



Call for Papers

**STUDENT CONFERENCE 2021**

**CONFLICTING SUBJECTS  
Between Clash and Recognition**

10th/11th/12th May 2021

Department of Political and Social Sciences – Pavia University

**Deadline for application: 18th December 2020**

Conflicting Subjects. Between Clash and Recognition is a Student Conference for graduate students and Ph.D. students who have worked and work on thesis and research projects in the fields of Medieval, Modern and Contemporary History.

The Student Conference aims to encourage dialogue between students and doctoral students from different backgrounds within an inspiring and stimulating context in which to discuss their research, ongoing and concluded.

The key concepts of the 2021 edition are those of “conflict” and “recognition”. Historian Francesco Benigno has highlighted how conflicts and the need to “exist socially and politically”, i.e. to gain recognition, have been and continued to be deeply interrelated. In history, the declination of these two concepts has taken on different forms and, in more recent times, events such as the protest in Hong Kong and the *Black Lives Matter* movement demonstrate its pervasiveness and relevance.

The Call for Papers is aimed at graduate students (in possess of a Bachelor degree) and Ph.D. students (who have not yet obtained their qualification), and aspires to stimulate a reflection, chronologically extended to cover from the Middle Ages to the contemporary, on social, cultural, political struggles, claims and aspirations, analysed through the lens of historical research, in all its disciplines and methodological approaches.

We invite authors to reflect on subjects such as the following, which include but are not limited to:

- Historiographical conflict: how history can be used in order to reconstruct one’s own identity
- Conflicts over symbols in Nation Building processes
- Conflict and recognition within a multi-level governance system
- Colonial, anti-colonial and post-colonial conflicts
- Race-based and gender-based conflicts
- Labour conflicts as identity producers
- Feudalism as a process of conflicts for recognition
- The role of violence in defining subjects’ identities
- Cultural, social and political representations of conflicts
- Recognition in International political affairs



Candidates must submit their application by **18th December 2020**.

Under penalty of exclusion, the following documents must be attached to the application:

- Abstract: maximum length **500 words**
- *Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum*.

The materials must be sent to the following e-mail address: **studentconference@unipv.it**

Contributions will be evaluated anonymously; the selected candidates will be contacted by e-mail within the **15<sup>th</sup> January 2021**. Participants admitted to the Student Conference will have to send by **15th April 2021** the paper on which they will base their speech (minimum 20,000 - maximum 40,000 characters).

**The Student Conference will be held 10th/11th/12th May 2021. If permitted by the health situation, the Conference will take place in presence. Otherwise, it will be held online.**

For further information don't hesitate to contact us at: **studentconference@unipv.it**  
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