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Wednesday, May 25

9:00 am – 1:30 pm Pre-Congress Excursion
Coach excursion to Sintra, Pina Palace, and Cabo Da Roca (pre-registration required: $75). Meet promptly at VIP Grand Lisboa Hotel.

5:00 pm Registration Desk Open
Open to receive name badges, programs, and folders.

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6:00 pm Opening Session

I. Welcome
A. President of the Congress 2022 Professor Doctor Maria Helena Trindade Lopes, The Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas – Universidade NOVA de Lisboa

B. Professor Doctor Cristina Brito, Director of CHAM – Center for the Humanities at The Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas – Universidade NOVA de Lisboa

C. Professor Doctor Isabel Gomes de Almeida, Sub-Director of CHAM – Center for the Humanities at The Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas – Universidade NOVA de Lisboa
II. Benjamin Taggie, MSA Executive Director
A. Presentation of Presidential Medal to President of the Congress (2022) Maria Helena Trindade Lopes

B. Program Chair: John Watkins introduces Daryl Phillips

C. Introduction Editor: Susan Rosenstreich

D. Introduction President 2023 Congress: Presentation Katarina Petrovicova, Masaryk University in Brno Czech Republic

E. Closing Comments: Thank you to the Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas of the Universidade NOVA de Lisboa

Immediately following the Opening Session: Reception hosted by the Universidade Nova de Lisboa, NOVA Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas.

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Thursday, May 26

10:00 – 12:00 Western European Summer Time
5:00 – 7:00 am Eastern Daylight Time

1A. (Re-)Emergence of Authoritarianism in the Middle East: Libya, Jordan, Turkey, and the Triumph of Illiberal Regional Order
Chair: Yokota Takayuki, Meiji University
Suechika Kota, Ritsumeikan University, “Nation/State-Building and Democratization of the Post-Arab Spring Libya: An Analysis of the 2019 Survey”
Kikkawa Takuro, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, “Digital Authoritarianism and Social Movements on the Web: The Case in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan under the COVID-19 Lockdown”
Mizobuchi Masaki, Hiroshima University, “Making the World Safe for Autocracy? United States Foreign Policy Toward the Middle East After Its Hegemony” VIRTUAL

1B. Greece / Turkey / Cyprus
Chair: Michael T. Smith, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Shai Srougo, University of Haifa, “Waterfront Conflict in Thessaloniki of the 1920s: Local Longshoremen vs. Foreign Longshoremen”
Gila Hadar, University of Haifa, “Carmen in Thessaloniki: Jewish Tobacco Workers in Search of a Personal, Social, and Political Identity (1914–1942)”
Dilek Barlas, Koç University, “In Search of Security in the Mediterranean During the Interwar Era: The Turkish Perspective” VIRTUAL
Michael T. Smith, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, “Change and Continuity in the Politics of Migration in Cyprus”
1C. Partition and Cultural Memory
Chair: Elad Ben-Dror, Bar-Ilan University
Maysoun Ershead Shehadeh, Bar-Ilan University, “Sectoral Realism at the Junction of the Partition Plan of Palestine”
Elad Ben-Dror, Bar-Ilan University, “The United Nations Partition Plan and the Roots of the Two-State Solution to the Israeli–Palestinian Conflict”
Kazue Hosoda, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, “Historical Stories about the Mediterranean World in Israeli Literature”

1D. Film, New Media, and Performance
Chair: Cristina Perissinotto, University of Ottawa
Asmaa Benbaba, University of Kansas, and Mariya Chakir, University of Kansas, “Seascapes and Cityscapes in North African and Middle Eastern Cinema” VIRTUAL
Cristina Perissinotto, University of Ottawa, “How to Reconcile with One’s Own Land – Venice and the Veneto in Marco Paolini’s Dramatographical Project”
Margot Versteeg, University of Kansas, “Raquel Meller as Seen by Enrique Gómez Carillo”

1E. Mediterranean Literature and Culture
Chair: Jennifer Ballantine Perera, University of Gibraltar
Ayse Tarhan, Eastern Mediterranean University, “A Digital Analysis of Literary Texts in Cumhuriyet Newspaper”
Joseph Agee, Morehouse College, “Humanism in Ortega y Gasset and Noam Chomsky”
Maria Helena Alberto de Carvalho Rosado Saianda, University of Évora, “And… from the Law of Death, she was Freed – Amália”
Jennifer Ballantine Perera, University of Gibraltar, “A Gibraltarian Odyssey: In Search of the Authorial Self and the Challenges of (Self-)representation”
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2A: Ancient Greece
Chair: Darryl Phillips, Connecticut College VIRTUAL
Susan O. Shapiro, Utah State University, “Lycurgus’ Extreme Wisdom: Competing Views of the Lawgiver in Plato and Xenophon” VIRTUAL
Deborah Lyons, Miami University, “Gendering Mortal and Divine Time in Greek Myth”
João Pereira de Matos, CHAM, Nova University of Lisbon, “Greek Tragedy as an Intra-Psychic Conflict”
Iwona Antoniak, University of Warsaw, “Don’t Leave Your Cell at the Hour of Temptation…”

