

## **VIIth International Christine de Pizan Colloquium, Bologna, 22-26 September 2009**

Dear Friends,

I have the pleasure and privilege of announcing that the VIIth International Christine de Pizan Colloquium will be held in Bologna from 22 to 26 September 2009. The work of the Colloquium will take place within the University, situated at the heart of the historic centre, and will explore the following avenues of research:

1. The art of translation: colleagues are invited to reflect not only on the numerous translations of Christine de Pizan, from the first to the most recent, but also on Christine as translator and interpreter of Italian culture in France.
2. Dreams, visions, prophecies: journeys to the Other World, prophetic utterance, political commentary.
3. Colours and symbols: colleagues are invited to reflect on the links with art, customs and fashion of the time, and on the associated symbolical language.
4. Christine and the city: Venice, Bologna, Paris.
5. Christine and gender studies in Bologna.
6. Feminine myth and memory.

Papers will last for twenty minutes, and will be followed by ten minutes of discussion. We kindly ask participants to send in a **detailed résumé** along with their proposed topic: the Committee will look at all the proposals and their compatibility with the sessions that are planned. As far as possible, we will try to avoid parallel sessions. The languages of the Colloquium will be: Italian, French and English. Registration: the registration fee will be 90 Euros (50 Euros for graduate students or for independents scholars) we would be most grateful if you could kindly complete and send in the attached registration form by **31 December 2008** at the very latest. More detailed information will be sent out to you in the second circular. In the hope that you will come in large numbers to our fine University, I send you all my very best wishes.

For the Committee (Giovanna Angeli, Patrizia Caraffi, Mario Mancini, Maria Giuseppina Muzzarelli, Vita Fortunati, Jeff Richards, Anna Slerca, Margarete Zimmermann).

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**Name, first name:**

**University:**

**Address:**

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**I intend to come to the Colloquium in Bologna, and will be accompanied by:**

**Proposed Topic:**

Please complete and return this registration form, along by your résumé, by 31  
December 2008 at the latest, preferably by e-mail to:

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