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3. Multiscale and multidisciplinary analytical studies on gilded artefacts;
4. From the historical sources to the reproduction of gilding recipes in the laboratory;
5. Gilding materials and techniques between Europe and Overseas countries;
6. Outreach and dissemination strategies;

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