

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL IN INTERRELIGIOUS STUDIES

Invicta Juditha.
Stories of Judith in Judaism, Christianity and Islam
from Antiquity to Modern Times

29th August – 2nd September 2022, Almo Collegio Borromeo of Pavia (Italy)

Monday 29th August

3.00 pm | Aula didattica
**Introduction. The *Book of Judith*:
Reading and Discussion**
Giovanni RUDELLO and Giada PLASTINA

Tuesday 30th August

**The *Book of Judith* and its Afterlife
in Medieval and Modern Judaism:
from the Exegesis of the Talmud
to the Chanukah Liturgy**

9.00 am | Aula riunioni
Deborah GERA
Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Judith and the Women of the Hebrew Bible
Workshop: *Medieval Hebrew Tales of Judith*

3.00 pm | Aula riunioni
Matthias MORGENSTERN
Universität Tübingen
*Why was Judith not included into the Canon of
the Jewish Bible?*
Workshop: *Judith in modern Israeli drama*
Moshe Shamir: “Judith among the Lepers”
and other texts

Wednesday 31st August

**Judith Christianised: Martyrdom and
Female Heroism in Medieval and Early
Modern Western Literature and Music**

9.00 am | Aula riunioni
Ulisse CECINI
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Workshop: *Judith in the hagiographical texts
by Eulogio and Álvaro of Córdoba*

11.30 am | Aula riunioni
Maurizio BUSCA
Nantes Université
*The figure of Judith in 16th Century French
Theatre. From Mystère to Tragedy*

3.00 pm | Aula didattica
Helen GEYER
Hochschule für Musik Franz Liszt Weimar,
Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena
Judith in the Western Musical Tradition

6.00 pm | Meeting place Portineria
Guided tour of the garden of the Borromeo
with **Caterina LASKARIS**

PROGRAMME

Thursday 1st September

**Judith in Medieval and
Early Modern Western Iconography**

9.00 am | Aula riunioni
Maria Cristina TERZAGHI
Università Roma Tre
*Caravaggio and Artemisia Gentileschi
interpreters of Judith*

3.00 pm | Aula riunioni
Chiara FRANCESCHINI
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
Workshop: *Judith and the Others:
Biblical Heroines and Famous Women in
Renaissance Art*

5.00 pm | meeting in front of the Church
Guided tour of the Church Santa Maria di
Canepanova, via D. Sacchi/via A. Negri
with **Martina PASTURA**

Friday 2nd September

An Islamic Judith tradition?

9.00 am | Aula riunioni
Friederike PANNEWICK
Philipps Universität Marburg
*Brides of Heaven and Daughters of Dust.
Figurations of Female Heroism in the
Southern Mediterranean.*
Lecture & Workshop

12.30 am | Aula riunioni
Conclusion of the Summer School

1.00 pm
Lunch

Informations

Coordinators
Thomas FRANK, Daniela RANDO
Università di Pavia
Secretary
Sara BRITTI
sara.britti01@universitadipavia.it

This international Summer School is supported by
the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR):
Dipartimenti di Eccellenza Program (2018–2022)
Department of Humanities, University of Pavia.