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1A. The Ancient Mediterranean I
Chair: Helen Dixon, East Carolina University
Helen Dixon, East Carolina University, “Butcher, Baker, Candlestick Maker? Searching for Professions in the Phoenician Mortuary Record”
Emmanuel Nantet, University of Haifa, Haifa Center for Mediterranean History, “Horse-Carriers in Classical Athens”
Yosef Zvi (Yossie) Liebersohn, Bar-Ilan University, “Nihil mihi videtur infelicius eo cui nihil umquam eventit avversi: Seneca and the problem of Theodicy”

1B. Between Two Worlds in Shakespeare’s The Tempest I
Chair: Geraldo U. de Sousa, University of Kansas
Geraldo U. de Sousa, University of Kansas, “Shakespeare’s The Tempest and Its Vanishing Points”
David M. Bergeron, University of Kansas, “Performances of The Tempest in the Jacobean Court (1611, 1613)”
Gaywyn Moore, Missouri Western State University, “Of Boatswains and Bondage: Laboring in The Tempest”

1C. Nineteenth-Century Literature
Chair: Regina Mezei
Sara Izzo, University of Bonn, “Géographies littéraires de la Méditerranée dans le roman d’aventures français: Du Comte de Monte-Cristo (1844/1846) de Dumas à Mathias Sandorf (1885) de Verne” (“Literary geographies of the Mediterranean
Sea in French Adventure Novels: From Dumas’ *Comte de Monte-Cristo* [1844/46] to Verne’s *Mathias Sandorf* [1885]

Marcella Leopizzi, University of Salento – Lecce, “La Méditerranée dans *L’Italie pittoresque* (1834) et dans *L'Italie d'après nature* (1868): Une mer sans bornes”

Andrew Elfenbein, University of Minnesota, “Byron’s Giaour and the Para-Ambassadorial Gaze”

**1D. The Divine and the Profane: Language and Literary Strategies**

**Chair:** Katarina Petrovićová, Masaryk University

Katarina Petrovićová, Masaryk University, “Aspects of Apotheosis as a Literary Device”

Danuša Čižmíková, Masaryk University, “The Representations of the Divine in the Works of Lebanese Women Writers”

Giorgio Cadorini, Masaryk University, “Representations of the Divine in the Friulian Literary Tradition”

**1E. History of the Western Mediterranean Studies Group (GEHMO): Society, Power and Culture in the Early Modern Age**

**Chair:** Diego Sola, University of Barcelona

Jaume Dantí, University of Barcelona, “Connected Over Time: Catalan Trade in the Mediterranean in the Second Half of the Seventeenth Century”

Agustí Alcoberro, University of Barcelona, “Catalan Presence in Gibraltar During the War of the Spanish Succession (1702-1714)”

Diego Sola, University of Barcelona, “From Rome to the Oceans: Martín Ignacio de Loyola (1550-1606) and His Contribution to Early Modern Travel Literature”

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2A. The Ancient Mediterranean II
Chair: Susan O. Shapiro, Utah State University
Susan O. Shapiro, Utah State University, “Xenophon in the Twenty-First Century”
Vaios Vaiopoulos, Ionian University, “‘Beware of Greeks’: Contradiction and Convergence in Virgil’s Aeneid”
Seth Jeppesen, Brigham Young University, “Wealth and Social Status in Plautus’s Trinummus”

2B. Spain and Gibraltar in the Medieval and Early Modern Period
Chair: Adriano Duque, Villanova University
Kelly Thor, Washburn University, “Beyond Mere Locus Sanctus: Powerful Earth Magic at the Iberian Monastery of San Millán de la Cogolla, Suso”
Adriano Duque, Villanova University, “Founding Cities, Sinking Bridges in Medieval al-Andalus”
Caroline Jewers, University of Kansas, “Who was the Fada de Gibel? And Was She from Gibraltar?”
Vicente Puchades Ferrer, University of Malaga, “La narratividad de un proceso inquisitorial: El primer Auto de fe contra Paula de Eguiluzm Cartagena de Indias, 1623-1626.” (“The narrativity of an inquisitorial process. The Trial of faith against Paula de Eguiluz, Cartagena de Indias, 1623-1626”)

