

DISCERE ET DOCERE

Education, training and literacy in the Alps
between the Middle Ages and mid-nineteenth century

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I.S.T.A. XII - *Call for papers*

The Historical and Anthropological Society of Valle Camonica (SSAValCam) is organizing the 12th edition of the international conferences I.S.T.A. *Meetings for the Study of Alpine Territories* entitled: «*Discere et docere. Education, training and literacy in the Alps between the Middle Ages and mid-nineteenth century*».

The meeting aims to explore in an interdisciplinary way and through the comparison of different Alpine areas case studies related to literacy in the mountain regions between the Middle Ages and the mid-nineteenth century. Topics related to pedagogy, institutions and training paths, teachers and students, usefulness of studies for the access to professional or administrative careers, teaching methods and materials, and area models and statistics will be considered.

Proposed contributions should be kept to a **particular area** focusing on one or more of the following **guidelines**:

- Origin, development and organization of individual educational institutions: community learning centers, academies, basic schools, colleges, universities;
- Teaching methods and materials: language and culture, primers, grammar books, classical texts, bibles;
- Teachers: profiles and case studies of particular relevance;
- Students: age, gender, social class, periods of study;
- Study paths for the access to professional categories or administrative careers;
- The financing of studies: state, church, communities, private citizens;
- Sources, estimates, models and area statistics on literacy.

The conference will be held in Breno (BS-Italy) on **October 21, 2023**.

Poster session from the morning, conference in the afternoon.

You can submit your proposal by **June 30, 2023**

through the form at the link: <https://forms.gle/49PTBnCHt7VbPnrUA>

Registration fee: free of charge.

By July, the Selection Committee will notify applicants of the accepted proposals.

All successful proposals will be eligible for being included in the proceedings publication and poster session.

A maximum of 5 candidates will be invited to present their proposal at the afternoon conference.

Articles for the proceedings must be submitted by January 31, 2024.

