



Mediterranean Programme
10th Mediterranean Research Meeting



Florence & Montecatini Terme 25-28 March 2009

CALL for PAPERS

Deadline: 1 September 2008

Goals

Reaching its Tenth Anniversary, the Mediterranean Research Meeting aims:

- to foster theoretical and empirical research and dialogue among scholars from countries across the Mediterranean and with Mediterranean issue concerns;
- to enable junior scholars to meet more senior scholars in an interactive environment, and to promote further research collaboration;
- to focus on legal, historical, economic and socio-political issues;
- to reach as wide as possible coverage of all Mediterranean areas, with topics relating to the Middle East, North Africa, Southern Europe and the Balkans, their mutual relationships and their relations with Europe;
- to encourage the publication and dissemination of this research in edited volumes, thematic issues of learned journals, and Mediterranean Programme Working Papers.

Structure

The MRM consists of 20 workshops.

Each workshop is directed by 2 workshop directors and on average includes 12 participants.

The participants of each workshop meet in four or five sessions for a total of approximately fifteen hours in which they discuss papers, general topics, ways to publish the papers and how to continue collaborative efforts.

Plenary and social events are organised during the MRM. The preliminary programme will be posted on the MRM web page in the Fall of 2008.

Workshops

1. *EU Enlargement to South Eastern Europe: Its Impact On Ethnic Relations in the Region*

directed by: • **Genov Nikolai**, Free University Berlin, Germany
• **Hristova Lidija**, St.St. Cyril and Method University, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia

2. *Transitional Justice: A Solution Against Terrorism In Occupied Territories*

directed by: • **Mehdi Zakerian**, Iranian International Studies Association, Tehran, Iran
• **Carmen Quesada Alcalá**, Université Nationale d'Enseignement à Distance, Madrid, Espagne

3. *Language and Cultural Mediation in the Mediterranean, 1200-1800*

directed by: • **Eric Dursteler**, Brigham Young University, Provo, USA
• **Natalie Rothman**, University of Toronto Scarborough, Canada

4. *Competition over resources, rural poverty and agrarian policies in MENA*

directed by: • **Reem Saad**, American University in Cairo, Egypt
• **Habib Ayeb**, University of Paris VIII / Saint-Denis, France

5. *Monetary Policy and Financial Markets in the Middle East and North Africa: Frameworks, Institutions and Objectives*

directed by: • **David Cobham**, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, UK
• **Ghassan Dibeh**, Lebanese American University, Byblos, Lebanon

6. *Religion, Law And Democracy*

directed by: • **Hanna Lerner**, Tel Aviv University, Israel
• **Mirjam Künkler**, Princeton University, USA

7. *Social Movements in the Middle East and North Africa: Shouldn't we go a step further?*

directed by: • **Joel Beinin**, American University in Cairo, Egypt and Stanford University, USA
• **Frédéric Vairel**, Centre d'Etudes et de Documentation Economiques, Juridiques et Sociales, Cairo, Egypt

8. *Constitutional and Supranational Review on Tax Legislation Across the Mediterranean*

directed by: • **Yoseph Edrey**, Haifa University, Israel
• **Marco Greggi**, University Of Ferrara, Italy

- 9. *The regulation of energy services in the Mediterranean countries***
 directed by: • **Jean-Michel Glachant**, University of Paris Sud, France
 • **Yannis Katsoulakos**, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece
- 10. *Decentralization, participation, and local governance in MENA***
 directed by: • **Sylvia I. Bergh**, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands
 • **Mostafa Jari**, Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech, Morocco
- 11. *Law Of Water Management In The Mediterranean - Past, Present, Future***
 directed by: • **Slavko Bogdanovic**, Business Academy, Novi Sad and University of Novi Sad, Serbia
 • **Lena Salame**, UNESCO, Division for Water Sciences, Paris, France
- 12. *Gender, Asylum and Rights in Europe and the Mediterranean***
 directed by: • **Jane Freedman**, Université de Paris 1, France
 • **Bahija Jamal**, Mohamed-V University, Rabat, Morocco
- 13. *Business Elites and Political Activism in the Middle East and North Africa***
 directed by: • **Amr Hamzawy**, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
 • **Michele Dunne**, Arab Reform Bulletin Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- 14. *Workers' Struggles and Nationalist Movements in the Arab World, 1900-present***
 directed by: • **Nadji Khaoua**, University of Annaba, Algeria
 • **Elizabeth Bishop**, Texas State University, San Marcos, USA
- 15. *A Colonial Sea: The Mediterranean, 1798-1956***
 directed by: • **Manuel Borutta**, Universität zu Köln, Germany
 • **Athanasios Gekas**, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- 16. *Social Rights and Working Women***
 directed by: • **Valentine Moghadam**, Purdue University, West Lafayette, USA
 • **Soukeina Bouraoui**, CAWTAR, Tunis, Tunisian Republic
- 17. *Religion, culture and territory in the Mediterranean space.***
 directed by: • **Olivier Roy**, National Center for Scientific Research, France; School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences and the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, France