2C. Between Two Worlds in Shakespeare’s The Tempest II
Chair: Geraldo U. de Sousa, University of Kansas
John Watkins, University of Minnesota, “Miranda’s Betrothal: Marriage Diplomacy on an Island Somewhere between Naples, Tunis, and Peru”
Jennifer Ballantine Perera, University of Gibraltar, “Reclaiming Shakespeare’s The Tempest for a Colonial Mediterranean of the Twentieth Century with Focus on Gibraltar”

Richard Raspa, Wayne State University, “Memory and Narrative in Shakespeare’s The Tempest”

2D. Nineteenth- and Twentieth Century Greece
Chair: Andrew Elfenbein, University of Minnesota
Yitzchak Kerem, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, “Upward Social Mobility of Salonikan Jews in the Second Part of the Nineteenth Century under Ottoman Rule and Their Economic Decline in the Greek Interwar Period”

Vangelis Karamanolakis, University of Athens, “The University as a Punisher: Control Mechanisms and Discipline Practices: The Disciplinary Board of the University of Athens (1911-1974)”

Constantina Georgiadi, Institute for Mediterranean Studies- Foundation for Research and Technology, “Father, Son, Husband and Lover: Representations of Masculinity in the Plays of Gregorios Xenopoulos”

2E. The Sister Arts I
Chair: Daniel Guernsey, Florida International University

Lena Mirošević, University of Zadar, and Dubravka Mlinarić, Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies in Zagreb, “The Role of Decorative Elements on the Early Modern Nautical Charts: The case of the Adriatic Sea”

Maryrica Ortiz Lottman, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, “Garden Green in Don Gil de la calzas verdes”

Agata Kubala, University of Wrocław Institute of Art History, “Philhellenes in Greece: The Case of a Wrocław Architect Eduard Schubert”

Alexandra Mascolo-David, Central Michigan University, “An Overview and Brief Analysis of Portuguese Composer António de Lima Fragoso's Piano Works”

Thursday, May 27
3A. Replication in/of the Ancient Mediterranean
Chair: Leticia R. Rodriguez, Florida State University
Leticia R. Rodriguez, Florida State University, “‘Repatriating’ and Replicating Ancient Identity in Northern Cyprus”
Alexandra Sofroniew, University of California, Davis, “A Pair of Replicas in Every Roman Home: The spread of the Iconography of the Lares”
Rebecca Levitan, University of California, Berkeley, “Mutability in Roman Copies of Greek Sculpture: The case of the So-Called Pasquino Group”

3B. Teaching the Mediterranean: A Panel Discussion
Chairs: Susan Rosenstreich, Dowling College, and Geraldo Sousa, University of Kansas
Ann Zimo, University of New Hampshire, “Diversifying the Humanities Curriculum Through the Mediterranean”
Darryl Phillips, Connecticut College, “Towards Teaching the Ancient Mediterranean”
Jesus David Jerez-Gomez, California State University at San Bernardino, “Teaching the Mediterranean for a Humanities under Siege: Challenges and Adaptability”

3C. Politics and Commerce in the Early Modern Period
Chair: Salvatore Bottari, University of Messina
Giuseppe Campagna, University of Messina, “The Political Intelligence of Ettore Pignatelli Through a Document from the Ducal Medinaceli Archive”
Giovan Giuseppe Mellusi, University of Messina, “Histories of Warships and Sailors from the St. Nicholas Parish Records of the Messina Harbour”
Natascia Ridolfi, University of Chieti, and Ada Di Nucci, University of Chieti, “The Commercial Role of Coastal Towers in the Modern Age”

3D. The Modern Middle East and North Africa I
Chair: Elad Ben-Dror, Bar-Ilan University
Amikam Nachmani, Bar-Ilan University, “Losing an Empire, Building a Republic: Ottoman Empire in World War I and the New Republican Turkish National Identity”
Elad Ben-Dror, Bar-Ilan University, “The U.N. Debate over the Future of Jerusalem During the Foundational Years of the State of Israel: Internationalization or Division?”

