

# 1ST INTERNATIONAL AUTUMN SCHOOL OF THE EX-PATRIA PROJECT

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**OCTOBER 31 –  
NOVEMBER 6  
2022**

**Oriental Christianities  
on the Silk Roads  
during the Long Late Antiquity:  
Languages, Texts, Objects, Images**

The Autumn School will offer an introduction as well as in-depth insights into the history of Eurasian Late Antiquity. It will provide students with a unique opportunity to acquire and consolidate their knowledge of the Late Antique Christian East and its interrelated cultures.

**TARGET AUDIENCE: PhD, Master  
and final year undergraduate students**

**TEACHING LANGUAGES:**

**French & English**

**REGISTRATION: free**, but obligatory

Scholarships covering the accommodation expenses will be offered, depending on the number of applications and the available budget

## INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGES AND DOCUMENTS OF ORIENTAL CHRISTIANITIES

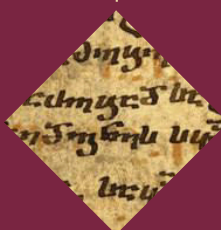
Introductory language courses accompanied by orientation sessions (principal sources, major editions, manuscripts, library/archive collections, dictionaries, periodicals) and exercise sessions in calligraphy



**Classical Syriac  
(Eastern)**



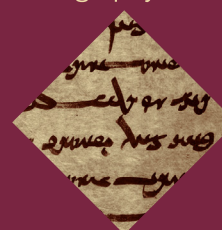
**Classical  
Armenian**



**Old  
Georgian**



**Middle (Christian)  
Arabic**



**Sogdian**

## THEMATIC LECTURE SESSIONS

Lectures on key aspects of the interconnected Christian cultures of Eurasian Late Antiquity

- ◆ Interconnected Cultures of the Near East
- ◆ Caucasus in the Eurasian Cultural and Commercial Continuum
- ◆ Material History of the Eurasian Connections: Archaeology and Architecture
- ◆ Intellectual Cultures Along the Silk Roads
- ◆ The Written Word. Manuscripts & Inscriptions from the Caucasus to the Central Asia
- ◆ Christian Communities through the Changing Worlds (Rome, Persia, Central Asia)

## ROUND TABLE:

“Conflicting and Merging: The Construction of Christian Identities in the Persianate Worlds of Late Antiquity”

## FACULTY (PRELIMINARY LIST):

Sebastian Brock pour le keynote  
Federico Alpi, Vittorio Berti, Simon Brelaud, Oleksii Chekal, Ian Colvin, Muriel Debié, Joseph Faragalla, Johnathan Hardy, Emma Loosley, Pavel Lurje, Yuliya Minets, Alexey Muraviev, Bernard Outtier, Tamara Pataridze, Richard Payne, Andrea Piras, Giusto Traina, Emilie Villey, Antje Wendtland, Philip Wood



Total expected hours of work for students, including homework and after School essay: 60 hours

Students will receive certificates confirming their participation

**Further information:**

<https://ex-patria.univ-lille.fr/autumn-school-2022>  
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