



***Mediterranean Europe(s):***

***Images and Ideas of Europe from the Mediterranean Shores***

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## Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July

### **Registration and Welcoming Remarks: 9.30**

**Panel 1: 10.00 am – 11.30 am – Chair:** Matthew D'Auria

#### **Building Bridges between Europe and the Mediterranean**

- Florian Greiner (University of Augsburg), *Bridging the Mediterranean. The Dream of Eurafrika as a European Idea, c. 1880-1933*
- Giuseppe Foscarini (University of Salerno), *Bridges on the Mediterranean Coasts: the Cartographers of the XVII century. How the historical geography reorganized our knowledge of the Mediterranean Sea*
- Marzia Maccaferri (Goldsmiths, University of London), *Cosmopolitan Islanders: British Marxist Historiography and the Search for Med-Europe(s)*
- Peter Pichler (Graz University), *'Mehr Süden wagen!' - A German book, Mediterranean values and how both can help us to better understand current European Union's crisis*

### **Coffee break: 11.30 am – 12.00 am**

**Panel 2: 12.00 am – 1.15 am – Chair:** Fernanda Gallo

#### **Italy and the Mediterranean**

- Glauco Schettini (Fordham University), *Geographies of Revolution: Rethinking Europe from the Mediterranean Shores in Late Eighteenth-Century Italy*
- Joseph Puchner (Columbia University), *A Catalan Town in Italy? Alghero between the Italian Risorgimento and the Catalan Renaixença, 1864-1869*
- Lucio Valent (University of Milan), *Mare Nostrum: Rome and the Mediterranean Civilisation in Egidio Moleti di Sant'Andrea's Geopolitics*

### **Lunch Break: 1.15 pm – 2.30 pm**

**Panel 3: 2.30 pm – 3.45 pm – Chair:** Gavin Murray-Miller

#### **Narrating France and the Mediterranean – part 1**

- Paola Cattani (University of Roma Tre), *Europe or Mediterranean? Some hesitations in rethinking Europe and its relationships to the Other during the 1930s in France (Valéry, Audisio, Camus)*
- Daniel Rosenberg (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), *Paul Valéry: The Civilization Machine*
- Nathalie Roelens (University of Luxembourg), *The Mediterranean as the return of the repressed in French Thought (from Valéry to Attali)*

### **Coffee break: 3.45 pm – 4.15 pm**

**Panel 4: 4.15 pm – 5.30 pm – Chair:** Arthur Asseraf

#### **France and the Mediterranean Imaginary in the Long Nineteenth Century**

- Gavin Murray-Miller (Cardiff University), *The 'French Mediterranean' in the Long Nineteenth Century: A Malleable Script for a Universal Nation*
- Evgeniya Prusskaya (Russian Academy of Sciences), *Whose Shores? The French Imaginary of North Africa during the Egyptian and Algerian Campaigns*
- Alexandre Tchoudinov (Russian Academy of Sciences), *The Russian Mediterranean Dream in the Context of Bonaparte's Expedition to Egypt*

### **Keynote Lecture: 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm**

**Konstantina Zanou (Columbia University) – From Europe to the Mediterranean(s): The Changing Geographies of 19th Century History. A Personal Story**

### **Conference Dinner 8.00 pm**

## **Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> July**

### **Panel 5: 9.30 am – 11.00 am – Chair: Georgios Giannakopoulos Europe, Mediterranean and the East – part 1**

- Dan Tamir (Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel), *Neither a Bridge Nor a Border: Adolf Gurevicz's Perception of the Mediterranean as a Sphere Uniting East and West*
- Rolf Petri (Ca' Foscari University), *'There is no God but the true God': Precocious exercises in Mediterranean Unity*
- Felix Wiedemann (Freie Universitaet Berlin), *Between Europe and the Orient. How European Race Scientists Classified the Population of the Mediterranean in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries*
- David Tal (University of Sussex), *Jacqueline Kahanoff and the Demise of the Levantine*