3E. The Role of the Channel and Straits in the History of the Mediterranean Sea
Chair: Francesca Russo, University Suor Orsola Benincasa
Salvatore Bottari, University of Messina, “Control of the Dardanelles Strait and the Russian Turkish War of 1768-1774”
Mirella Mafrici, University of Salerno, “The Messina Strait: Calabrian Trade Between the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries”
Paola Nardone, University of Pescara, “The Role of the Suez Canal in the Italian Commercial Policy (1869-1956)”

3F. The Ancient Mediterranean: A Space of Creation, Conflicts and Exchanges
Chair: Helena Trindade Lopes, CHAM-Centro de Humanidades/ NOVA FCSH – UNL
André Patrício, CHAM-Centro de Humanidades/ NOVA FCSH – UNL, “The Beginning of Trade: Understanding Ancient Egypt’s Trade Routes and Materials During Pharaonic
Times"
Maria de Fátima Rosa, CHAM-Centro de Humanidades/ NOVA FCSH – UNL, “The Mediterranean: Mesopotamia’s Ultimate Frontier”

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4A. Body, Art and Literature in the Roman Novel
Chair: Stelios Panayotakis, University of Crete
(This research is co-financed by Greece and the European Union [European Social Fund-ESF] through the Operational Program “Human Resources Development, Education and Lifelong Learning 2014-2020» in the context of the project “Body, Art and Literature in the Latin Novel’ [MIS 5048491].)
Stelios Panayotakis, University of Crete, “Fiction and Fragmentation in the Roman World”
Eva Gemenetzi, University of Crete, “Fragmented Bodies in Petronius’ Satyricon”
Athanasios Papadimitriou, University of Crete, “The Poetics of Mutilation in Apuleius’ Metamorphoses”
4B. Early Modern Literature: Spain and England

**Chair:** John McCaw, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Matthew Ancell, Brigham Young University, “Lily to an Asp: Touch and Transgression in Calderón de la Barca’s *Los cabellos de Absalón*”
John McCaw, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, “Monsters and Monstrosity in Luis de Góngora's ‘Soledades’”
Lianne Habinek, Institute of Advanced Study, University of Strasbourg, “Ophelia with Spectator”
Robert L. A. Clark, Kansas State University, “Arden in Florence: Jacques Copeau’s staging of *As You Like It* for the 1938 Maggio Fiorentino”

4C. Italy in the Middle Ages and the Early Modern Period

**Chair:** Anne Maltempi, University of Akron
Vincenzo Selleri, Farmingdale State College, State University of New York, “Fairs, Markets and Jewish Settlements in Fifteenth-Century Apulia and Calabria: An Argument against the ‘Unbroken Continuity of Jewish Life’ in the Kingdom of Naples”
Carlo Trombino, University of Palermo, “Sicilian Female Captives in the Archives of the Arciconfraternita per la Redenzione dei Cattivi in Palermo: A Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century Database”
Anne Maltempi, University of Akron, “Writing History in Renaissance Sicily: The Formation of Sicilian National Identity in the Work of Tommaso Fazello”
Celine Dauverd, University of Colorado, “The Renaissance Papacy’s Temporality During the Conquest of North Africa”

4D. The Modern Middle East and North Africa II

**Chair:** Amikam Nachmani, Bar-Ilan University
Shaul Bartal, Bar-Ilan University, “Israel’s Founding from a Muslim Brotherhood Perspective”
Dennis Molnar, Independent Scholar, “How People Survived the World War II Siege of Malta and How a Simple Suggestion, Two Mistakes, and a Group of Women Saved It”

