangible and intangible cultural heritage as well as environmental heritage connected to human-nature interactions.

The program presents a variety of theoretical and methodological approaches with a strong emphasis on practical knowledge and skills. It offers two streams: Academic Research and Protection of Cultural Heritage, and Cultural Heritage Management and Policy.

The program attracts students from a variety of related fields such as history, art history and management, archaeology, ethnography, anthropology, architecture, landscape design, monument protection, environmental science and management studies.

CAREER PATH / Graduates will be prepared to work at various levels in cultural heritage and resource research, protection, and management. Future professionals might include architects, art historians, archaeologists, cultural anthropologists, environmental professionals, museum curators, archivists, librarians, conservators of artifacts and monuments, policy and management experts.

Select Areas of Research

- Institutional history of cultural heritage
- History and use of the concept of culture
- Intangible cultural heritage and memory
- Legal protection of cultural heritage and illegal trade
- UNESCO World Heritage
- Sustainable heritage protection and business
- The interaction of cultural heritage and environmental management
- Ethical issues, intellectual property, and privacy
- GIS applications in cultural heritage research
- Digital documentation of cultural heritage
- Publication and presentation of cultural heritage

SCHOLARSHIPS / CEU is committed to attracting talented students and scholars from around the world and provides generous merit-based scholarships available to students from any country. In 2015-2016, 85% of CEU students received financial aid, ranging from tuition awards to full scholarships with stipends and housing. Learn more about available funding options at www.ceu.edu/financialaid.

General Admissions Requirements

- Complete online application:
www.ceu.edu/apply
- Proof of English proficiency
- Letters of recommendation
- Curriculum vitae

Program Entry Requirements

FOR THE MASTER'S PROGRAMS

Master of Arts in Medieval Studies

- General CEU admissions requirements
- Minimum three-year BA degree in history, art history, archaeology, philosophy, philology or a language relevant to the fields of study
- Research proposal

Master of Arts in Comparative History: Late Antique, Medieval and Renaissance Studies

- General CEU admissions requirements
- Minimum three-year BA degree in history, medieval studies or a related field
- Research proposal

Master of Arts in Cultural Heritage Studies: Academic Research, Policy and Management

- General CEU admissions requirements
- Minimum three-year BA degree in any field of humanities, in management studies, architecture, natural or cultural heritage-related subjects
- Project proposal

Program Entry Requirements

FOR THE DOCTORAL PROGRAM

- General CEU admissions requirements
- MA degree
- Research proposal and feasibility study
- Outline of master's thesis
- High-level knowledge of one or more source languages
- Demonstrated familiarity with research methods in medieval studies

Central European University

student-info@ceu.edu

Nador u. 9, 1051 Budapest, Hungary

www.ceu.edu

WHY CEU?

52 English-language degree programs.
Students and faculty from some **100**
countries. Alumni on **6** continents in top
positions. Accredited in the **U.S.** and
Hungary. 8:1 student/faculty ratio.
Based in **Budapest**, the heart of Europe.



.....
medievalstudies.ceu.edu
medstud@ceu.edu
.....

.....
culther@ceu.edu
.....

© Central European University, 2016

Medieval Studies cover photo: Petar Milosevic