

LATIN PALAEOGRAPHY AT THE PONTIFICAL INSTITUTE OF MEDIAEVAL STUDIES

WINTER 2018



MONDAYS 11:00AM - 1:00PM

in the Palaeography Room of the PIMS Library

PIMS 1: Latin Palaeography

8 January – 19 March

An introduction to mediaeval handwriting in the Latin West from the late Roman period to the dawn of print, roughly A.D. 100 – A.D. 1500, designed for those who wish to acquire the skills that will enable them to work directly with manuscript materials. Participants will be introduced to all the main mediaeval systems of abbreviations, together with the principles of transcription, through exercises in identifying, dating, and transcribing the various scripts. Scribal practices and the basics of manuscript production will also be considered, as will the context within which palaeographical developments occurred. The course will be rounded out with a study of the palaeographical implications of the transition from manuscript to print. The Institute's own collection of medieval manuscripts will be used for in-class practica.

Reading knowledge of Latin recommended

Instructors:

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Tuition: \$750 (a limited number of bursaries may be available)

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