Angelos Giannakopoulos, University of Dortmund, “The EU’s Bermuda Triangle: The Eastern Mediterranean as a Peace or Conflict Promoter in the EU and its Neighborhood”

Ilham Sadoqi, Mohammed V University, Rabat, “Cultural Frontiers of Migration in Morocco: Potentials and Constraints of Interculturality”

4E. Borderlands and Migrations in Spain, Gibraltar, and the Maghreb

Chair: David Alvarez, Grand Valley State University

C. Ceyhun Arslan, Koç University, “Mediterranean Deployments of the Ottoman Algeria: Exile and Nostalgia in the Works of Halil Halid and 'Abd al-Qadir al-Jazairi”


David Alvarez, Grand Valley State University, “Necro-Political Negotiations: Tanatorios, Funerals, and Borders in M.G. Sanchez's Past: A Memoir”

Ina Habermann, University of Basle, “Writing Back to Gibraltar: M.G. Sanchez’ Autobiographical Explorations of Borderlands”
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5A. Gibraltar: An Iberian Threshold
Chair: Denise K. Filios, University of Iowa
Denise K. Filios, University of Iowa, “Gibraltar in the Early Islamic Imagination”
Ana M. Rodríguez-Rodríguez, University of Iowa, “Freedom on the Threshold: Spanish Captives between Christianity and Islam in Seventeenth-Century Gibraltar”
Isidro Rivera, The University of Kansas, “Racial Formation in the Historia de la linda Melosina (Toulouse, 1478)”

5B. It’s the Security, Stupid! The Euro-Mediterranean Relations as Regional Security Order?
Chairs: Anja Zorob, Birzeit University, and Alexander Niedermeier, Cairo University
Anja Zorob, Birzeit University, “The Securitization of Euro-Mediterranean Relations”
Keina Espiñeira, University of Coruña, “Examining Asylum Protection at the Spanish-Moroccan Land Border

5C. Technical Knowledge, Commercial activities and Business Projects Transfers in the Contemporary Mediterranean World
Chair: Sheila Palomares Alarcón, University of Évora – CIDEHUS
Pietro Viscomi, University of Évora – CIDEHUS “Politics and Astronomy During the Reign of D. João V”
Ana Cardoso de Matos, University of Évora – CIDEHUS, “Engineers, Gas, and Electricity: Transfer of Technical Knowledge, Mobility of Experts and Business Initiatives in the Mediterranean World During the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries”
Maria Ana Bernardo, University of Évora – CIDEHUS, “The Role of the Farmers' Unions and the Technical and Technological Modernization of Portuguese Agriculture Between the End of the Nineteenth Century and the Beginning of the Twentieth Century”
María Isabel Alba Dorado, University of Malaga, “Methodological Advances in the Analysis, Assessment, and Management of the Andalusian Industrial Landscape”
Commentator: Ana Cardoso de Matos, University of Évora – CIDEHUS

5D. The Sister Arts II
Chair: Daniel Guernsey, Florida International University
Daniel Guernsey, Florida International University, “Greek Beauty, ‘Oikeiosis,’ and the Civilizing Process in J. J. Winckelmann’s The History of Ancient Art”
Mary Elizabeth Allen, University of Virginia, “Diplomacy and Disfigurements: Racialization in French Portraits of the Moroccan Monarch, Mouley Ismaël”
Jennifer Roberson, Sonoma State University, “Mosque Construction During the Spanish Civil War”
David Gariff, National Gallery of Art, “Ernest Hemingway, Joan Miró, and The Farm (1921-22)"

**5E. Spaces and Places**  
**Chair:** Deniz Yucel, William Paterson University of New Jersey  
Deniz Yucel, William Paterson University of New Jersey, “Working from Home, Relationship Satisfaction and Household Division of Labor during Covid-19 Crisis”  
Barbara Kreiger, Dartmouth College, “Finding Tunisia”  
Mary D'Ambrosio, Rutgers University, “On the Road During a Time of War: Migrant Journeys through a Wary Europe”  
Alicia Valoti, Central Michigan University, “Sicilian Music and Its Diversified Influences”