18. Parliaments And Courtrooms In Action Around The Mediterranean

- directed by:
- **Dupret Baudouin**, National Center for Scientific Research, ISP, France
 - **Boutaleb Assia**, University of Paris VIII / Saint-Denis, France

19. Changing Party Political Constellations and Public Policy Reform in Southern Europe

- directed by:
- **Atila Eralp**, Centre for European Studies, Ankara, Turkey
 - **Dimitri Sotiropoulos**, University of Athens, Greece

20. Finance And Economic Development In The Mediterranean Area: The Role Of Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation

- directed by:
- **Giorgio Gomel**, International Economic Analysis and Relations Department, Banca d'Italia, Italy

How to apply

Candidates **apply online** by submitting:

- The filled out **online application form** (<http://www.rscas.org/medform.asp>), including the paper proposal of 500 – 1000 words, in English.
- A Curriculum vitae of max. 5 pages.

It is possible to apply for more than one workshop. However, if an applicant is selected for more than one workshop, s/he should choose only one, as all the workshops are held simultaneously.

In case an applicant wants to apply for two different workshops s/he should submit the on-line application form twice.

Co-authored papers can be proposed, but the Mediterranean Programme is only able to financially support one of the authors.

The Mediterranean Programme can agree that additional co-authors participate in the MRM but they have to pay their own travel and accommodation.

Selection

Workshop directors select the paper proposals, and the results of the selection process will be communicated to all applicants by 30 September **2008**.

The full final paper should be submitted by 15 January, 2009.

By submitting a paper for the MRM, a participant is agreeing to **MRM Participation and Copyright Agreement [annex]**.

All selected candidates need to confirm their participation by e-mail to medmeet@eui.eu within 10 days of the receipt of an invitation to participate.

Participants should guarantee their participation in all sessions of their workshop.

Working languages

A good working knowledge of English is required. There will be no translation or interpretation services available.

Papers should be written and presented in either English or French.

All abstracts should be written exclusively in English.

Accommodation and travel costs

Participants receive **a travel allowance** based on their country of departure (independent of their nationality). This is a flat amount no matter what the actual travel costs are.

If you are receiving money from another institution to cover your travel costs you will not be granted the travel allowance from the MRM.

Participants pay for their own accommodation costs. However, they will benefit from a special discount rate that the hotels offer to the MRM.

[Annex 1] MRM Participation and Copyright Agreement

Copyright

By submitting the paper, participants automatically declare that:

- the paper has not been published;
- the paper has not been accepted for publication and will not be submitted for publication anywhere before the MRM takes place;
- the author is the copyright holder and is informed of, and has fulfilled, any requirements regarding the rights of third parties;
- the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS) has been granted permission to publish and distribute the paper (in the form submitted for the MRM) by any means and in any media (in particular, hardcopy, e-publication, and CD-rom) for an indefinite period. It is understood that the same or any other version of the paper can be submitted for publication elsewhere without restrictions after the MRM, the only restriction being that potential future publishers accept that the paper (in the form submitted for the MRM) will remain available and may be distributed by the RSCAS. In case of a co-organised workshop, the co-organising partner institution is granted the same rights as the RSCAS.

Paper protection and distribution

- All papers will be converted by MRM into secured pdf format which can only be printed, and is readable with Acrobat Reader;
- All papers will state the name of the copyright holder(s), and will also state that no quotation or citation is allowed, unless previous written authorisation is obtained from the author(s);
- Papers will be made available to all participants in electronic form only: on the web (password protected) and on a CD-rom distributed to the all MRM participants. Any participant not wanting their paper to appear on the web or CD-rom should send an email to: medmeet@eui.eu by 15 January 2009, also indicating why.

Participants should bring all the papers for their workshop to the MRM. Photocopies will not be supplied and participants wishing to make any photocopies will be charged a fee.

Reference in other publication(s)

The following citation format should be used for papers from the MRM published either in its original or in a revised form after the MRM (for all workshops, except for the co-organised ones):

Paper presented at the Tenth Mediterranean Research Meeting, Florence and Montecatini Terme 25-28 March 2009, organised by the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute.

For papers in co-organised and co-sponsored workshops, please use the following citation format:

Paper presented at the Tenth Mediterranean Research Meeting, Florence and Montecatini Terme 25-28 March 2009, co-organised by the Mediterranean Programme of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute and ... (please fill in the name of co-organizing partner institution).