CALL for PAPERS

Deadline 15 July 2011

Goals

Reaching its Thirteenth Session, the Mediterranean Research Meeting (MRM) aims:

• to foster theoretical and empirical research and dialogue among scholars from countries across the Mediterranean whose research focuses on the Mediterranean

• 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

• 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 the Mediterranean Programme Working Papers

Structure

The MRM 2012 consists of 17 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 is available on the MRM web page.

**Workshops**

1. **Youth and Citizenship in a Digital Era**
   directed by:
   Linda Herrera, University of Illinois, USA
   Peter Mayo, University of Malta, Malta

2. **Religion, Ethnic Identities and State Formation in the MENA Region**
   directed by:
   Christie Kenneth, Royal Roads University, Canada
   Mohammed Masad, Zayed University, United Arab Emirates

3. **Causes and Effects of the Shadow Economy: MENA and Mediterranean Countries versus Rest of the World**
   directed by:
   Goel Rajeev, Illinois State University, USA
   Serdar Sayan, TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Turkey

4. **Contextualizing Multiculturalism: Towards a Critical Evaluation**
   directed by:
   Akan Murat, Boğaziçi University, Turkey
   Peter Geschiere, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

5. **Regional Energy Initiatives: Medreg and the Energy Community**
   directed by:
   Alessandro Rubino, European University Institute, Italy
   Rozeta Karova, Energy Community Secretariat, Austria

   directed by:
   El Naboulsi Jihad, Université de Franche-Comté, France
   Georges Nehme, Université Antonie, Lebanon
7. The EU Competition Law Model and the Mediterranean Countries: Lessons from South-East Europe and the EuropeMed Countries
   directed by:
   Marco Botta, European University Institute, Italy
   Juan Antonio Rivière y Martí, DG Competition, European Commission, Belgium

8. International Financial Integration of Mediterranean Economies – Recent Developments and Future Opportunities
   directed by:
   Marga Peeters, Institute for Advanced Study – Royal Netherlands Academy for Arts and Sciences, The Netherlands
   Sabri Nidal Rachid, Birzeit University, Palestine

9. Europe With or Without Muslims – Narratives of Europe
   directed by:
   Göran Larsson, Gothenburg University, Sweden
   Antonina Zhelyazkova, International Center for Minority Studies and Intercultural Relations, Bulgaria

    directed by:
    Nikos Skoutaris, Maastricht University, The Netherlands
    Elias Dinas, Oxford University, England

11. Political Governance and Regulatory Enforcement Activity in Competition and Consumer Protection Regulation: Comparing Experiences
    directed by:
    Yane Svetiev, Brooklyn Law School, USA
    Hans-Wolfgang Micklitz, European University Institute, Italy

12. Diaspora Politics and Diaspora Policies
    directed by:
    Paul Tabar, Lebanese American University, Lebanon
    Thibaut Jaulin, European University Institute, Italy

13. Changing Patterns of Cooperation and Security in the Mediterranean Region
    directed by:
    Patricia Bauer, Cairo University, Egypt
    Francesca Longo, Catania University, Italy

14. Ethno-Confessional Mobilizations and Secular Nationalisms in the Balkans and the Middle East: The Myth of Religious and Secular Nationalisms as Antipodes
    directed by:
    Ana Devic, Dogus University, Turkey
    Iştar Gözaydın, Sabanci University, İstanbul Policy Center, Turkey
15. Mediterranean Tragedies: Disasters and Epidemics in the MENA Region  
directed by:  
Sofiane Bouhdiba, University of Tunis, Tunisia  
Julien Gardaix, University of Orleans, France

16. Religion, Democracy and Civil Liberties: Theoretical Perspectives and Empirical Ramifications  
directed by:  
Jeffrey Haynes, London Metropolitan University, England  
Guy Ben-Porat, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

17. Ethno-Religious Diversity and Cultural Innovation in the Medieval Mediterranean  
directed by:  
Brian Catlos, University of Colorado, USA  
Sharon Kinoshita, University of California Santa Cruz, USA

**How to apply**

Candidates **apply online** by submitting:

- The filled out **online application form**:


  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 online 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 2011.

The full final paper should be submitted by 15 February 2012.

By submitting a paper for the MRM, a participant is agreeing to MRM Participation and Copyright Agreement.

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 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. Please see Information for Participants before applying.

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.