



Dipartimento di  
Giurisprudenza

# CEDANT

Center for Studies and Research on Ancient Law



# The Theodosian Code: Compilation, Transmission, Reception



Collegium of Roman Law - January 2018

The Center for Studies and Research on Ancient Law CEDANT of the University of Pavia is committed to the encouragement of advanced education and research in the field of Roman and Ancient law.

Founded in 2002 thanks to the support of the Institute for Advanced Study of Pavia (IUSS), CEDANT became a Research Center within the Department of Law of the University of Pavia in 2015. It operates in partnership with Collegio Ghislieri.

CEDANT avails itself of an international Scholarly Advisory Board and carries out its activities in collaboration with specialists who are selected as appropriate according to the theme under study, and with respect for the broadest participation of the scholarly community and for the wide range of different methodologies.

For the academic year 2017-2018, CEDANT is organizing the fourteenth «Collegium of Roman Law», an intensive residential course of study. The «Collegium» brings together, for three weeks in January 2018 at Collegio Ghislieri of Pavia, professors from Italian and foreign universities and early career scholars interested in the proposed theme as auditors. The professors will conduct a series of seminars - in Italian and in English - characterized by strong educational unity and coherence, and which also represent an opportunity for scholarly exchange and discussion. Each participant is invited to contribute actively to the development and pursuit of the research undertaken. A second stage, which will last a week in the month of September 2018, allows the professors and the early career scholars to discuss and critique the research of the early career scholars. The aim is a joint publication in a volume to be published by Pavia University Press.

The scholarly theme of the «Collegium» 2018 falls within the project «Redhis – Rediscovering the hidden structure. A new appreciation of juristic texts and patterns of thought in Late Antiquity» (ERC advanced grant 2013, P.I. Dario Mantovani, host University: University of Pavia).



## THE THEME

For the Collegium 2018, CEDANT proposes the theme: **The Theodosian Code: Compilation, Transmission, Reception**, under the direction of **Detlef Liebs** (University of Freiburg) and **Dario Mantovani** (University of Pavia)

### WEEK I\_8-12 January 2018

#### Compilation

1. The institutional and cultural background (**Sebastian Schmidt-Hofner**, Uni. Tübingen)
2. The papyri: new collections of imperial constitutions (**Matthijs Wibier**, Redhis – Uni. Pavia)
3. The circulation of imperial constitutions before the Theodosian Code: Gregorian and Hermogenian Codes, the Fragmenta Vaticana, and Sirmundian Constitutions (**Simon Corcoran**, Uni. Newcastle)
4. The preliminary constitutions of the Theodosian Code: the project and its development (**Lorena Atzeri**, Uni. Milano)
5. The materials collected: typology provenance archives (**Pierfrancesco Porena**, Uni. Roma Tre)
6. The treatment of the materials: the distillation of legal maxims from the constitutions (**Olivier Huck**, Uni. Strasbourg)
7. Imperial constitutions in the epigraphic record (**Denis Feissel**, École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris)

### WEEK II\_15-19 January 2018

#### Compilation

8. The distribution of the material: the titles of the Theodosian Code between the classical tradition and new approaches (**Detlef Liebs**, Uni. Freiburg)
9. Law and religion in the Theodosian Code (**Elio Dovere**, Uni. Napoli Parthenope)
10. Imperial constitutions and classical legal thought (**Salvatore Puliatti**, Uni. Parma)

## APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

**Fifteen early career Italian and/or foreign scholars, graduates from Italian or foreign universities, with degrees in Law, History, Literary Studies, Economics or Philosophy will be admitted to the «Collegium».**

**Applications for admission must be submitted exclusively through the special online procedure available on the site <http://cedant.unipv.it> by Friday, 20 October 2017.**

### Candidates will be requested to provide the following information:

- full name, personal data and complete address (telephone, e-mail)
- university title (a degree in Law, History, Literary Studies, Economics or Philosophy is preferred)
- curriculum vitae
- self-certification of knowledge of Italian and English
- a letter of reference from a professor (where the candidate is not already a professor or researcher at a university or at an Italian or foreign research institute)
- list of published works (if applicable)
- programme of future research
- other qualifications related to the request to participate in the course.

## SCHOLARY ADVISORY BOARD OF CEDANT

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### Transmission, reception, and editions

11. Direct transmission codices of the full Theodosian Code (**Benet Salway**, University College London)
12. New papyri of the Theodosian Code (**Serena Ammirati**, Uni. Roma Tre - Redhis, and **Dario Mantovani**, Uni. Pavia - Redhis)
13. Epitomes of the Theodosian Code (**Detlef Liebs**)
14. Textual relationships between the Theodosian and Justinian Codes (**Gisella Bassanelli Sommariva**, Uni. Bologna)

### WEEK III\_22-26 January 2018

#### Transmission, reception, and editions

15. Ancient readers: the so-called Visigothic interpretaciones (**Federico Battaglia**, Uni. Zürich)
16. Ancient readers: The summaria antiqua and other minor scholia (**Boudewijn Sirks**, Uni. Oxford)
17. The Theodosian Code in the documents of legal practice (**Bernhard Palme**, Uni. Wien)
18. History of the editions (**Jean-Louis Ferrary**, École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris)

#### Modern responses

19. Beyond the law: the Theodosian Code in historiography up to the end of the 20th century (**Mario Mazza**, Accademia dei Lincei)
20. The Theodosian Code in Theodor Mommsen's historical writing (**Alexander Demandt**, Freie Universität Berlin)
21. Translating the Theodosian Code (**Pierre Jaillette**, Uni. Lille)
22. The language and style of imperial constitutions (**Isabella Gualandri**, Uni. Milano)

## STUDY GRANTS

Participants will be admitted based upon the decision expressed by a Committee, in consideration of qualifications of merit, the relevance of research interests and age (preferably age 37 years or younger).

Each participant admitted will receive a study grant. The grant covers full board and lodging at Collegio Ghislieri in Pavia as well as expenses related to participation in educational and research activities.

## LOCATION AND TIME OF ACTIVITIES

Education and scholarly activities will be held at Collegio Ghislieri, Pavia, **from 8 to 26 January 2018.**

Professors and participants will be hosted at Collegio Ghislieri and Collegi Edisu and they will be hosted at Collegio Ghislieri for meals.

Study sessions will take place from 9 am to 12 am, with afternoon sessions from 4 pm to 7 pm. For the purposes of their individual research, the participants will have access to the Library of the Department of Law of the University of Pavia and to the Library and Aula Pietro Ciapessoni of Collegio Ghislieri.



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