

Cultural and Social Anthropology (Cod. 119R)

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Coordinator	Prof. Alice Bellagamba		
Length of program	3 years		
Research topics	We welcome innovative proposals in all fields of cultural and social anthropology. We are interested in researches that expand the anthropological and ethnographic knowledge of Africa, Northern and Southern America, Central Asia, China, Europe, India, the Middle East, Oceania, South-East Asia in addition to Italy and the Mediterranean basin.		
Places available	University scholarships	n. 1	No. 1 scholarship reserved for Palestinians students residing in the West Bank, Gaza Strip and Israel, as well as Palestinian refugees in other countries. To be eligible for this scholarship, an identity document (e.g. passport or ID card) certifying residence in the aforementioned territories or attesting to refugee status must be attached to the application.
	Places reserved to scholarship holders from specific international mobility programs	n. 1	n.1 place reserved to MEDiverSEAty Project:101119700 HORIZON-MSCA-2022-DN-01
	Total number of places available	n. 2	
Selection procedures	Assessment of qualifications and publications + research project + oral examination (videoconference) The Committee will not evaluate candidates who do not have the required qualifications for the scholarship/reserved position.		
Assessment of qualifications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Grade of bachelor degree: max 3 points 2) Grade of master degree (second cycle): max 7 points 2bis) Grade of old system degree or single-cycle second level degree: max 10 points 3) Publications in extenso (already published or accepted by the publishers) and conference papers, of the last two years: max 4 points 4) Participations in post-degree masters, training courses, advanced courses, specialization schools, any other second degrees: max 2 points 5) Certification of joint researches and analysis: max 2 points 6) Certification of training periods and/or research periods abroad of at least two months: max 2 points <p>The Committee will evaluate periods less than 2 months only if the early come back has been due to documented force majeure for COVID-19.</p> <p>For those students who have not obtained their degree yet, the score of points 2 or 2bis will be replaced with the assessment of the average mark of the examinations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students of Master grade (second cycle): max 7 points • Students of old system degree or single-cycle second level degree: max 10 points <p>To access the oral examination no minimum score in the assessment of qualifications is requested.</p>		
Information about the examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Languages: The exam consists of an oral interview, carried out either in Italian or English at the candidate's choice. <p>The selection committee will test the English proficiency of candidates that have chosen Italian</p>		

	<p>for the interview.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research project: The interview discusses the research project of the candidate. During the application process, in addition to their qualifications, candidates must upload their research project (max. 6 pages, line spacing 1, included bibliography) drawn up according to the following structure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Summary; 2. General objectives and innovativeness of the research topic compared to the state of the art; 3. Work plan over three years; 4 Feasibility of the project in terms of prior knowledge (linguistic, ethnographic, bibliographic), institutional contacts, relationships that can facilitate the research; 5. Bibliography. <p>The candidates are expected to show methodological insight, critical ability, methodological insight, and the capacity of raising (and defending) their arguments in a clear and straightforward way.</p>
Results of the qualifications assessment	<p>The results of the qualifications assessment, together with a breakdown of candidates in the examination days, that has notification value for all legal purpose, will be published on 23/07/2024 on the University website at the following link: https://www.unimib.it/didattica/offerta-formativa/dottorato-ricerca/accedere-al-dottorato/informazioni-concorsi</p>
Examination dates	<p>Oral examinations will be held on 25/07/2024 from 11.30 am to 5.30 pm.</p> <p>In the event that the number of candidates to be examined is high, the committee reserves the right to hold the oral examinations also on 26/07/2024.</p>
Rankings	<p>Rankings will be published at the following link: https://www.unimib.it/didattica/offerta-formativa/dottorato-ricerca/accedere-al-dottorato/graduatorie-rankings-40th-cycle</p>
Contact for academic information	<p>https://en.unimib.it/education/postgraduates/doctoral-research-phd-programmes/phd-programmes/cultural-and-social-anthropology</p>