



**Mediterranean Programme**  
**9th Mediterranean Research Meeting**



Florence & Montecatini Terme 12-15 March 2008

## CALL for PAPERS

### 1. Goals

- To bring together scholars working on the Middle East & North Africa (MENA), and the relations between the MENA and Europe;
- To promote in-depth discussion of high-quality original research papers dealing with key topics of Euro-Mediterranean relations and the MENA;
- To encourage the publication and dissemination of this research in edited volumes, thematic issues of learned journals, and Mediterranean Programme Working Papers.

### 2. Structure

The Meeting consists of approx. 15 workshops—selected from the proposals that are received responding to the ‘Call for Workshops’—<sup>1</sup> in which scholars will present original research papers.

Since the fourth session of the Meeting in 2003, a number of workshops are co-organised with other renowned institutions and organisations. For the ninth session, agreements are being made with other institutions to co-organise a number of workshops.

Each workshop is directed by 2 workshop directors and will have approx. 12 full participants.

The participants of each workshop meet in four or five sessions for a total of approximately fifteen hours in which they discuss papers, general topics, ways to publish the papers and how to continue collaborative efforts.

Plenary and social events may also be organised during the Meeting. The preliminary programme will be posted on the Meeting web page in the Fall of 2007.

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<sup>1</sup> Calls for workshops are usually published over a year in advance of the relevant session of the Meeting.

### 3. Workshops

Please note that a few additional workshops will be listed shortly.

Please also note that the Mediterranean Programme reserves the right to cancel one or more workshops if insufficient suitable candidates and/or funding has been guaranteed.

**1. *The Implications of Readmission and Enforced Return on Euro-Mediterranean Relations and Beyond***

Organised in the context of the CARIM project. CARIM is co-financed by the Europe Aid Co-operation Office of the European Commission

directed by: • **Jean Pierre Cassarino**, European University Institute, Florence  
• **Monia Ben Jemia**, Université du 7 novembre, Tunis

**2. *Social Movements and the Politics of Neoliberalism: International Perspectives on the MENA Region***

Jointly organised with and sponsored by the Social Science Research Council (SSRC), New York

directed by: • **Srirupa Roy**, Social Science Research Council (SSRC) New York and University of Massachusetts-Amherst  
• **Zeynep Gambetti**, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul

**3. *The Social Role of Intellectuals in the Middle East***

directed by: • **Mohammed Bamyeh**, University of Pittsburgh  
• **Salim Tamari**, Institute of Jerusalem Studies and Birzeit University

**4. *Public Policies and Legal Practices toward Informal Settlements in the Middle East and Egypt***

directed by: • **Eric Denis**, Université Paris VII Denis Diderot  
• **Myriam Ababsa**, Institut français du Proche-Orient (IFPO), Amman

**5. *Illicit Traffic of Cultural Heritage in the Mediterranean Region***

directed by: • **Francesco Francioni**, European University Institute, Florence  
• **Ana Filipa Vrdoljak**, University of Western Australia, Perth and European University Institute, Florence

**6. *Mapping Transnational Networks in the Middle East: Local Logics and Global Processes***

directed by: • **Arang Keshavarzian**, Connecticut College, New London  
• **Waleed Hazbun**, American University of Beirut and Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore

**7. *Europe, North Africa, Middle East: Diverging Trends, Overlapping Interests, Possible Arbitrage through Migration***

Organised in the context of the CARIM project. CARIM is co-financed by the Europe Aid Co-operation Office of the European Commission

directed by: • **Rainer Münz**, Erste Bank, Vienna, and Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWI)  
• **Heba Nassar**, Cairo University

