

THIRD INTERNATIONAL MARITIME HISTORY CONFERENCE

Insular and Maritime Societies in the Mediterranean, Black
and Red Seas (15th- 20th c.)

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME



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Friday 3rd of November

Registration and coffee **15.30-16.00**

Welcome **16.00-16.30**

Gelina Harlaftis, Director, Institute for Mediterranean Studies & Professor, University of Crete

Eleftheria Zei, Associate Professor, University of Crete

Session I: Concepts **16.30-18.00**

Edhem Eldem, Professor, Boğaziçi University

The Old Empire and the Sea: Considerations on the Challenges of Maritime History in an Ottoman Context, ca 1750-1850.

Roxani Margariti, Associate Professor, Emory University

The Red Sea: A Sea of Islands? Insularity and Maritime History Beyond the Mediterranean.

Antonis Hadjikyriacou, Assistant Professor, Panteion University

Towards a new history of the Mediterranean: Which people, which economy, which environment.

Coffee break **18.00-18.30**

Keynote lecture **18.30-19.30**

David Abulafia, Emeritus Professor, University of Cambridge

The Black Sea as a small Mediterranean

Welcome reception **19.30**

Saturday 4th November

Session I: Port-cities and maritime societies I

9.30-11.30

Petros Kastrinakis, Ph.D. candidate, University of Crete & Institute for Mediterranean Studies

Aspects of everyday life at the port-city of Chania in Crete during the late Ottoman and autonomous period of the island (1870-1913).

Eduard Page, Assistant Professor, University of Barcelona

Urban port districts and the challenge of industrialisation: the dissolution of the maritime community?

Matteo Barbano, Post-doc fellow, Institute for Mediterranean Studies (IMS/FORTH)

A community in transformation: maritime labour, population and space in Trieste at the turn of the twentieth century.

Anna Sydorenko, Post-doc fellow, Institute for Mediterranean Studies (IMS/FORTH)

The seafaring population of the Black Sea port cities as the connection ties to the Northeastern Mediterranean (middle of the 19th century).

Coffee break

11.30-12.00

Session II: Sources, databases and research projects

12.00-14.00

Aristea Gratsea, Post-doc researcher, Institute for Mediterranean Studies & University of Crete,

Renard Gluzman, Senior Lecturer, The Haifa Center for Mediterranean History/ University of Haifa,

Gerassimos Pagratis, Professor, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

A geospatial analysis of sea regions, insularity and connectivity based on tracking Venice's maritime traffic in the long sixteenth century.

François Dremeaux, Research Engineer & Marie-Curie fellow, Université du Havre-Normandie

MarCoMo project: Digital Humanities to resurface French Mediterranean Lines and maritime societies (1850-1970).

Jordi Ibarz Gelabert, Professor, University of Barcelona

Port Arrivals Data, automatic construction of a database for the study of the development of port systems in the Western Mediterranean, 1850-1910.

Lunch break

14.00-15.30

Session III: Islands and maritime societies**15.30-17.00****Anna Athanasouli**, Ph.D. candidate, University of Crete

Orthodox and Catholics in the Port of San Nicolo (city of Tinos): family strategies, social networks and intercommunal relations (eighteenth-early nineteenth century).

Kalliopi Vasilaki, Post-doc fellow, Institute for Mediterranean Studies (IMS/FORTH)

Transport networks and maritime communities: the case of Ithaca island during the British protectorate.

Panagiota Mini, Associate Professor, University of Crete

Different conceptualizations of island societies on film: Identifying and historicizing the changing aspects of Corfu in Greek cinema.

Coffee break**17.00-17.30****Session IV: Interaction between Sea and Land economies I****17.30-19.30****Dimitris Dimitropoulos**, Research Director, National Hellenic Research Foundation**Michael Festas**, Ph.D. candidate, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens**Vangelis Sarafis**, Ph.D. candidate, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

The almost island of Mani, the almost dry islands of the Saronic Gulf and the island of Peloponnese at the time of the Greek Revolution.

Minas Antipas, Ph.D. candidate, University of Crete

From a central role to a peripheral one? The island of Hydra's shipping during the first decades of the existence of the Greek state (1832-1862).

Alexandra Papadopoulou, Post-doc fellow, Institute for Mediterranean Studies (IMS/FORTH)

Insularity and shipping: the case of Spetses.

Dinner**19.30**

Sunday 5th November

Session I: Maritime spaces

9.30-11.00

Eythymios Papataxiarchis, Professor, University of the Aegean

[title to be announced]

Benoît Raoulx, Associate Professor, Université de Caen-Normandie

Island and maritime spaces: is the geopolitical approach relevant? From "physical determinism" to "popular geopolitics".

Feryal Tansug, Assistant Professor, Bahçeşehir University

A Constructed Region or a Maritime Region?: the Eastern Aegean in the 19th century.

Coffee break

11.00-11.30

Session II: Interaction between Sea and Land economies II

11.30-13.00

Eleni Sakellariou, Associate Professor, University of Crete

The many layers of trade in the late medieval Mediterranean: seafaring, coastwise movement and the rural hinterland.

Pierrick Pourchasse, Emeritus Professor, Université de Bretagne Occidentale

Men and ships of Northern Europe in the Mediterranean sea, 17th-18th c.

Thierry Sauzeau, Professor, Université de Poitiers

Studying the seafarers thanks to the archives of the 18th century French navy classes.

Lunch break

13.00-14.30

Session III: Port-cities and maritime societies

14.30-16.30

Katerina Galani, Research fellow, National Hellenic Research Foundation

Ports and maritime centres through the case study of Piraeus. How to create a port from scratch in the era of industrialisation.

Alkiviadis Kapokakis, Ph.D. candidate, University of Crete & Institute for Mediterranean Studies (IMS/FORTH)

Insularity and shipping activities. Towards the formation of the labour market in Greece in the 19th century.

Leonardo Scavino, Post-doc fellow, Luigi Einaudi Foundation

Seafaring communities, port-cities and labour pools. The organization of shipping business in the 19th-century Ligurian maritime region.

Sungshin Cho, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Tokyo

The birth of world-class shipowners from a maritime community in Japan.

Coffee break

16.30-17.00

Roundtable: Contemporary Problematics and Theoretical Perspectives

17.00-19.30