10th MedNet workshop

Crossing the divide:
Exploring Mediterranean places across Mediterranean, European and Middle Eastern Anthropology

26 - 28 October 2023
MMSH, Aix-en-Provence, 5 Rue Château de l’Horloge

Program

Thursday Oct 26
14.00–15:30. Introduction & Welcome coffee

Cyril Isnart, director of IDEMEC
Karin Ahlberg, MedNet convenor (University of Oslo)
Carlo Capello, MedNet convenor (University of Turin)
Panas Karampampas, MedNet convenor (Pantheon University of Athens)
Gabriele Orlandi, IDEMEC
Manuela Vinai, IDEMEC

15:30-17:30. Panel 1: Conceptual boundaries and crossings (2h)
Chair: Karin Ahlberg
Discussant: Sami Everett

Crosslocations in Cairo and Beirut: case studies of relative location in the Mediterranean
Samuli Lähteenaho, Carl Rommel

The South from elsewhere. Place-telling and narrative crossings in Matera, European Capital of Culture 2019
Maria Elena Buslacchi

Which “crossing”? From disciplinary to geographical and knowledge production perspectives
Doris Farget

Stitching across Worlds: Entanglements between Ethnology and Photography in Albania during the Cold War
Oriane Girard
17:45-19:00. Welcoming Keynote
Professor Dionigi Albera
(French National Center for Scientific Research, IDEMEC)
Dinner (at participants’ own expense)

Friday Oct 27
9.00-11.00. Panel 2: Routes of capitalism, crisis and precarity (2h)
Chair: Karin Ahlberg
Discussant: Carl Rommel (TBC)
Oil networks and networks of power: a global Mediterranean?
*Antonio Maria Pusceddu*
Kerkennah Islands: being among Mediterranean routes’ dynamics
*Francesca Goletti*
Crisis, unemployment and precariousness across the Mediterranean: thinking deindustrialization as a generative ‘crossing’ concept
*Manuela Vinai*
Social movements and anthropology across the Mediterranean. Ethnographic notes on housing struggles and knowledge production between Portugal and Italy
*Giacomo Pozzi*

11:00-11:30 Coffee & tea

11.30-13.00 - Workshop

13:00 - 14:00 - Lunch

14.00-16.00. Panel 3: Divine crossings and networks
Chair: Gabriele Orlandi
Discussant: Carlo Capello
Crossing to/over Seas: Mediterranean and Adriatic Maritime Pilgrimages
*Dionigi Albera, Mario Katić, Manoël Pénicaud*

Latin Catholic Church crossing Mediterranean borders. Catholic subjectivations in contemporary Turkey
*Serena Giovanetti*

Curating commonality: Judeoislamic thought, migration and intercultural heritage, from North Africa to France
Sami Everett
(Un)expected encounters. Mobility and heritage in the Mediterranean
Francesco Vietti

16:00-16:30 - Coffee & tea

16:30-17.50. Keynote: “I have not moved out of the camp, the camp moved with me.” Foregrounding the political in the age of crossings
Professor Ruba Salih
Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna

Dinner (at participants’ own expense)

Saturday Oct 28
9.00-11.00. Panel 4: Legal and illegal crossings (2h)
Chair: Manuela Vinai
Discussant: Carlo Capello

Crossing (health)states lines. Palestinians’ strategies of access to healthcare between colonialism and neoliberalism
Samirah Jarrar

Between the Indian Ocean and the Mediterranean. Political and ritual crossing in the migration experience of Sri Lankan Sinhalese in Sicily
Giovanni Cordova

From Abidjan to Lampedusa: The crossing as imagined, experienced and negotiated by undocumented migrants in the Mediterranean
Asma Ben Hadj Hassen

The sea on move: how civil SAR is defining the Mediterranean as a political place
Jasmine Iozzelli

Environmental policies and bureaucracy: acknowledging political aspects in human-environment relations from the national park of la Maddalena (Sardinia)
Cecilia Paradiso

11:30-13:30. Workshop 2 & Final discussion

the event is also a shared scientific activity within