



Mediterranean Programme
10th Mediterranean Research Meeting



Florence & Montecatini Terme 25-28 March 2009

Call to Direct a Workshop
Deadline: 15 March 2008


The *Tenth Mediterranean Research Meeting*, will take place near Florence (Italy) on **25–28 March 2009**.

Reaching its tenth Anniversary, 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;
- aims to enable junior scholars to meet more senior scholars in an interactive environment, and to promote further research collaboration;
- focuses attention on legal, historical, economic and socio-political issues;
- 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;
- encourages the publication and dissemination of this research in edited volumes, thematic issues of learned journals, and Mediterranean Programme Working Papers.

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

Up to fifteen workshop proposals will be selected by a scientific programme committee at the EUI which may solicit external peer advice. Applicants will be informed about selection by 15 of May **2008**.

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

Please distribute the [Poster of the Call](#)  [.pdf file]

Guidelines for Workshop Proposals

Each workshop will be jointly run by **two workshop directors** who should complement each other in terms of institutional affiliation and national backgrounds.

Ideally 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.

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 Meeting;
- Propose workshop papers for publication in the Mediterranean Programme RSCAS-EUI Working Papers series.


Workshop directors will:

- Be reimbursed for an economy class/apex ticket directly from place of departure to Florence and back;
- Be accommodated for four nights in the hotel venue of the Meeting 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 proposed workshop, how it relates to existing research in the area and can enhance the state-of-the-art; indicate the kind of potential participants and the type/s of paper (e.g. empirical, case study, comparative, theoretical).
- **Curricula vitae** of the workshop directors.

Deadline and sending applications

- Deadline for submitting applications is **15 March 2008**;
- Applications should be submitted online. .

Time table

- 15 December, 2008 - Announcement of the Call for Directors of Workshops
- 15 March, 2008 - Application deadline for the Call
- 15 May, 2008 - Notification of applicants
- 15 May, 2008 - Announcement of the Call for Papers
- 1 September, 2008 - Application deadline for the Call
- 30 September, 2008 - Notification of applicants
- 15 January, 2009 - Deadline for paper submission

Preliminary Working Programme

- **Wednesday 25 March**

15.00 Registration

18.00 Workshop Directors' briefing

19.00 Inaugural Lecture

- **Thursday 26 March**

- **Friday 27 March**

09.00 – 13.00 Workshop Sessions

14.30 – 17.30 Workshop Sessions

- **Saturday 28 March**

09.00 – 13.00 Workshop Sessions

14.30 Departures

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