2B. Early Arabic and Islamic Culture
Chair: Nabil Matar, University of Minnesota
Sarina Kuersteiner, University of Haifa, “From the Arabic Razaq to the Latin Resicum (Risk): Allocation of Future Profit in Medieval Business Correspondence, ca. 900–ca.1350”
Yehonatan Carmeli, Bar-Ilan University, “Circumcision in Early Islam” VIRTUAL
Nabil Matar, University of Minnesota, “From Izmir to Rome via Mount Lebanon: An Arabic Account of a Jewish Conversion to Catholicism, 1760”
Marcello Pacifico, University of Palermo, “The Master of the Teutonic Order Hermann von Salza and the Crusades (1217–1230)” VIRTUAL
2C. Early Modern English Studies I
Chair: John Watkins, University of Minnesota VIRTUAL
Sheila T. Cavanagh, Emory University, “Shakespearean Soundscapes: Venus and Adonis” VIRTUAL
Richard Raspa, Wayne State University, “Place in Shakespeare’s Coriolanus: The Intersection of Geography, Culture, and Identity” VIRTUAL
John Watkins, University of Minnesota, “The Lure of Similitude: Tasso’s Sophronia and the Reflection of Milton’s Eve” VIRTUAL

2D. Nineteenth Century Travelers
Chair: Andrew Elfenbein, University of Minnesota VIRTUAL
Andrew Elfenbein, University of Minnesota, “The Labor of Tourism in Beckford’s Recollections” VIRTUAL
Paul Michael Chandler, University of Hawai’i at Mānoa, “Saudades from Hawaii to Madeira from the Poet of Honolulu, Manuel Jesus Coito”
Barbara S. Kreiger, Dartmouth College, “A Farm in Jaffa”
Marcos Silber, University of Haifa, “At Smyrna Crossroads: The meeting of Rabbi Haim Palachi, Adam Mickiewicz, and Armand Levy as a Missing Mediterranean Link in the Development of Jewish Nationalism”

2E. Syria and Mediterranean Africa
Chair: Scott D. Juall, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Yehuda (Udi) Blanga, Bar-Ilan University, “The Bear in the Hawk’s Nest: The Russian Intervention in the Syrian Civil War” VIRTUAL
Marie-Pierre Caquot Baggett, South Dakota State University, “Wall, Border, or Bridge? The Mediterranean in French Documentary Filmmaking about Immigration”
Scott D. Juall, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, “Crossing the Mediterranean and Identity Transformations of a Senegalese Migrant: A Comparative Analysis of Ousmane Sembène’s La Noire de… novella (1962) and film (1966)”
Majid Hannoum, University of Kansas, “Colonizing Tangier”
2F. Security and Conflict in the Modern Middle East I
Chair: Shaul Bartal, Bar-Ilan University
Shaul Bartal, Bar-Ilan University, “Hate Speech and Incitement to Violence in Palestinian Social Media”
Husam Mohamad, University of Central Oklahoma, “The Effects of Evangelicals on US Policy Regarding Israel and the Palestinians”
Netanel Flamer, Bar-Ilan University, “Israel’s Strategy Towards Hamas During Operation Guardian of the Walls in the Gaza Strip”
VIRTUAL

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3A. The Hellenistic and Roman Worlds
Chair: Stelios Panayotakis, University of Crete
Stelios Panayotakis, University of Crete, “Wicked Bodies in Ancient Physiognomy”
Vaios Vaiopoulos, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, “Reading Virgil and Composing Poetry in Nineteenth-Century Corfu: Antonio Rhodostamo”
Darryl Phillips, Connecticut College, “What’s in a Name? The ‘Emperor’ Augustus, His ‘Mausoleum,’ and the Fashioning of an Imperial Monarchy” VIRTUAL
Melissa Huber, Providence College, “Boundary Marking in the City of Rome and the Evolving Power of the Roman Emperor” VIRTUAL

