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# Power and Institutions in Medieval Islam and Christendom. An integrated training in research and diffusion for comparative history

## Fact Sheet

### Project Information

#### PIMIC

Grant agreement ID: 316732

Project closed

#### Start date

1 January 2013

#### End date

31 December 2016

#### Funded under

Specific programme "People" implementing the Seventh Framework Programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (2007 to 2013)

#### Total cost

€ 3 320 918,48

#### EU contribution

€ 3 320 918,48

#### Coordinated by

AGENCIA ESTATAL CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS



Spain

## Objective

"PIMIC is a cooperative effort by a team of western medievalists, Arabists and Byzantinists -eight partners from prestigious academic institutions and two private sector companies- in order to propose a four years ITN program. For this project, we will take advantage of the wide-ranging expertise and complementarities of all ITN partners, composed of some of the most relevant research in mediaeval history sharing a common scientific interest which they approach using different perspectives. PIMIC will coordinate scholarly works at pre and post doctoral level, which will address particular questions from different perspectives, but which will integrate a common and ambitious research programme on a vital historical question: why did certain sorts of institutionalisation and institutional continuity come to characterise government and society in Christendom by the later Middle Ages, but not the Islamic world, whereas the reverse might have been predicted on the basis of the early medieval situation? In addressing this question, the PIMIC-ITN aims to produce a number of interpretative answers stressing the fact that even though the whole Mediterranean basin shared a common classical legacy, institutions acquired distinctive configurations in different regions and periods. The training will allow not merely geographical, chronological, and cultural comparison, but also comparison of historiographical traditions. The novelty of this approach and the relevance of the topic have attracted the interest of private companies that will help the project in implementing ambitious schemes for the diffusion and transference of its conclusions. If successful, PIMIC-ITN will train a new generation of researchers who are professionally equipped to bridge this humanities – social science divide and able to communicate a rigorously historical ‘new medieval’ dimension to contemporary pan-European political and socio-cultural debates and actions."

## Fields of science (EuroSciVoc)

[humanities](#) > [history and archaeology](#) > [history](#) > [medieval history](#)

[humanities](#) > [philosophy, ethics and religion](#) > [religions](#) > [islam](#)

[social sciences](#)



## Programme(s)

[FP7-PEOPLE - Specific programme "People" implementing the Seventh Framework Programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities \(2007 to 2013\)](#)

## Topic(s)

## Call for proposal

FP7-PEOPLE-2012-ITN

[See other projects for this call](#)

## Funding Scheme

[MC-ITN - Networks for Initial Training\\_\(ITN\)](#)

## Coordinator



**AGENCIA ESTATAL CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS**

EU contribution

**€ 697 946,59**

Total cost

**No data**

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Region

**Comunidad de Madrid > Comunidad de Madrid > Madrid**

Activity type

**Research Organisations**

Links

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## Participants (9)



**THE UNIVERSITY COURT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS**

 United Kingdom

EU contribution

€ 595 666,76

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**Scotland > Eastern Scotland > Clackmannanshire and Fife**

Activity type

**Higher or Secondary Education Establishments**

Links

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Total cost

**No data**




**UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI ROMA TRE**

 Italy

EU contribution

€ 266 391,44

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Region

**Centro (IT) > Lazio > Roma**

Activity type

**Higher or Secondary Education Establishments**

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Total cost

**No data**



## BIRKBECK COLLEGE - UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

 United Kingdom

EU contribution

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Activity type

**Higher or Secondary Education Establishments**

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Total cost

**No data**



## UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI ROMA TOR VERGATA

 Italy

EU contribution

**€ 248 138,95**

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**Centro (IT) > Lazio > Roma**

Activity type

**Higher or Secondary Education Establishments**

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Total cost

**No data**



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EU contribution

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Activity type

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Total cost

**No data**



## UNIVERSITE PARIS I PANTHEON-SORBONNE

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Activity type

**Higher or Secondary Education Establishments**

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Total cost

**No data**



## SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL AND AFRICAN STUDIES ROYAL CHARTER

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EU contribution

**€ 292 357,63**

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Activity type

**Higher or Secondary Education Establishments**

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Total cost

**No data**



## LOPEZ-LI FILMS SL

 Spain

EU contribution

**€ 202 484,77**

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Activity type

**Private for-profit entities (excluding Higher or Secondary Education Establishments)**

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Total cost

**No data**



## KONINKLIJKE BRILL NV

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EU contribution

**€ 212 157,74**

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Activity type

**Private for-profit entities (excluding Higher or Secondary Education Establishments)**

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Total cost

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