



## CALL for PAPERS

**Deadline: 15 July 2009**

### Goals

Reaching its eleventh 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 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 focus on legal, historical, economic and socio-political issues;
- to enable junior scholars to meet more senior scholars in an interactive environment, and to promote further research collaboration;
- 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 2010 consists of **17 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 2009.

## Workshops

1. *Globalization, Secularization and Religion – Different States, Same Trajectories?* [\[read more 📄\]](#)

directed by: • **Guy Ben-Porat**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel  
• **Jeffrey Haynes**, London Metropolitan University, UK

2. *Sustainable Waste Management in the Mediterranean Region: Impacts of Socio-economical and Political Factors* [\[read more 📄\]](#)

directed by: • **Hassan Ali Arafat**, An-Najah National University, Palestinian Territory  
• **Jens Aage Hansen**, Aalborg University, Denmark

3. *Ottoman Legacies in the Contemporary Mediterranean: the Middle East and the Balkans Compared* [\[read more 📄\]](#)

directed by: • **Karl Kaser**, University of Graz, Austria  
• **Eyal Ginio**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

4. *‘Provincializing Europe’? Towards a Local History of Maghribi Modernity* [\[read more 📄\]](#)

directed by: • **James McDougall**, SOAS, UK  
• **Etty Terem**, Rhodes College, USA

5. *Re-examining Federalism and Consociationalism as Constitutional and Political Arrangements for Community Conflicts in Post-Ottoman Lands* [\[read more 📄\]](#)

directed by: • **Nicos Peristianis**, University of Nicosia, Cyprus  
• **Yücel Vural**, Eastern Mediterranean University Turkey

6. *Who is Who in the Balkans Today: Mythmaking and Identity Mutations, 1989-2009* [\[read more 📄\]](#)

directed by: • **Vjekoslav Perica**, University of Rijeka/Fiume, Croatia  
• **Darko Gavrilović**, Singidunum University, Serbia

7. *Socio-economic Dilemma, Cultural Challenges and their International Dimensions* [\[read more\]](#)  
directed by: • **Boumghar Lotfi**, INESG, Algeria  
• **Melasuo Tuomo**, University of Tampere, Finland
8. *E-Business: Implications for the North and South of the Mediterranean* [\[read more\]](#)  
directed by: • **Marwan Kardoush**, Jordan Business Magazine, Jordan  
• **Mohamed Salah**, Economic Reform Forum, Egypt
9. *Alternative Publics in the Middle East and North Africa* [\[read more\]](#)  
directed by: • **Noor Al-Qasimi**, New York University, USA  
• **Kevin Gray**, American University of Afghanistan, Afghanistan
10. *EU Democracy Promotion and Electoral Politics in the Arab Mediterranean* [\[read more\]](#)  
directed by: • **Oussama Safa**, Lebanese Centre for Policy Studies, Lebanon  
• **Kamleh Khatib**, European Policy Centre and Collegio Carlo Alberto, Italy
11. *Adriatic Frontiers: Communications Across Cultures, Space and Time* [\[read more\]](#)  
directed by: • **Maximilian Hartmuth**, Sabanci University, Turkey  
• **Amanda Phillips** Oxford University, UK
12. *Gender-Based Violence (GBV) in the MENA Region* [\[read more\]](#)  
directed by: • **Cari Clark**, University of Minnesota, USA  
• **Marwan Khawaja**, American University of Beirut, Lebanon
13. *Superpower Rivalry and the Third Way(s) in the Mediterranean* [\[read more\]](#)  
directed by: • **Victoria de Grazia**, Columbia University, USA  
• **Rinna Elina Kullaa**, University of Maryland and Columbia University, USA
14. *Rethinking Interethnic Reconciliation in the Western Balkans: Minorities, Borders, Governance* [\[read more\]](#)  
directed by: • **Cyril Blondel**, Tours University, France  
• **Antonija Petricusic**, University of Zagreb, Croatia

**15. *The Evolving International Role of the GCC Economics*** [[read more](#) 📄]

directed by: • **Giorgio Gomel**, Central Bank of Italy, Italy

• **Nasser Saidi**, Dubai International Financial Centre, Dubai

**16. *Governance of the Mediterranean Sea: Meeting the Needs of the Future Today***  
[[read more](#) 📄]

directed by: • **Tullio Treves**, University of Milan, Italy

• **Nilufer Oral**, Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey

**17. *Integrating the Western Balkans into the European Union: Overcoming the Political and Economic Constraints*** [[read more](#) 📄]

directed by: • **Milica Uvalic**, University of Perugia, Italy

• **Bozidar Cerovic**, University of Belgrade, Serbia

### How to apply

Candidates [apply online](#) by submitting:

- The filled out [online application form \(http://www.rscas.org/medform.asp\)](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. In that case an applicant should submit the on-line application form for each workshop separately. However, if an applicant is selected for more than one workshop, s/he should choose only one, as all the workshops are held simultaneously.

Co-authored papers can be proposed, but the Mediterranean Programme is able to financially support only 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 **15 September 2009**.

The **full final paper** should be submitted by **15 January 2010**.

By submitting a paper for the MRM, a participant is agreeing to **[MRM Participation and Copyright Agreement \[Annex 1\]](#)**.

All selected candidates need to confirm their participation by e-mail to [medmeet@eui.eu](mailto: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 accompanying the final version of the paper should be written exclusively in English.

### **Accommodation and travel costs**

Travel allowances are meant to foster the participation of scholars from the countries with less wealthy research and academic infrastructures.

Participants receive **[a travel allowance](#)** based on their country of residence and employment. 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 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 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](mailto:medmeet@eui.eu) by 15 January 2010, 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 Eleventh Mediterranean Research Meeting, Florence and Montecatini Terme 24-27 March 2010, 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 Eleventh Mediterranean Research Meeting, Florence and Montecatini Terme 24-27 March 2010, 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 the co-organizing partner institution).*