3B. Early Modern English Studies II
Chair: Geraldo U. de Sousa, University of Kansas VIRTUAL
Geraldo U. de Sousa, University of Kansas, “Performing Genre: Repression and Transgression in Measure for Measure” VIRTUAL
David M. Bergeron, University of Kansas, “The Duke of Lennox: Patron of the Arts in England” VIRTUAL
Gaywyn Moore, Highland Community College, “Foreign Generosity in Thomas, Lord Cromwell: The Free Soul of Friskiball” VIRTUAL

3C. Transmissions and Transgressions in French Renaissance Literature
Chair: Caroline Jewers, University of Kansas
Bruce Hayes, University of Kansas, “France vs. Spain: The Use of Satire in the Crisis of Succession in Late Renaissance France”
Caroline Jewers, University of Kansas, “Textual Transmission and Errant Knights”
Jeff Kendrick, Virginia Military Institute, “Gender and Genre in Marguerite de Navarre”

3D. Muslim Identities
Chair: Esen Kirdiş, Rhodes College
Deina Abdelkader, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, “The Survivability of Social Movements Under State Repression: The Case of the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt”
Nesya Rubinstein Shemer, Bar-Ilan University, “Is there an ‘Israeli’ Islam? The Fatwās issued by Sheikh Rā‘īd Badīr for the Muslim Minority in Israel”
Mary Elizabeth Allen, Smith College, “The ‘Conseil des Sages de la Laïcité’: The Rhetoric of Secularism in School and Muslim Identity in Twenty-First-Century France”

3E. Literature, Ethics, and Aesthetics in the Nineteenth-Century Mediterranean
Chair: Thomas Prasch, Washburn University
James Gilroy, University of Denver, “Lazarus Come Forth: Death and Resurrection in Zola’s La joie de vivre” VIRTUAL
Randi Deguilhem, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, France
“The Nineteenth-Century Mediterranean Intellectual: Defining the Individual’s Responsibilities and Rights Through Cultural Movements” VIRTUAL

Christian Gobel, Assumption University, “Anti-Christian or Authentically Christian? Vallombrosa and Nietzsche’s ‘New Monasteries’”

Thomas Prasch, Washburn University, “‘Striking the tent to plant it in a form more solid’: Owen Jones, the Alhambra, and Aesthetics”

3F. New Perspectives in Early Modern Mediterranean Studies
Chair: Kiril Petkov, University of Wisconsin-River Falls
Carlos Jorge Figueiredo Jorge, University of Évora, “Ser ou não ser ‘Rome(ir)u/o’” VIRTUAL


Omar Bortolazzi, American University in Dubai, “Religions and Philanthropy in the Mediterranean: Visual Representations, Symbols and Cultures”

Huseyin Yılmaz, George Mason University, “Vernacular Sufism and Language Nativism in the Early Modern Ottoman Empire”
Friday, May 27

10:00 – 12:00 Western European Summer Time
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4A. Politics and Culture in the Early Modern Mediterranean
Chair: Salvatore Bottari, University of Messina
Giuseppe Campagna, University of Messina, “Relics and Municipal Struggle in Early Modern Sicily”
Giampaolo Chillè, University of Messina, “From Vesuvius to Etna: Neapolitan Wooden Sculptures in Eastern Sicily”
Francesca Russo, Suor Orsola Benincasa University in Naples, “European Identity and the Idea of Alterity in French Political Debate During the First Decades of the Seventeenth Century: Europe and the Turkish Empire”
Ottavia De Luca d’Amato, La Sapienza University of Rome, “The Neapolitan Jurisdictional Tug of War with the Holy See”

4B. Ruins, Archaeology, and Perception
Chair: Suna Güven, Middle East Technical University VIRTUAL
Dilara Burcu Giritlioglu, Middle East Technical University, “The Presence and Absence of Cypriot Antiquities” VIRTUAL
Gizem Güner, Middle East Technical University, “Myth beyond the Ruins: The Hellenistic Temple of Athena in Troy” VIRTUAL
Aygün Kalınbayrak Ercan, Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University, “A Monumentalized Archive of Memories: The South Gate of Xanthos” VIRTUAL
Zeynep Aktüre, Izmir Institute of Technology, “South Slope Performance Buildings in Athens as ‘Realms of Memory’” VIRTUAL

