



## **Diplomatics, Chronology and Paleography of Papal Documents during the Early Modern Period**

Teacher: Dr. Benedetta Albani

The seminar aims to offer to the participants the first theoretical and practical tools necessary to deal with the reading of papal documents of the Early Modern Period in order to promote a correct comprehension and contextualization of those sources.

Among other things participants will learn how to recognize different documents' genres despatched by various roman dicasteries; how to read handwritings of the 15th to 18th centuries; how to resolve abbreviations; how to properly attribute the date to a document.

The seminar is conceived as a practical activity. For that reason a consistent part of the lessons will be dedicated to practice exercises with reproductions of original documents.

A specific bibliography as well as material for practice exercises will be provided during the lessons. For registration please contact Dr. Benedetta Albani: [albani@rg.mpg.de](mailto:albani@rg.mpg.de) .

### **Timetable and Program**

The seminar will take place in the Seminar room W 503 from 11:00 to 13:00

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| 05.12.2014 | Diplomatics, chronology and paleography as fundamental tools for the exegesis of historical sources<br>Practice Exercises in Paleography                            |
| 10.12.2014 | Papal Diplomats<br>- History of the Discipline<br>- Papal Diplomats from the origins until the Middle Ages<br>Practice Exercises in Papal Diplomats and Paleography |
| 09.01.2015 | Papal Diplomats in the Early Modern Period<br>- Documents' genre<br>- Despatch of papal documents<br>Practice Exercises in Papal Diplomats and Paleography          |
| 16.01.2015 | Chronology and documents' dating<br>Practice Exercises in Chronology and Paleography  |
| 23.01.2015 | Paleography of papal documents during the Early Modern Period<br>Practice Exercises in Paleography  |
| 29.01.2015 | Documents of the Cardinals Congregations during the Early Modern Period:<br>the Congregations of the Council<br>Practice Exercises in Paleography                   |