



Mediterranean Programme
11th Mediterranean Research Meeting



Florence & Montecatini Terme 24-27 March 2010

Call to Direct a Workshop
Deadline: 01 March 2009

The *Eleventh Mediterranean Research Meeting*, will take place near Florence (Italy) on **24–27 March 2010**.

Reaching its Eleventh Session, the Mediterranean Research Meeting

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

Scholars are invited to send applications to **jointly direct a workshop**.

Up to twenty workshop proposals will be selected by a scientific programme committee at the EUI which may solicit external peer advice. Applicants will be informed about the selection results by 15 of April **2009**.

For information on previous sessions of the Mediterranean Research Meeting, please visit the webpage of the **MRM** .

Please distribute the **Poster of the Call**  [.pdf].

Eligibility of Workshop Directors

Each workshop will be jointly run by **two workshop directors** who should come from different institutions and have different national backgrounds.

Ideally, at least one director should be based in the Middle East, North Africa, or South-Eastern Europe.

Priority will be given to candidates who have not recently directed a MRM workshop.

Tasks of Workshop Directors

Workshop directors are expected to:

- solicit potential workshop participants to apply to the Call for Papers;
- select the papers to be accepted at the workshop;
- write individual papers or a joint paper on the theme of the workshop;
- participate in all events of the MRM;
- propose workshop papers for publication in the Mediterranean Programme RSCAS-EUI Working Papers series.


Workshop directors will:

- be reimbursed for their travel expenses on the basis of the most appropriate and cost-effective means of transport to and from Florence;
- be accommodated for four nights in the hotel venue of the MRM and be offered scheduled meals.

Applications should be made jointly by two directors and should include

- **Abstract** of the proposed **workshop** (approximately 250 words in **English**).
- Workshop proposal of 3-5 pages, in English or French. The proposal should provide the intellectual rationale of the workshop explaining how it relates to existing research in the area and how it can enhance the state-of-the-art; it should also indicate the kind of potential participants.
- **Curricula Vitae** of the workshop directors.

Application Deadline

- Deadline for submitting applications is **1 March 2009**;
- Applications have to be submitted online .

Timetable

- 15 December 2008 - Announcement of the Call for Directors of Workshops
- 01 March 2009 - Application deadline for the Call
- 15 April 2009 - Notification of applicants
- 15 April 2009 - Announcement of the Call for Papers
- 15 July 2009 - Application deadline for the Call
- 01 September 2009 - Deadline for paper selection by workshop directors
- 15 September 2009 - Notification of applicants
- 15 January 2010 - Deadline for paper submission

Preliminary Program

Preliminary Working Programme

- **Wednesday 24 March**
 - from 10.00 Registration
 - 18.00 Workshop Directors' briefing
 - 19.00 Inaugural Lecture
- **Thursday 25 March & Friday 26 March**
 - 09.00 – 13.00 Workshop Sessions
 - 14.30 – 17.30 Workshop Sessions
- **Saturday 27 March**
 - 09.00 – 13.00 Workshop Sessions

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