



I.S.T.A., *Meetings for the Alpine Traditions Study*, is a project created in 2011 with the aim of stimulating the dialogue and the debate on themes of inter-alpine interest. From 2015 the project is coordinated by the Historic and Anthropological Society of Valle Camonica.

The meetings are organized each year in Valle Camonica, in the province of Brescia, in the Central Alps.

The 2015 I.S.T.A. theme, «*Bandits and outlaws in the Alps from Middle Ages to early nineteenth century*», is related to the research of case studies about characters or bands of outlaws in the Alps between the Middle Ages and the first nineteenth century.

The texts should describe important cases of banditry, preferably analyzing a single protagonist, reporting both historical or archive documentation and popular traditions and legends.

Texts relating to fictional characters, exclusively concerning religious discriminations or about smuggling, will not be accepted.

The guidelines for writing the papers are:

- Biographies of the main characters or history of the bands;
- Historical, political and geographical context;
- Social, moral and political aspects of the crimes;
- Events and places: fights, refuges, houses, strongholds;
- Relationships with local legends or in historical/artistic sources.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The *Call for papers* is open to all persons interested: professors, students, researches, scholars or experts in the field.

Within the **31st May 2015** the candidates must send an abstract (summary) of the paper they want submit, filling out the attached form.

The ISTA Scientific Committee will communicate the selection results within the **30th June 2015**.

In case of acceptance the candidate will be contacted for writing a paper within the **31th October 2015**.

The papers considered suitable by the Scientific Committee will be published in a book in the **2016**.

Admitted languages are: Italian and English.

CONFERENCE

The conference related to the ISTA theme 2015 will take place in Breno (BS) on **Saturday 3rd October 2015** and will be focused on case studies concerning Valle Camonica and nearby valleys.

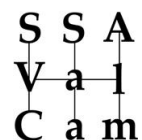
The conference talk is only reserved to the candidates selected by Scientific Committee. The name of the speakers will be communicated **31th July 2015**.

The conference is free and open to all interested.

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