

## CENTRE FOR THE HISTORY OF RENAISSANCE KNOWLEDGE

### PHD IN EARLY MODERN EUROPEAN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY

#### NEW STUDY PROGRAM BASED AT THE SNS IFiS PAN WITHIN THE CURRICULUM OF PHILOSOPHY

#### SELECTION CRITERIA

- Recruitment of 5 students:

a) **3 students** will receive a grant funded by the ERC project no. 864542 and will collaborate in the research activity of the same;

b) An additional **2 students** who plan research in the relevant area of early modern European intellectual history, if accepted to the doctoral school in the general competition for places, will receive their regular scholarship from the school and, in addition, will be supported in the application process to the NCN Preludium grant by the Centre for the History of Renaissance Knowledge (hereinafter “HRK Centre”)

- Selection in August 2021, starting of PhD in November 2021;

- Recruitment shall follow school regulation (see: *Zasady Rekrutacji w ramach SNS PAN*);

- Proposals will be evaluated by a Centre committee on which an SNS representative shall be included. The Committee will assign a promoter to each candidate.

#### SYLLABUS AND TEACHING DESCRIPTION

The didactic activities of the HRK Centre (courses and seminars) shall be open to all students of the doctoral school of the Institute.

By the end of the second year, the 5 students in Early Modern European intellectual history must have attended:

5 courses, of which:

- (a) 3 chosen from the SNS compulsory courses of philosophy;
- (b) 1 on general and preliminary aspects of Renaissance studies (*e.g.* introduction on Renaissance intellectual history, methodology of research in the Renaissance) offered by the HRK Centre.\*

\* November 2021, a 30-hour course shall be held by Dr Luisa Brotto (visiting researcher, in the framework of “Nawa Seal of excellence”) Course Title: *“Introduction to Renaissance Intellectual History: Research problems and methodologies”*

- (c) 1 course jointly held by Professors Danilo Facca, Valentina Lepri, Farkas Gábor Kiss and Matthias Roick focused on the ERC research. The course will be composed of 12 face-to-face lessons, divided into 4 modules of 3 hours each.

- (d) 1 course held by Dr Kristi Viiding (visiting researcher, Nawa Ulam) in November 2021. The course will be composed of 12 face-to-face lessons, divided into 3 modules of 4 hours each. Subjects of her teaching shall be Estonian and Livonian Renaissance humanism.

In addition to the mandatory program outlined above, the students shall be required to attend the seminars organized by the HRK Centre and by the Zakład Filozofii Nowożytnej i Współczesnej IFiS PAN.

## **FURTHER OBLIGATIONS AND TIMETABLE**

### **Year I**

- A research project, including the provisional title of the dissertation, must be formulated by the end of the first year.

### **Year II**

- By the second year the same project (or a similar one) be submitted by students who are not recruited in the ERC project participate in a competition for NCN grants, to be based at the HRK Centre. A draft of the first chapter of the dissertation must be submitted by the same deadline.

### **Year III**

- In agreement with their promoter and within the 3rd year, students must participate in 2 seminars per semester, chosen from those offered by the University of Warsaw or other Polish or foreign institutions

- Students must identify, in agreement with the promoter, a summer school to attend by the 3rd year.

#### **Year IV**

- By the end of the 4th year, submission of an article to an high-ranked journal is expected

- By the end of their doctoral study, the 3 students working in the ERC project must apply to a national grant to be based at the HRK Centre.