4C. Transformative Journeys
Chair: Katarina Petrovičová, Masaryk University
Katarina Petrovičová, Masaryk University, “Cicero’s Escapes and Returns: Journeys of Joy and Reconciliation, Journeys of Despair and Rage”
Danuša Čižmíková, Masaryk University, “Stations of Love: Transformative Journey of the Soul in Rasha al-Ameer’s Judgment Day”
4D. Mediterranean Studies in Korea
Chair: Sebastian Mueller, Institute for Mediterranean Studies, University of Busan VIRTUAL
Mozafari Mohammad Hassan, Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Busan, “The Role of Bayt al-Muqaddas in Justifying the Rule of Muslim Rulers in Medieval Period” VIRTUAL
Mona Farouk M. Ahmed, Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Busan, “Various Phases of Muslim-Christian Relations in Sicily Throughout History” VIRTUAL
Gidae Lim, Institute for Mediterranean Studies, University of Busan, “Climate Change and the Structural Problems of the Sahara-Sahel Region” VIRTUAL
Minji Yang, Institute for Mediterranean Studies, University of Busan, “Korean Media Representations of the Mediterranean Sea” VIRTUAL
Sebastian Mueller, Institute for Mediterranean Studies, University of Busan, “Black Ships before Istria? Bronze Age Connections between the Aegean and the Istrian Peninsula” VIRTUAL

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5A. Premodern People and Places I
Chair: Eric Dursteler, Brigham Young University
Anthony Minnema, Samford University, “The Taifa of Portugal: Andalusi Political Influences on the Founding of a Christian Kingdom”
Filippo Naitana, Quinnipiac University, “Filippo Diversi’s Description of Dubrovnik: The Preface as Compass”
Maryrica Lottman, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, “Babylon’s Bricks and Jerusalem’s Stones in Tirso de Molina’s La mujer que manda en casa (1635)” VIRTUAL

John Matthew Hunt, Utah Valley University, “Love Magic in the Early Modern Mediterranean: Evidence from Inquisitions in Malta and Venice”

5B. Gender
Chair: Ruth Roded, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Aurelia Martin Casares, University of Malaga, and Luis Botella, University of Malaga, “Pioneer Mediterranean Women: Amalia Amador, from Malaga to Korea”
Hadas Hirsch, Oranim Academic College, “The Prophet Muhammad’s Ring: Raw Materials, Status, and Gender in Early Islam”
Ruth Roded, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, “Roots of the Renaissance Querelle des Femmes: From the Greeks through the Muslims”
Katherine Gatto, John Carroll University, “The Spanish Early Modern Woman Imagined” VIRTUAL

5C. Environmental Policies and Linguistics
Chair: David Gentilcore, Ca’Foscari University
David Gentilcore, Ca’Foscari University, “Managing Water Resources in a Mediterranean Climate: The Case of the Kingdom of Naples at the Start of the Nineteenth Century”
Anat Kidron, Tel Hai Academic College, “Colonialism, Nationalism, and the Swamps”
John W. Head, University of Kansas, “New Eco-Territorial Boundaries for Portugal?” VIRTUAL
Fernanda Ferreira, Bridgewater State University, “Speech Representation and Linguistic Evidence: The Influence of Arabic in Spanish and Portuguese”

5D. War, Diplomacy, and Trade in the Mediterranean (1700–2000)
Chair: Francesca Russo, Suor Orsola Benincasa University
Salvatore Bottari, University of Messina, “Sicily in the War of the Quadruple Alliance (1718–1720)”
Mirella Vera Mafrici, University of Salerno, “Politics and Trade Between the Mediterranean and the Black Seas During the Napoleonic War”
Vincenzo Pintaudi, University of Messina, “Robert Peel and Free Trade in the Mediterranean Region”
Domenico Mazza, University of Messina, “Italy’s Pro-Arab Foreign Policy in the 1980s: Andreotti and Hafiz Al Assad’s Syria”

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6A. Art and Architecture I / Eurovision
Chair: Daniel Robert Guernsey, Florida International University
Kathy Marzilli Miraglia, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, “In Search of the Madonna della Lettera: A Pilgrimage to Messina”
Daniel Robert Guernsey, Florida International University, “François Rude’s ‘La Marseillaise’: Ancient Gaul and Liberal Historiography in France, 1830–1836”
Areli Marina, University of Kansas, “Fire and Pickaxe, Pigment and Parchment: The Destruction of Architecture in Italian Renaissance Art”
Haralambos Symeonidis, University of Kentucky, “Linguistic Resistance by Mediterranean Countries in Times of Globalization at Eurovision”

6B. History of Interdisciplinarity in The Mediterranean and Humanities Curriculum
Chair: Jesús-David Jerez-Gómez, California State University, San Bernardino VIRTUAL
Benjamin F. Taggie, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, “Interdisciplinary Programs as They Form Faculty Development”

Anne Maltempi, University of Akron, “The Spaces In-Between: Conceptualizing the Mediterranean in the Dialogue of History and Literature” VIRTUAL

Jesús-David Jerez-Gómez, California State University, San Bernardino, “Teaching the Mediterranean One Ballad at a Time” VIRTUAL

