

10th MedNet workshop
Crossing the divide:
**Exploring Mediterranean places across Mediterranean,
European and Middle Eastern Anthropology**

26 - 28 October 2023

*Maison méditerranéenne des sciences de l'Homme - 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
Morvan Yoann, member of MESOPOLHIS
Karin Ahlberg, University of Oslo (*MedNet convenor*)
Carlo Capello, University of Turin (*MedNet convenor*)
Panas Karampampas, Pantheon University of Athens (*MedNet convenor*)
Gabriele Orlandi, IDEMEC (*host*)
Manuela Vinai, IDEMEC (*host*)

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 Läbteenaaho, 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
IDEMEC, French National Center for Scientific Research

Across the Mediterranean: navigating the anthropological literature

Friday Oct 27

9.00-11.00

Panel 2: Routes of capitalism, crisis and precarity (2h)

Chair: Karin Ahlberg

Discussant: Carl Rommel

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

Professor Ruba Salib

Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna

**"I have not moved out of the camp, the camp moved with me".
Foregrounding the political in the age of crossings**

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

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