



École Pratique
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JOB OFFER – PHD POSITION

ANR CiSaMe Project - Circulation of medieval knowledge in the 12th century

“Justice in the theological and legal thought of the Anglo- Norman area (1150-1215)”

The ANR CiSaMe project ("*Circulation of medieval knowledge in the 12th century*", 2023-2027) is recruiting a PhD student from **September 1, 2023**.

CiSaMe is a collaborative research project (EPHE /PSL Paris - Université d'Orléans - Université de Strasbourg) which aims to elucidate the interactions between knowledge (law, theology, philosophy) in the 12th century, prior to their constitution as disciplines. CiSaMe is based, in particular, on the analysis of a large corpus of 12th-century manuscripts using digital humanities (automated transcription of manuscripts, regular expressions, etc.).

For further information on the project, please contact Professor Raphaël Eckert : raphael.eckert@unistra.fr

Presentation

The thesis will focus on the question of justice in the intellectual productions of the Anglo-Norman area in the 12th century (exegetical and theological writings, glosses, legal treatises), identifying the authors, networks, circulations and influences. The theme of justice will be addressed in its theoretical, moral, penitential and procedural dimensions. It will be illuminated by the reading of theological and legal manuscripts identified and transcribed as part of the CiSaMe project.

The Anglo-Norman area, broadly defined as an interface for intellectual exchange rather than a political territory, offers a privileged vantage point from which to grasp decisive developments in Western thought.

Two key periods could be the focus of our source research: the years 1120-1130, around the reception of the methods, exegetical commentaries and reflections of the School of Laon; the reign of Henry II, and in particular the years 1150-1180, marked by the writings produced in the entourage of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas Becket.

The work will be supervised by **Professors Corinne Leveleux** (Université d'Orléans/EPHE-Paris Sorbonne Lettres) and **Christophe Grellard** (EPHE-Paris Sorbonne Lettres) and prepared within the "École doctorale 617" (Université d'Orléans).

The person recruited will be part of the CiSaMe research team, which includes another PhD student, a post-doc and a specialist in digital humanities.

Profile required

The person recruited must:

- Hold a research master's degree in medieval history, history of law, philosophy, theology, philology or classics (if the master's degree is in progress, an attestation from the degree supervisor must be submitted).
- Good knowledge of Latin and Latin paleography.
- If possible, knowledge of digital humanities (HTR, XML, digital publishing).

The thesis may be written in **French** or **English**.

Remuneration

The person will be recruited for three years from the date of 1st registration. The minimum monthly salary is €2044.12 gross.

Application form

The application must include the following documents:

- **Certificate of Master's degree** or equivalent, accompanied by transcript (or certificate from degree director)
- **Letter of application and motivation**
- Detailed **curriculum vitae**

Application procedure

Candidates must send their applications by **June 30, 2023** in electronic form (pdf format) to the following address: raphael.eckert@unistra.fr

Following an initial selection, auditions may be organized by videoconference between **July 5 and 8, 2023**. Candidates may be asked to provide additional documents for the audition.

For further information on this vacancy and the recruitment procedure, please contact Professor Raphaël Eckert: raphael.eckert@unistra.fr

Results will be announced by July 10, 2023 at the latest.