**5F. The Middle East and North Africa in the Medieval and Early Modern Periods**  
**Chair:** John Dagenais, University of California, Los Angeles  
John Dagenais, University of California, Los Angeles, “An Allegorical Journey from Tunis to Mallorca: Abd Allah al-Tarjuman’s Cobles de la divisió del regne de Mallorques”  
Matsukura Hiromasa, Kyushu University, “Ottoman Territoriality and Friendship in the Age of Süleyman”  
Valentina Irena Denzel, Michigan State University, “Guillaume Postel’s vision of Ottoman Propinquity in the Sixteenth-Century Mediterranean”  
Tamar M. Boyadjian, Michigan State University, “The Queer ‘East’: Reframing Queer Studies in the Pre-modern Mediterranean”

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6A. Art and Culture in the Mediterranean Region from the Sixteenth to the Twentieth Centuries  
**Chair:** Salvatore Bottari, University of Messina  
Francesca Russo, University of Naples, “Hieronymus Megiser: A Mediterranean Scholar”  
Giampaolo Chillè, University of Messina “A Precious Gift from Philip IV to the Custody of the Holy Land”  
Italia Maria Cannataro, University of Messina, “España en el pensamento de José Martí: la Madrepatria” (“Spain in the Thought of José Martí: The Homeland”)  
Antonino Crisà, Ghent University, “Protecting Antiquities in a State of War: Sicily and World War II”

6B. Critical Perspectives on Eastern Mediterranean Security  
**Chair:** Takuro Kikkawa, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University  
Masamichi Iwasaka, Hokkai-Gakuen University, “Security, Nationalism and Islam in Turkish-Northern Cypriot Relations: A Recent Development”  
Kota Suechika, Ritsumeikan University, “Critical Geopolitics of the Syrian Conflict: The Territorial Partitions of Bilad al-Sham and Beyond”

6C. Possible Worlds and Modality: Dealing with Questions of Representation  
**Chair:** Ana Clara Birrento, Centre for the Study of Letters, University of Évora  
Ana Clara Birrento, Centre for the Study of Letters, University of Évora, “Italy: A Metaphor of a Possible World Through the Eyes of an Englishman”  
Maria Helena Saianda, Centre for the Study of Letters, University of Évora, “Da realidade ao mito… O canto de Amália”
Fernando Gomes, Centre for the Study of Letters, University of Évora, “Images of Self and the West in Rachid Boudjedra’s La prise de Gibraltar”

6D. Mediterranean Cross-Cultural Interactions
Chair: Sebastian Müller, Busan University of Foreign Studies
Mona Farouk Mohamed Ahmed, Busan University of Foreign Studies, “A Comparative Study of Convivencia in Medieval Sicily and Al-Andalus”
Mozafari Mohammad Hassan, Busan University of Foreign Studies, “Intellectual Exchanges Between the Eastern and Western Mediterranean”
Min-Ji Yang, Busan University of Foreign Studies, “The Mediterranean as an Intersection of Civilization and Literary Space: Focusing on the Works of Turkish Author Halikarnas Balıkçısı”
Sebastian Müller, Busan University of Foreign Studies, “Modes of Intercultural Encounter and Identity Constructions in Ancient Sicily”

6E. Mediterranean Studies: New Perspectives
Chair: Christian Menage, University of Gibraltar
Joseph Agee, Morehouse College, “José Ortega y Gasset and the Future of Philosophy from a Mediterranean Point of View”
Bashar H. Malkawi, University of Arizona, “Hello, Goodbye, Welcome Back: The Adaptations of the WTO in the Middle East”
Christian Menage, University of Gibraltar, “ENGADINE, ELLAMY, and SHADER: Recent UK Air Operations in the Mediterranean Theatre
Marcello Pacifico, Pegaso University, “The Messianic Character of Damietta's Crusade, 1218-1221”
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