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«We do not simply observe; we venerate. Ours is a prayerful gaze. I would say more: it is letting yourself to be gazed upon. This face has closed eyes; it is the face of one who is deceased. Yet, mysteriously, he looks at us, and, in the silence, he speaks to us. How is it possible? Why do people of faith, like you, want to pause before this icon of a man scourged and crucified? Because the Man of the Shroud invites us to contemplate Jesus of Nazareth. This image impressed on the cloth speaks to our heart and urges us to climb the Mount of Calvary, to look at the wood of the Cross, to immerse ourselves in the eloquent silence of love.»

Pope Francis, video message for the extraordinary exposition of the Shroud of Turin on March 30, 2013.



How to get to the Athenaeum: *find us easily with our QR code*

From Termini station: Roma-Civitavecchia city train (urban section): Termini - Tuscolana - Ostiense - Trastevere - San Pietro - Aurelia (exit at the opposite side of the car parking and take the rise on the right)

ATAC 892 from Via Baldo degli Ubaldi (Metro station) to Via degli Aldobrandeschi 190
ATAC 247 from Via Cipro (Terminus - Metro station) to Aurelia station (Terminus)

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POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SHROUD STUDIES

2019-2020 Academic Year



COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Science and Faith Institute of the Pontifical Athenaeum *Regina Apostolorum*, in collaboration with *Othonia*, the *International Center of Studies on the Shroud in Turin* and the *Giulio Ricci Diocesan Center of Sindonology of Rome* is offering for the eighth consecutive year a Postgraduate Certificate in Shroud Studies. This program offers a systematic approach to the intellectual challenges posed by the Shroud of Turin, as well as the opportunity to go deeper into the message that it proposes to the faith and to the heart of believers.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE

This program, which covers a wide range of topics, is for clergy, laity, professors, researchers, journalists, and anyone else who may want to gain a deeper understanding of Shroud studies, using an interdisciplinary approach.

Duration: The program is two semesters long.

Registration: From June 1 to October 11, 2019.

Requirements for admission :

- Hold a bachelor's degree or at least a three-year degree
- Alternatively, students may audit the program. To do so, they are only required to complete the courses and conferences, after which they will receive a certificate of attendance.



To obtain the Postgraduate Certificate in Shroud Studies: Students must fulfill the following criteria:

- complete the online courses and pass examinations;
- follow conferences by guest speakers;
- write a 25 to 30-page paper on a topic approved by the Scientific Committee and directed by one of the professors of the program.

Therefore, 22 ECTS credits are required: 13 from the courses, 3 from the conferences, and 6 from the paper.

Cost (including registration)

- Postgraduate Certificate. Total cost: € 530.00, payable in two installments: € 265.00 at registration and € 265.00 by February 18, 2020.
- Auditors: one-time payment of € 320.00.

How to Take Part in the Program

This program is available on the internet.

Calendario 2019-2020

1st semester: October 16 to January 15, 2020
Exams: deadline February 15, 2020

2nd semester: February 20, 2020, to May 29, 2020
Exams: deadline June 15, 2020

2019-2020 ACADEMIC PROGRAM

First semester

Introduction to Shroud Studies (2 ECTS)

Bruno Barberis and collaborators

History of the Shroud (3 ECTS)

Flavia Manservigi

Pastoral and Biblical Approach to the Shroud (3 ECTS)

Andrew Dalton, LC and collaborators

Second semester

Scientific Research on the Shroud; STURP: History and Results (3 ECTS)

Barrie Schwartz

The Shroud and Archeological Studies (2 ECTS)

Ada Grossi

The Shroud and Science (3 ECTS)

A series of conferences coordinated by *Bruno Barberis*
Collaborators: Nello Balossino, Paolo Di Lazzaro, Marco Riani, Luigi Rodella, Kelly Kears, Enrico Simonato

