

## GRAFF-IT INTERNATIONAL NETWORK (GiNet)

### Collaboration Agreement

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## SUMMARY

The Graff-IT International Network (GiNet) aims to promote common methodologies for the multidisciplinary study of medieval and renaissance graffiti in the framework of the ERC-2020-ADG European project "Graff-IT", with administrative seat at the University "G. d'Annunzio" of Chieti-Pescara (GA n. 101020613). The Collaboration Agreement results from a discussion between the PI (Principal Investigator) and the single experts, which started during the planning phase of the project, and is fully accomplished with the signing of the objectives and activities, as described below.

The Collaboration Agreement was signed on 27 October 2022, during the first international workshop of the Graff-IT project on "Criteria for the Edition of Graffiti" (WS1), that took place in Rome at the Istituto Storico Italiano per il Medioevo, by:

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More info at the link: <https://graffitproject.eu/ginet/>



## **GRAFF-IT INTERNATIONAL NETWORK (GiNet)**

### Collaboration Agreement

This Collaboration Agreement (from now on CA) is aimed at establishing an international network of experts (named "Graff-IT International Network - GiNet") to promote common methodologies for the multidisciplinary study of medieval and renaissance graffiti in the framework of the ERC-2020-ADG European project "Graff-IT", with administrative seat at the University "G. d'Annunzio" of Chieti-Pescara (GA n. 101020613). The CA results from a discussion between the PI (Principal Investigator) and the single experts, which started during the planning phase of the project, and is fully accomplished with the signing of the objectives and activities, as described below.

#### **GOALS OF THE NETWORK**

GiNet's activities aim at the realisation of objectives that are apparently different - as they fall into different subject areas - but in reality converge towards a single cognitive and projectual purpose, according to a principle of close interdisciplinary collaboration.

In particular, the major objectives are defined as follows:

- To consider graffiti intrinsic to palaeographic research;
- To bring to light the potential of graffiti as a source for the history of devotional and cultic practices;
- To bring to light textual and linguistic records belonging to the sphere of orality;
- To establish the study of graffiti as signs of identity of social groups;
- To contribute to the dissemination of the study of graffiti as a source of knowledge of the uses and functions attributed to works of art throughout history;
- To establish a permanent international association of experts for the study of graffiti.

#### **ACTIONS**

The GiNet will promote the following actions:

- support the development and organisation of international meetings and workshops on graffiti as a historical source. This action is intrinsically associated with the dissemination of the objectives achieved by the project;
- promote innovative research methodologies for the study of graffiti as a historical source;



- organise and hold training and/or professional development programmes;
- promote the knowledge of graffiti within educational programmes, especially at an academic level, in different subject areas (palaeography, history, archaeology, art history, linguistics);
- promote empirical research on graffiti in relation to diagnostic, conservation and restoration methodologies of their supports;
- promote scientific and educational publications (books, articles) and other media (documentaries, exhibitions).

In order to achieve the above-mentioned actions, international mobility and training resources (e.g. ERASMUS+ projects, COST etc.) can also be employed.

## **COORDINATION**

GiNet members agree to designate Prof. Carlo Tedeschi, PI of the ERC-2020-ADG project 'Graff-IT', coordinator of the Network.

## **AFFILIATION**

The subscribers of the CA are to be considered as founding members. However, other international experts may be affiliated after the parties have signed.

## **RESOURCES**

GiNet's activities will be subject to the availability of funds falling under the ERC-2020-AdG Graff-IT project, or any other funds that may be found through specific actions promoted by Network members.

## **LOGO**

The parties undertake to protect and promote both the joint and individual efforts made in relation to the GiNet. In particular, the logos of the parties may be used in relation to the joint activities for the Project carried out in accordance herewith. This Agreement does and shall not justify or entail the use of the name and/or the granting and/or use of the Trademark and Visual Identity of the EU/ERC for commercial and/or advertising purposes. Such use, whether extraordinary or unrelated to institutional activities, shall be regulated by ad hoc agreements as may be approved by the competent bodies and consistently with the protection of the EU/ERC's reputation.

## **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

The parties agree to jointly assess the opportunity of publishing the activities and results of the GiNet in scientific publications, in any case taking into account the necessity to protect the relevant rights, in accordance with below.

- The results of the GiNets' activity shall be jointly owned, and any publication thereof shall be subject to prior agreement between the parties.
- All the matters relating to the joint ownership and regulation of the relevant intellectual property rights and related proprietary rights, shall be the subject of agreements subsequently entered into by the parties.



## **DURATION AND TERMINATION**

This Agreement shall be valid from its date of signature by both Parties and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years. The Parties shall meet one (1) year prior to the expiration of this Agreement to discuss its renewal or not.

Each party may freely terminate this Agreement by notifying the other party by certified email, with at least sixty (60) days' notice.

## **PERSONAL DATA PROCESSING**

The parties declare that they have mutually informed each other and expressly agree that the personal data provided, verbally or otherwise, for the pre-contractual activities, or otherwise collected as a result of and during the performance of this Agreement, shall be processed exclusively for the purposes hereof by consultation, processing, comparison with other data and/or any further manual and/or automated processing and, moreover, for statistical purposes, and the data exclusively processed in anonymous form, by communication to public entities, if requested for their institutional aims, as well as private organisations, provided that the purpose of the request is compatible with the institutional ends of the parties, being aware that the failure to provide the personal data may entail the failure to perform, or partial performance of, this Agreement.

The above is in accordance with Legislative Decree 196/2003, as amended by Legislative Decree 101/2018, implementing Regulation (EU) No. 2016/679 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (hereinafter referred to as the "General Data Protection Regulation" abbreviated as "GDPR").

## **NOTICES**

Any notices and communication relating to or in any way connected with the performance of this Agreement shall be sent to the following addresses: [graff-itproject@unich.it](mailto:graff-itproject@unich.it).

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Any amendment to this Agreement shall be valid and effective only if made in writing and signed by the parties.