

Collegiate Learning in the Middle Ages and Beyond 2nd Coimbra Group Birthday Seminar in Pavia 26-27 October, 2011

The Coimbra Group will celebrate its *26th anniversary in 2011* with a seminar on “Collegiate Learning in the Middle Ages and Beyond”, outlining the historic role of colleges. The seminar will be held at the **University of Pavia on 26-27 October 2011** together with the celebrations of the 650th Anniversary of the University. The theme will be presented by historians and representatives from colleges at Coimbra Group Universities.

Semaines d'études médiévales: 27 juin -8 juillet 2011 -CESCM, Poitiers (France)

Conférences interdisciplinaires en français sur la civilisation médiévale.

Les Semaines d'études médiévales ont succédé aux «sessions d'été» instituées en 1954 au *Centre d'études supérieures de civilisation médiévale (CNRS/Université de Poitiers)*. Elles sont intégrées dans le Master recherche «**Civilisation Histoire et Patrimoine. Spécialité : Civilisation antique et médiévale**» de l'*Université de Poitiers (UFR Sciences humaines et arts)* et dans la formation doctorale.

Elles s'adressent aux jeunes chercheurs de toutes nationalités et **permettent la validation des crédits européens dans leur cursus universitaire.**

Renseignements et inscriptions:

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The Glocal City in Canadian Literature -Universidad de Salamanca (June 6-8, 2011)

Despite the fact that Canada is mostly an urban country and most Canadians live in or close to large cities, the Canadian imaginary has historically fed upon mythologies of the North and the wilderness as a result of the vast and awesome natural landscapes of the country and the pivotal influence of nationalist cultural figures of the stature of Northrop Frye and Margaret Atwood.

This conference interrogates the classic paradigm of nature as the dominant cultural trope to understand Canadian identity while engaging the interdisciplinary and international dialogue about the impact of globalization on the city, the convergence site par excellence of the global and the local forces at work in society.

Canadian literature offers an invaluable ground to ponder on and assess how “Glocalization” (a term proposed by Edward W. Soja to refer to global/local interaction) in the city affects--unsettling, de-territorializing and re-territorializing--identity, politics, the economy, notions of ethnicity, ethics, gender, class, sexuality, civility, nationality, etc.

The conference provides a forum for a select group of scholars, writers and other cultural and artistic agents from Europe and Canada to look at the literature emerging from Canada from the prism of glocalization and discuss its effects on the individual and society as well as on the production and consumption of culture.

For more information and registration please visit:

- <https://sites.google.com/a/usal.es/glocal-city/home>

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen offers position as an International Marketing Assistant /Officer

The **International Office of the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen** is inviting applications for a **full-time position as an International Marketing Assistant /Officer** in accordance with the university's Institutional Strategy and Excellence Initiative:

- <http://www.uni-goettingen.de/excellence>

The position is immediately available pending formal administrative approval and is initially limited to two years, with the possibility of a future permanent contract. The salary is in accordance with the German state regulated public service salary scale (E 13 TV-L).

The **Georg-August-Universität Göttingen** has a richly deserved and truly international reputation for outstanding research and teaching and the Institution sees the continued expansion of its international networks as a key tool to increase its international visibility and to attract quality students and researchers. This role will enable the successful individual to continue to develop their skills and experience whilst supporting the University in further designing and coordinating its international relations and excellence initiative.

The post holder will work within the International Office of the University, in close cooperation with the Institutional Office of Public Relations and Marketing. She/He will support a **wide range of marketing activities**, and will support the **Director in different fields**, such as **the development of strategies for internationalization of the University**, **development of external relations**, and in **establishing and developing international alumni networks with a focus on Brazil and other Latin America regions.**

In addition to a university degree, the post holder must have experience of working in an education administrative position with experience in international marketing and thorough knowledge of university structures at home and abroad. Previous experience in a scientific environment would be highly appreciated. Experience using web-based social networks is considered as a plus.

The individual will also be expected to have a very good knowledge of English. Knowledge of Spanish and Portuguese is desirable. This post represents an exciting opportunity for an ambitious individual with a team spirit and a high level of intercultural competence.

The University of Göttingen is an equal opportunities employer and places particular emphasis on fostering career opportunities for women. Qualified women are therefore strongly encouraged to apply. Disabled persons with equivalent aptitude will be favoured.

For any questions regarding the vacancy, please contact **Dr. Uwe Muuss**

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Closing date for written applications: 30 May 2011

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