









Animal Heroes in Medieval Literature

University of Trento, 25 – 28 September 2024

Second Circular Letter

Dear Colleagues:

Thank you so much for joining our invitation! We are thrilled that so many of you responded to the *Call for Papers*, and we can't wait to welcome you to Trento.

The program is in preparation and we will be sending it to you in the next circular letter.

We are currently developing a website that will serve as a dedicated hub for all things related to the upcoming Conference. We will provide you with prompt notice of its activation.

The website will also feature the Conference Registration Form, through which you will be able to pay the registration fee.

The fee is 100 euros per person.

In the forthcoming weeks, a Call for Applications for scholarships for young Italian and French researchers will be published, thanks to the contribution of the French-Italian University.

In this circular, we would be delighted to share some updates on the organizational aspects of the event and provide you with some logistical information that may be useful for your stay.

The Conference will take place exclusively in person.

It will begin on Wednesday, September 25, in the early afternoon, and will continue on Thursday, September 26, and Friday, September 27, at Palazzo Prodi (via Tommaso Gar, 14), where is located the Department of Humanities of the University of Trento.

Registration for the Conference will be available on Wednesday, September 25, just before the opening session, in the Department's entrance lobby.

The opening of the Conference will be held in the Department's Auditorium.

Parallel sessions will be organized for Thursday, September 26 and Friday, September 27.

The Conference closing session will be held Saturday morning, September 28, at the Abbey of Novacella (Bolzano). Participants will be transported to the venue by chartered bus. The transfer is approximately one hour.

After lunch, organized on-site, for those who would like to visit the abbey complex, we have arranged for a guided tour (Italian and English) during which participants will have the opportunity to admire some of the library's most valuable manuscripts, displayed especially for us.

The return to Trent is scheduled for approximately 7 pm.

Coffee breaks and lunch buffets on Wednesday the 25th, Thursday the 26th, and Friday the 27th, will be held in designated areas of the Department.

The dinner social will be held on Friday, September 27, in a typical restaurant in the center of Trento.

On Thursday, September 26, there will be an opportunity to participate in a guided tour of Trento's most representative monument, the Buonconsiglio Castle. The tour will be conducted in both Italian and English and will focus on the zoological decorations of the Castle and the medieval *Torre Aquila*.

In Attachment 1, you will find a map of the city of Trento and some practical information that you may need for your journey and for your stay in Trento.

Please do not hesitate to contact us (<u>renard25.lett@unitn.it</u>) should you require any further information.

Looking forward to meeting you in Trento, we send you our warmest regards.

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