

## **A NEW INITIATIVE: INSMLI-ISSNAF**

### **ISTITUTO NAZIONALE PER LA STORIA DEL MOVIMENTO DI LIBERAZIONE IN ITALIA INSMLI Network Milano**

INSMLI and ISSNAF partner to open up outstanding archives and libraries for North American researchers and scholars interested in the study of contemporary history in Italy.

The institutes of Bologna, Firenze, Milano, Napoli, Padova, Torino, Trieste e Venezia are part of the INSMLI Network.

### ***Study of Contemporary History in Italy***

The National Institute for the History of the Liberation Movement in Italy (INSMLI), with the Italian Scientists and Scholars in North America Foundation (ISSNAF), offers to University students, graduate students, researchers and Faculty from the US and Canada the exceptional opportunity to access INSMLI's outstanding collections of information, primary sources, books and studies available in its libraries and archives (which contain both paper and photographic records), on the XXth century history of Italy, particularly in the following fields:

- (a) Fascism and Antifascism
- (b) Colonialism and Post-colonialism
- (c) World War II and Resistance (Liberation Movement)
- (d) History of the Jews and Holocaust in Italy
- (e) History of Labor Movement and Trade Unions Struggles
- (f) Mafia, Terrorism, and Years of Lead (Anni di Piombo)
- (g) Women and Political Militance (XXth Century)
- (h) Public and Private Memory: Sites, Museum, Symbols, and Languages

INSMLI's docents, archives and libraries staff will be available for assistance, orientation, and directives for locating, accessing, consulting and using materials at INSMLI's centers and institutes dedicated to the study of contemporary history of Italy.

The institutes which are part of INSMLI's network are located in Bologna, Firenze, Milano, Napoli, Padova, Torino, Trieste e Venezia [...]. Each institute offers the assistance of a tutor, assigned shelves and carrels, and free internet access to university students, graduate and PhD students, researchers and teachers who apply for visiting positions to conduct research at one of the INSMLI centers for a period of at least 15 days (two weeks), in the period between September 27th and December 17<sup>th</sup> 2010 (Fall Term), and between March 7th and May 20th, 2011 (Spring Term). Working knowledge / good knowledge of Italian is required for being able to consult primary sources and archival materials.

### **How to Apply**

Applications (written in Italian or English) must be sent by email to [segreteria@insmli.it](mailto:segreteria@insmli.it)

### **Deadlines**

August 31, 2010 for the Fall Term visit

January 31, 2011 for the Spring Term

### **Other Requirements**

Applicant must also send a short summary of the research project (50-100 words); a letter written by the research Advisor for students, or, for researchers and faculty, a curriculum vitae.

Applicant must indicate the host center which she/he will be committed to accept, listing her/his preferences, and the period/ periods of the visit.

The selection will be made according to the topic of research and the receiving dates of application.

**NB:** Accommodation is not provided; the candidate can independently search for an accommodation, or otherwise refer to the host institute which is

committed to provide the candidate with information about available accommodation.

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## ***What's the INSMLI?***

The National Institute for the History of the Liberation Movement in Italy (L'Istituto nazionale per la storia del movimento di liberazione in Italia) was founded by Ferruccio Parri in 1949 with the scope of collecting, preserving, and studying the documentary patrimony of the Voluntary Corps for Liberty (Corpo Volontari della Libertà) and the Committee for National Liberation Northern Italy (Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale Alta Italia). In the course of more than 50 years of activity, it has contributed in a decisive mode, with numerous study initiatives and publications, to the achievement of a scientifically-based contemporary historiography in Italy.

The Institute -- which bases its activities on the inspiring values of the Resistance expressed in the republican Constitution of 1948 and on the ideals of antifascism, democracy, liberty and cultural pluralism -- is today, under the presidency of Oscar Luigi Scalfaro, former president of the Italian Republic, a federative system of 65 associated Institutes distributed throughout the national territory. In addition to publishing essays and lists of sources for the study of contemporary history and publishing the journal, "Contemporary Italy" (Italia contemporanea), it promotes historic research through the High School of Contemporary History (Scuola Superiore di Storia Contemporanea), with study conventions and with a specialized library and archive. It also ensures communication and critical popularization of research results and carries out training activities and refresher courses, particularly for teachers.

## ***Address of INSMLI Portal for more information***

<http://www.italia-liberazione.it/en/enchisiamo.php?lingua=en>