

Summer School **History Takes Place –
Dynamics of Urban Change**
Call for Applications



ROME, 1–10 SEPTEMBER 2014

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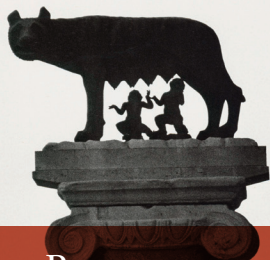


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ROMA AETERNA — the eternal city. In Antiquity people were convinced that Rome would exist forever. As the centre of an Empire and as a metropolis, Rome was a manifestation of sheer indomitable power that seemed to promise eternity. Even until the late 19th century, empires and states, politicians and philosophers continued to look to Rome and its history to justify their actions and find inspiration. Every day, visitors are awed by the city's dimensions, its architecture and the rich range of its urban features, both ancient and modern. Modern Rome is the result of many transformations, effected by European history, political ideas, and clerical power.

The summer school 'History Takes Place – Dynamics of Urban Change' in September 2014 in Rome will bring together twenty young historians, cultural and social scientists, city planners and architects. The ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius and the Gerda Henkel Stiftung invite the participants to investigate the historical urban architecture and the ever-changing urban structures. Participants' contributions in politics, theory, literature, art, music, and film will provide a comprehensive and in-depth view of the history and the extraordinary character of Rome. Through discussions and the physical experience of the urban spaces, the summer school aims to make participants aware of Rome as a whole, both as an architectural and as a represented space.

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Please send your application including a statement of interest, CV and suggested presentation topic to the programme director at the ZEIT-Stiftung, Dr. Anna Hofmann:
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Application deadline: **15 May 2014**