Commentator: Susan L. Rosenstreicher, Dowling College and Editor, Mediterranean Studies

6C. New Perspectives in Mediterranean Studies
Chair: Kirsten F. Nigro, University of Texas at El Paso

Kirsten F. Nigro, University of Texas at El Paso, “Paniolo, Ukeleles and Much More: The Portuguese in Hawaii”

Carol Beresiwsky, University of Hawaii: Kapiolani Community College, “The Portuguese in Cochinchina (Vietnam): The Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries” VIRTUAL

Edward Bace, University of Gibraltar, “Pagets and Westmacotts in the Mediterranean”


6D. Premodern People and Places II
Chair: Denise K. Filios, University of Iowa

Shelley Roff, University of Texas at San Antonio, “The Understated Context: Barcelona’s Place in the Work of Francesc Eiximenis” VIRTUAL

Denise K. Filios, University of Iowa, “A Queen on the Camino: Isabel of Aragon and the Camino Portugués”

Saturday, May 28

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7A. Approaching Space in Ancient Egypt: Creation, Transformation, Experience

Chair: Isabel Gomes de Almeida, CHAM – Centre for the Humanities, Nova University Lisbon
Inês Torres, CHAM – Centre for the Humanities, Nova University Lisbon, “House of Eternity: Building and Experiencing Funerary Space in Ancient Egypt” VIRTUAL
Guilherme Borges Pires, CHAM - Centre for the Humanities, Nova University Lisbon, “Of Sky, Land, Riverbanks, Islands, and Cities: Notes on the Creation of Spatial Dimension(s) in the Religious Hymns of the New Kingdom (c. 1539–1077 BCE)”
Maarten Praet, Johns Hopkins University/CHAM – Centre for the Humanities, Nova University Lisbon, “Access to Mural Art at Amarna: A Space Syntax Analysis of Wall Paintings in the King’s House” VIRTUAL

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8A. The Symbolic Significances of the Great Sea in Pre-Classical Discourses

Chair: Francisco Caramelo, CHAM – Centre for the Humanities, FCSH, Nova University Lisbon
André Patrício, CHAM – Centre for the Humanities, FCSH, Nova University Lisbon, “The Stelas of Seti I and the Egyptian Asiatic Empire”
Isabel Gomes de Almeida, CHAM – Centre for the Humanities FCSH, Nova University Lisbon, “A Land Between the Seas: The Importance of the Mediterranean for the Mesopotamian Cultural and Religious Framework (Fourth through the Third Millennium BCE)”
Beatriz Freitas, CHAM – Centre for the Humanities, FCSH, Nova University Lisbon, “Assyria and the Great Sea”
8B. Security and Conflict in the Modern Middle East II
Chair: Onn Winckler, University of Haifa
Onn Winckler, University of Haifa, “Against the Odds: A Century of Jordanian Economic Survival”
Uriel Abulof, Tel-Aviv University, “A Fearmonger at the Tiller: Israel’s Pandemic Politics” VIRTUAL

8C. Art and Architecture II
Chair: Ron Fuchs, University of Haifa
Nael Chami, La Sapienza University of Rome, “Anjar: A Transitional Phase in the Life of the Muslim City” VIRTUAL
Ron Fuchs, University of Haifa, “The Persistence of an Islamic Plan Type in a Mediterranean Context: The Four-Iwan Motive in the Architectural Heritage of Palestine”
Antonis Danos, Cyprus University of Technology, “Via Cairo, Tel Aviv, Athens, and Other Places, Too: Early Modernist Architecture in Colonial Cyprus”

8D. Language, Food, and Culture
Chair: Jessica Boll, Carroll University
Stefano Luconi, University of Padua, “Foodways from the Mediterranean and Italian Americans’ Ethnic Identity in the United States”
Jessica Boll, Carroll University, “Food Fight: Past and Present Contention Surrounding Halal Fare in Spain”
Ronen Yitzhak, Western Galilee College, and Dorit Gottesfeld, Bar-Ilan University, “Liberalization Policy in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and its Manifestations”

8E. Wither Europe’s Southern Mediterranean Neighborhood: New Agendas, Old Troubles?
Chair: Anja Zorob, Birzeit University and Alexander Niedermeier, Cairo University
Anja Zorob, Birzeit University, “The Quest for New Strategies of Conflict Resolution and Development in Palestine: What Role for the EU?”
Alexander Niedermeier, Cairo University, “Is What Europe Offers Actually What the Southern Mediterranean Region Wants and Needs? European Approaches, MENA Expectations and the (Non-)Meeting of Minds”
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