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Plural Visions and Multiple Challenges



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Tuesday, 2 December

9:00-9:30am

Gathering and registration with welcome coffee

Conference moderator
Desirée A.L. Quagliarotti
CNR-ISMed

9:30-10:00am

Greetings

Gabriella Corona
Director, Institute of Studies on the Mediterranean (CNR-ISMed)

10:00-11:30am

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Gabriella Corona
Director, CNR-ISMed

Paola De Vivo
Director, Department of Political Sciences, University of Naples Federico II

Antonio Garofalo
Rector of University of Naples Parthenope

Andrea Mazzucchi
Director, Department of Humanities, University of Naples Federico II

Paolo Wulzer
Director, Department of Human and Social Sciences, University of Naples "L'Orientale"

11:30-12:00am

Keynote Speaker

Mohamed Behnassi
CESE and CERES
Intersecting Crises in a Region at the Crossroads

12:00-13:30pm

Session 1 - Fault Lines: Mediterranean Land in Times of Systemic Crisis

Chair: **Daniela La Foresta**
University of Naples Federico II

Speakers

Desirée A.L. Quagliarotti
CNR-ISMed
Climate Change in the Mediterranean and Its Socio-Ecological and Geopolitical Implications

Giulia Giordano
ECCO
Climate, Energy, and Security in the Mediterranean Region. Challenges and Opportunities

Silvana Bartoletto
University of Naples Parthenope
Energy Transitions and CO2 Emissions in the Mediterranean Region

Elisabetta Bini
University of Naples Federico II
ENI's Energy Policies in the Mediterranean from the End of the Cold War to Today

Pietro Evangelista
CNR-ISMed
The Role of Logistics and Freight Transport in the Climate Crisis: Some Implications for the Mediterranean

Abeer Elshennawy
American University in Cairo
Policies for Promoting the Energy Transition in MENA: An Assessment

Discussant: **Mohamed Behnassi**
CESE and CERES

13:30-14:30pm

Lunch & Networking

14:30-16:00pm

Session 2 - Migration, Mobility, and Demographic Change in a Shifting Mediterranean: Beyond the Emergency Narrative

Chair: **Souadou Lagdaf**
University of Catania

Speakers

Ibrahim Awad
Center for Migration and Refugee Studies, School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, American University in Cairo (AUC)
Perspective on Migration, Perspectives on the Mediterranean

Sofia Bacchini
University of Naples "L'Orientale"
Ships without a Harbour: Voices, Places and Maps of the Palestinian Diaspora in the Mediterranean

Michele Colucci
CNR-ISMed
Not Just Immigration: Mobilities and Changes in Mediterranean Migration Flows from 1973 to the Present Day

Luisa Errichiello and Luca Vota
CNR-ISMed
The Digital Turn and Active Ageing's Response to Technology Shock: Evidence from Euro-Mediterranean Countries

Salvatore Strozza
University of Naples Federico II
International Migration and Migrants in the Mediterranean Basin: Similarities, Differences, and Connections between Countries

Discussant: **Fabio Amato**
University of Naples "L'Orientale"

16:00-16:45pm

Dialogue session
Environmental Diplomacy: The Peace Triangle within the IMEC Project
Ali Abdou, Mohammad Ghnaimat and Danni Reches
EcoPeace Middle East
in conversation with
Giulia Giordano
ECCO

16:45-17:00pm

Questions and Comments Session

Wednesday, 3 December

9:00-9:30am

Gathering and registration with welcome coffee

Conference moderator
Souadou Lagdaf
University of Catania

9:30-11:00am

Session 3 - The Mediterranean Crossroads: Sea Change in a Changing Sea

Chair: **Settimio Stallone**
University of Naples Federico II

Speakers

Alessandro Agosta and Valerio Caruso
CNR-ISMed
A Short History of Environmental Policies in the Mediterranean, since the Barcelona convention to the present

Mario Boffo
Former Italian Ambassador to Yemen and Saudi Arabia
Expanded or Restricted Mediterranean? The Geopolitics of a Challenged Sea

Monica Gambino and Luigi Guadalupi
CNR-ISMed
A Multi-Regional Supply and Use Model for Impact Evaluation in Maritime Spatial Planning

Marco Torri
CNR-ISMed
Early Life Stages of Mediterranean Fish in a Changing Environment: Oceanographic Drivers and Fishery Sustainability

Discussant: **Giorgio Budillon**
University of Naples "Parthenope"

11:00-13:00pm

Session 4 - Navigating Complexity: Sources and Methods for Mediterranean Research

Chair: **Maria Paradiso**
University of Naples Federico II

Speakers

Andrea Brazzoduro
University of Naples "L'Orientale"
Past Present Future. Oral Histories and Historical Imagination in Algeria

Giovanni Canitano and Francesco Di Filippo
CNR-ISMed
The Digital Turn in Humanities: from Digitization to Datafication

Mahmud Ahmed Edeek
University of Tripoli
The Importance of Oral History as a Link between the Inhabitants of the Mediterranean Basin

Stefano Gallo
CNR-ISMed
Labour Policy through the Eyes of the Diaspora: The Case of Senegalese in Italy

Chiara Maritato and Nicolò Filippo Rosso
University of Turin
Photographer
Ethnographic Lenses: Photography and the Politics of (Im)mobility at the Greek-Turkish Border

Antonio Morone
University of Pavia
Writing Contemporary History of North Africa: National Archives between Politicization and Obliteration

Discussant: **Andrea Filippetti**
CNR-ISSIRFA

13:00-14:00pm

Lunch & Networking

14:00-15:30pm

Session 5 - Technologies, Tourism and Cultural Heritage: Rethinking Mediterranean Connections

Chair: **Piera Buonincontri and Tommasina Pianese**
CNR-ISMed

Speakers

Marco Pichierri
University of Bari
From Motivational Profiles to Adoption Dynamics: Virtual Reality Opportunities for Mediterranean Cultural Tourism

Roberto Micera, Carla Rossi, and Francesca Rivetti
University of Basilicata
Virtual Reality and Cultural Tourism in the Mediterranean: Understanding the Role of Scepticism

Piera Buonincontri and Tommasina Pianese
CNR-ISMed
Social Influence and Trust in Technology: Fostering the Adoption of Virtual Reality in Mediterranean Cultural Experiences

Cristina Danza Sproviero
University of Salerno
Bygone Paradigm or Post-Colonial Continuity? A Glimpse into the Influential French Representation of the Algerian Cultural Heritage During Colonial Ruling

Discussant: **Giacomo del Chiappa**
University of Sassari

15:30-15:45pm

Questions and Comments Session

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Concluding Remarks & Future Perspectives
Gabriella Corona
Director, CNR-ISMed