



Università Ca'Foscari Venezia

PROJECT ACRONYM AND TITLE : Food and S.T.O.N.E.S Food and Ships, Trade, Objects, Networks, Economy, Society

FUNDING PROGRAMME: PRIN 2017

SCIENTIFIC FIELD: SH6

HOST DEPARTMENT: Department of Humanities

SCIENTIFIC RESPONSIBLE: Sauro Gelichi

FINANCIAL DATA:

Project total costs	Overall funding assigned to UNIVE
672.780 €	312.611 €

ABSTRACT:

The Food & S.T.O.N.E.S. project focuses around the Adriatic Sea, a coherent sea, that has always formed a koine. The Adriatic Sea occupied a pivotal position between the Mediterranean and the mainland Europe and provides the opportunity to explore the contacts between these two regions during the early Middle Ages: trade routes, the circulation of food stuffs and goods, ships and boats, people and ideas, the stratification of civilizations. Foodstuffs and manufactured goods represent the key-tools through which it is possible to better understand the system of the exchange and, through these systems, to test the transformations occurred in the course of time. Network analysis will provide the methodological and theoretical context of our research. The analysis will not simply concern the geographical distribution of the chosen indicators, but the combination of different parameters will provide data on the communication routes, the exploited path system (multiscalar approach).

The project aims at reconstructing the supply change and the different classes goods and artefacts addressing different types of evidence.

Start date	End date
18/03/2020	18/03/2023

PARTNERSHIP:

1. Università Ca' Foscari Venezia	Coordinator
2. Università degli Studi di Bari	
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4. Università degli Studi di Trento	