### **Coffee break: 11.00 am – 11.30 am**

### **Panel 6: 11.30 am – 1.00 pm – Chair: Florian Greiner Europe, Mediterranean and the East – part 2**

- Eyüp Özveren (Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey), *Ottoman-Turkish intellectuals caught between Europe and the Mediterranean: Yahya Kemal, Yakup Kadri, and Cevat Şakir*
- Ömer Fatih Parlak (Autonomous University of Barcelona), *Unified Europe Idea in Historic Games from the Early Modern Period*
- Alex Chase-Levenson (University of Pennsylvania), *'The Chain of the European World': Views of Europe from the Quarantine Harbor*
- Dario Miccoli (Ca' Foscari University), *'Europe from afar': A poetic history of the Jewish Mediterranean*

### **Lunch Break: 1.00 pm – 2.30 pm**

### **Panel 7: 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm – Chair: Peter Pichler Greece and the Mediterranean world(s)**

- Georgios Giannakopoulos (University of the Peloponnese), *Monitoring Greece's Finances: Edward Fitzgerald Law's imperial universe*
- Kate Papari (University of the Peloponnese), *Greekness and Germaneness in the Interwar period: An entangled history of the colonization of the past*
- Effi Gazi (University of Peloponnese), *Indigenous Hellenisms? Anti-westernism, nationalism and the politics of place in early twentieth century Greece*
- Nicolas Pitsos (CREE, Paris), *'The European idea at the 'house of the risen sun': Discourses on Mediterranean Europe in Greece during the first half of the 1980s*

### **Coffee break: 4.00 pm – 4.30 pm**

### **Panel 8: 4.30 pm – 6.00 pm – Chair: Federica Frediani Literary Narratives of Europe and the Mediterranean**

- Sara Sermini (University of Lugano), *Archipelago. Rethinking Europe from the Islands of Literature*
- Cigdem Oguz (Bogazici University - Leiden University), *Reading the South Mediterranean through Hemingway*
- Cristina Carnemolla (Duke University), *De-Provincializing Post-Unitarian Sicily: Re-thinking I Malavoglia through the Southern Thought*
- Marek Stanisiz (University of Rzeszów), *The Myth of the South of Europe in Polish Romantic literature*

### **Keynote Lecture 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm**

**Roberto Dainotto (Duke University) – Neapolitan taxi-drivers and Chinese Mandarins: Max Weber's quest for the Spirit of Capitalism**

## **Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> July**

**Panel 9: 9.00 am – 10.15 am – Chair:** Roberto Dainotto

### **Narrating France and the Mediterranean – part 2**

- Zina Hajila (Université Panthéon-Assas, Paris II), *Common legal order and multifaceted Europe in Madame de Staël's works*
- Deborah Paci (Ca' Foscari University), *Michel Chevalier and the Saint-Simonian vision of the Mediterranean*
- Miriam Begliuomini (University of Turin), *'A liquid continent with solid boundaries': Gabriel Audisio's Mediterranean Sea in the 1930s*

**Panel 10: 10.15 am – 11.30 am – Chair:** Marzia Maccaferri

### **Disorientations: Trade, Exile and Migration in the Twentieth-century Mediterranean**

- Luisa Simonutti (CNR, Milan), *Changing Tack. Otherness and Manifold Borders*
- Roberto Evangelista (CNR, Naples), *Making the Sea a Land. Histories of Laws and Travels*
- Federica Frediani (University of Lugano), *New Configurations of the Mediterranean and its Narratives*
- Pierangelo Castagneto (American University of Bulgaria), *Jefferson and the Pirates of the Mediterranean*

**Coffee break: 11.30 am – 12.00 am**

**Panel 11: 12.00 am – 13.15 am – Chair:** Arthur Asseraf

### **Decolonization and Economic Integration: Between Europe and Algeria**

- Muriam Haleh Davis (University of California, Santa Cruz), *Of Merchandise and Men: Algerian Attempts to Standardize the Mediterranean, 1932-1962*
- Megan Brown (Swarthmore College, California), *Integration, Competition, and the 'Eurafrican Lake'*
- Thomas Serres (University of California, Santa Cruz), *Enhancing Algeria's Human Capital: Between Integration and Securitization*

**Concluding Remarks: 13.15 – 13.30 am**

Rolf Petri (Ca' Foscari University)