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The SARAS Dept, Fashion Studies area,
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1st SUMMER SCHOOL “GOLDJEMS”
Gold, Gemstones, Jewels, Ethical Mining and
Sustainability
Sapienza University, 10th-15th June 2024

One of the greatest challenges of the 21st century is to live sustainably. This applies in the fashion industry, where the alignment of style and market demands with ethical standards and sustainable practices should be pursued. The aim of our 1st Winter School is to focus on the world of ethical gold mining and sustainable jewellery, tracing the origins and history of these industries and exploring their evolution up to the present day. We will study ethical brands and best practices, integrating theoretical approaches with practical knowledge from leading companies in the field, while also considering the rights of indigenous peoples and international legal protections in this area. To achieve this goal, the Fashion Studies area of the SARAS Department at Sapienza University of Rome, supported by the CEMAS research center, has established a Winter School with the support of leading organisations and companies, and the involvement of major international experts, scholars and managers active in the field of ethical gold mining and sustainable jewellery.

The Goldjems 1st Summer School will offer five modules covering the following topics:

- From Heritage of indigenous lands to protection of Human Rights
- From Mine to Market: how to build a responsible jewellery brand
- Inclusivity and Responsible Practices in the Jewellery Industry
- The Power of Craftmanship in the Modern Age
- Sustainability Management and Brand Purposing
- A final activity

In partnership with:

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