The program’s final objective is the creation of an inventory of Flemish prints from the 16th-17th c. kept in Italian public collections. Many libraries in Italy possess rich funds of print material from this period that have been created by contemporary owners, librarians and collectors alike. The future corpus will thus consist of several thousands of prints preserved in numerous collections throughout Italy. The online inventory of all this material, continually enriched, will thus constitute a first, yet fundamental, step in the study of the history of these collections.

The description and encoding of the prints will be entrusted to a team of young researchers under the institute’s staff. For 2018-2019 focus will be on the Roman collections.

As a follow up of the successful summer school organized in 2015 on print making in Italy and its “Flemish” contribution, the Academia Belgica has decided to launch a didactic program on the description of renaissance and baroque prints and their techniques.

For the first semester 2019 the Academia Belgica offers two fellowships in the framework of her research program I Fiamminghi e l’Italia (XVI-XVII s.) financed by the Baillet Latour Fund.

The program’s scope is to study the historical importance of the former Low Countries’ contribution to Italy in the Renaissance and the Baroque (and vice versa) and as such frames with one of the Academy’s longstanding missions, i.e. the promotion of scientific research on cultural and artistic interchange between Belgium and Italy. Therefore, the institution has been supporting personal research, seminars and institutional collaboration in the field since its creation in 1939.

Application Documents
CV + letter of motivation + 2 letters of recommendation.

Application Deadline: 07/12/2018

Grants
Accomodation + 700 € /month

Period
1 February - 30 June 2019

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