



## Mediterranean Programme

### 13th Mediterranean Research Meeting

Florence 21-24 March 2012



## Call to Direct a Workshop Deadline: 1 March 2011

The *Thirteenth Mediterranean Research Meeting*, will take place near Florence (Italy) on **21–24 March 2012**.

Reaching its Thirteenth Session, the Mediterranean Research Meeting

- is committed to fostering theoretical and empirical research and dialogue among scholars from countries across the Mediterranean whose research focuses on the Mediterranean
- stresses its aim to cover all Mediterranean areas as widely as possible, 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
- enables 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 the Mediterranean Programme 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 April **2011**.

For information on previous sessions of the Mediterranean Research Meeting, please visit the webpage of the [MRM](#) .

### *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:

- receive accommodation for four nights in the hotel venue of the MRM and they will be offered scheduled meals
- be reimbursed for their travel expenses according to the scheme applicable to all MRM participants (see **Travel Reimbursement Scheme** )

***Applications should be made jointly by two directors and should include***

- **Workshop abstract** (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 type of participants that could participate in the workshop.
- **Curricula Vitae** of the workshop directors.

## ***Application Deadline***

- Deadline for submitting applications is **1 March 2011**;
- Applications have to be submitted **online** .

## ***Timetable***

- 15 November, 2010 - Announcement of the *Call for Directors of Workshops*
- 01 March, 2011 - Application deadline for the *Call*
- 15 April, 2011 - Notification of applicants
- 15 April, 2011 - Announcement of the *Call for Papers*
- 15 July, 2011 - Application deadline for the *Call*
- 01 September, 2011 - Deadline for paper selection by workshop directors
- 15 September 2011 - Notification of applicants
- 15 February, 2012 - Deadline for paper submission

## **Preliminary Working Programme**

- **Wednesday 21 March**
  - from 10.00 Registration
  - 18.00 Workshop Directors' Welcome
  - 19.00 Inaugural Lecture
- **Thursday 22 March**
- **Friday 23 March**
  - 09.00 – 13.00 Workshop Sessions
  - 14.30 – 17.30 Workshop Sessions
- **Saturday 24 March**
  - 09.00 – 13.00 Workshop Sessions

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