



Mediterranean Programme

12th Mediterranean Research Meeting

Florence 6 - 9 April 2011



CALL for PAPERS

Deadline 15 July 2010

Goals

Reaching its Twelfth Session, the Mediterranean Research Meeting (MRM) 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 publication and dissemination of this research in edited volumes, thematic issues of learned journals, and *Mediterranean Programme Working Papers*.

Structure

The MRM 2011 consists of 18 closed 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 over two and a half days. 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 2010.

Workshops

1. Social Policy and Religion in the Middle East: Questioning Existing Paradigms

directed by:

Rana Jawad, University of Kent, United Kingdom

John Gal, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

2. The Many Faces of Islamic Feminism

directed by:

Mervat Hatem, Howard University, USA

Omaima Abou-Bakr, Cairo University, Egypt

3. Informal Challenges to the MENA Formal Politics

directed by:

Bezen Coskun, Zirve University, Turkey

Michelangelo Guida, Fatih University, Turkey

4. Gender and Violence in the Middle East and North Africa

directed by:

Zahia Smail Salhi, University of Leeds, United Kingdom

Amel Grami, Department of Arabic Studies, Manouba, Tunisia

5. Riots: Protest from the Margins or the Margins of Protest? Reconsidering Riots in Mediterranean Countries

directed by:

Hadj-Moussa Ratiba, York University, Canada

Djabi Abdelnasser, Institut de sociologie, Université d'Alger, Algeria

6. The Intersection of Migration, Entrepreneurship and Gender in the Mediterranean Region

directed by:

Sibylle Heilbrunn, Ruppin Academic Center, Israel

Tüzün Baycan-Levent, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey

7. Breakdowns of Democracy Re-visited: Transitions from Liberal-Democratic to Authoritarian Regimes around the Mediterranean Littoral
directed by:
Fred Lawson, Mills College, USA
Abdelwahab Shaker, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt
8. Institutional reimagination of the Western Balkans
directed by:
Matjaz Nahtigal, University of Primorska, Slovenia
Gazmend Qorraj, University of Prishtina, Kosova
9. State Economy and State of the Economy in the Mediterranean Area: the contribution of taxation to the development of Europe - Middle East relations
directed by:
Marco Greggi, University of Ferrara, Italy
Yoseph Edrey, University of Haifa, Israel
10. The World Financial and Economic Crisis and its impact on the MENA region
directed by:
David Cobham, Heriot-Watt University, Scotland
Ghassan Dibeh, Lebanese American University, Lebanon
11. Migration and Dual Citizenship in Northern Africa and the Balkans
directed by:
Delphine Perrin, European University Institute, Italy
Constantin Iordachi, Central European University, Hungary
12. Transnational family making: children, young people and migration
directed by:
Maria-Carmen Pantea, Babes Bolyai University, Romania
Flavia Piperno, Centro Studi di Politica Internazionale, Italy
13. Neo-liberal reforms, local elites, and accountability in public service provision in the MENA region
directed by:
Sylvia I. Bergh, Erasmus University, The Netherlands
S. Ulas Bayraktar, Mersin University, Turkey
14. Pre-Modern Attachment to Lands in the Islamic Middle East and North Africa
directed by:
Steve Tamari, Southern Illinois University, USA
Okasha El Daly, Qatar Museums Authority, Qatar
15. What is New about “Neo-Liberal” Urbanism? Middle Eastern Cities in Comparative Perspective
directed by:

Najib Hourani, Michigan State University, USA
Mona Fawaz, American University of Beirut, Lebanon

16. Productivity and Innovation in the MENA Region

directed by:

Juliane Brach, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Rigas Arvanitis, Institut de Recherche pour le Développement, France

17. Politics in the Middle East and North Africa: Toward the Invention of Tradition?

directed by:

Mohammed Hachemaoui, Université d'Alger, France

Robert P. Parks, Centre d'Études Maghrébines, Algeria

18. Women's school-to-work transition in MENA countries

directed by:

Agnieszka Majcher-Teleon, European Training Foundation, Italy

Musa Shteivi, University of Jordan, Jordan

How to apply

Candidates **apply online** by submitting:

- The filled out **online application form** (<http://www.eui.eu/RSCAS/Med/mrm2011/>), 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 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 15 September **2010**.

The full final paper should be submitted by 15 February 2011.

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 academic.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

Participants receive a **travel allowance** based on their country of residence (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 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/DVD) 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 available on a secure online database;
- 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).

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 6 – 9 April 2011, 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 6 – 9 April 2011, 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).