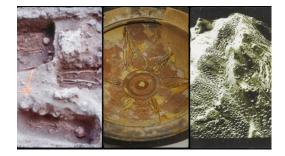




ARCH / POSEM Early medieval Towns in Northern Italy

The course deals with the early medieval towns in Northern Italy between 5th-11th C. The following topics will be addressed: The crisis and the transformation of the late Antique Towns and the Christianization of the Society; the Renewal of the Carolingian Age (Architecture- Churches, Palatial and Residential buildings-, Urbanistic Aspects).





ARCH / POSMA Medieval Archaeology in Italy

The course deals with the methodological approaches and the main themes of the Medieval Archaeology in Italy. After a short introduction to the history of the discipline the main themes are: Towns, Countryside, Castles and fortified sites, Necropolis and Churches, Archaeology of production and craft centers, Material Culture (pottery, glass, metallic small finds)

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