

EDIS International Conference of Emerging Diplomatic Studies

26-27 October 2026

Genova, Università degli Studi, Aula Magna della Scuola di Scienze
Umanistiche, Via Balbi 2 + on line

The Centro Interateneo *Notariorum Itinera* (CSINI) and the ERC Project PatriFem: Charting Female Property and Patrimonial Rights in Law and Practice Across Western Europe (12th-16th Centuries), PI Denise Bezzina, are organising the third edition of EDIS, Emerging Diplomatic Studies, on October **26–27 2026** in Genoa (with simultaneous virtual participation). The conference is dedicated to young scholars in Diplomatics. First held in 2022, EDIS aims to provide a forum for the dissemination of research in progress in Diplomatics, and to encourage networking and scholarly exchange between established scholars and young researchers from Italy and abroad representing different scholarly traditions and operating in different contexts, including digital environments.

Proposals are invited from PhD candidates and early-career researchers under the age of **35 years** who obtained a PhD **no more than 5 years** prior to the application deadline. Proposals must focus on the diplomatic study of medieval documentary sources.

The third edition of EDIS particularly welcomes proposals that explore the documentary forms and practices related to the acquisition, management, and transfer of patrimonial resources of individuals, families, and organizations until the 16th century, both privately and publicly, and the recording and conservation strategies implemented to safeguard, enhance, account for and ultimately preserve these records. In line with the ERC PatriFem Project's gender perspective, one session of the conference will be devoted to the management of women's assets.

Proposals should be sent to convegno.edis@gmail.com no later than **March 31 2026**. Each submission should contain the author's name, email and affiliation (if applicable), as well as a short curriculum vitae (max. 500 characters), the paper's title and abstract (max. 1,000 characters). Applicants will be notified of the outcome of the selection process by the Scientific Advisory Board by **May 15 2026** via e-mail. Accepted papers must be presented in a 20-minute presentation in one of the following languages: Italian, English, Spanish or French.

Papers submitted for publication will be evaluated by the Scientific Advisory Board and two blind peer reviewers and, if eligible, they may be published in an open-access issue in the *CSINI Varia series*.

Thanks to the support of the **Associazione Italiana Paleografi e Diplomatisti (AIPD)**, one prizes of € 200 and two prizes of € 150 will be awarded to the best presentations selected by the Scientific-Organising Board. The organisers will provide conference speakers with dinner and overnight accommodation on 26 October 2026, and lunch on 27 October 2026.

Travel expenses will be covered by the speakers.

For further information, please contact convegno.edis@gmail.com.

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