8. *Women's Rights in the Maghreb and Diaspora: Family Codes, Social Practices and Feminist Discourses*  
 directed by: • **Angeles Ramirez-Fernandez**, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM)  
 • **Zirari Hayat**, Université Hassan II, Mohammedia, Casablanca
9. *Authoritarian Regimes and their Perpetuation in the Middle East: The Changing Politics of Class Identities*  
 directed by: • **Janine A. Clark**, University of Guelph  
 • **Bassel F. Salloukh**, Lebanese American University (LAU), Beirut
10. *Globalization, Secularization and Religion – A Changing Terrain?*  
 directed by: • **Jeffrey Haynes**, London Metropolitan University  
 • **Guy Ben-Porat**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva
11. *Between Politics, Social History and Culture: The Press in the Middle East and North Africa before Independence*  
 directed by: • **Anthony Gorman**, University of Edinburgh  
 • **Didier Monciaud**, Université Paris VII Denis Diderot
12. *Secularization, Secularism, Secular: Democracy and Religious Minorities*  
 directed by: • **Murat Akan**, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul  
 • **Sandrine Bertaux**, Marmara University, Istanbul
13. *Dynamics of Development in Arab Broadcasting*  
 directed by: • **Naomi Sakr**, University of Westminster, Harrow  
 • **Muhammad Ayish**, University of Sharjah
14. *Everyday Cosmopolitanism: Living Together through Communal Divide*  
 Organised with a contribution of the International Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World (ISIM), Leiden  
 directed by: • **Asef Bayat**, International Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World (ISIM), and Leiden University

#### 4. How to apply

**Deadline: 7 September 2007**

##### A. Guidelines

Full participants are selected by the workshop directors and must present a research paper.

Before applying, candidates should read the detailed information of the workshop of interest.

By sending the application, scholars accept the conditions for participation as set by the Mediterranean Programme (see below).

Candidates for participation in a workshop can apply by sending both:

- The filled out online application form  
(including the abstract of the proposed paper - 250 words in English)
- A Curriculum vitae of max. 5 pages.

**N.B.:** Applications are to be submitted using the **online application form**.

In exceptional cases, e-mail or fax applications are also accepted.

The application form can be obtained upon request from:

Mediterranean Meeting

E-mail: [medmeet@eui.eu](mailto:medmeet@eui.eu)

Fax: + 39 055 4685 763

### ***B. Conditions of participation***

Conditions for participation at the Meeting are the following:

- Papers of approx 25 pages in 1.5-spacing, including references, tables and figures should be received by 16 January 2008 (see also section 5);
- Participants should guarantee their participation in all sessions of their workshop;
- The Mediterranean Programme and the workshop directors will decide whether papers meet the requirements with regard to size, content, and quality.

**N.B.:** The Mediterranean Programme reserves the right to withdraw the invitation to participate and financial support for any participant who does not comply with these conditions.

### ***C. Selection process***

The workshop directors are responsible for the selection of the applications.

Results of the selection process will be communicated to all applicants in **October 2007**.

### ***D. Confirming participation***

All selected candidates must confirm their participation by e-mail to [medmeet@eui.eu](mailto:medmeet@eui.eu) within 10 days of the receipt of an invitation to participate.

Confirmation will be taken as acceptance of the conditions for participation at the Meeting.

### ***E. Applications to more than one workshop***

It is possible to apply for more than one workshop, but, in case a person is selected for more than one workshop, (s)he must choose one of them, as the workshops are held contemporarily.

**N.B.:** In case an applicant wants to apply for two different workshops s/he should submit the on-line application form twice.

### ***F. Co-authored papers***

Co-authored papers can be proposed, but the Mediterranean Programme is only able to financially support one of the authors.

The Mediterranean Programme can agree that additional co-authors participate in the Meeting but they have to pay their own travel and accommodation.

### ***G. Language of communication***

A working knowledge of English is required. There will be no translation or interpretation services available.

Papers should be written and presented in English or French.

Abstracts should be written in English.

### ***H. Visas***

Non-EU/US/Canadian citizens will receive a letter to facilitate visa procedures.

Please contact us at [medmeet@eui.eu](mailto:medmeet@eui.eu) if you do not receive this by 16 January 2008 or if you will be accompanied by (an)other person(s).

### ***I. Travel and accommodation***

See section 6 below.

## **5. Paper policy and guidelines**

### ***A. Deadline***

The deadline for submitting papers to: [paper.medmeet@eui.eu](mailto:paper.medmeet@eui.eu) is **16 January 2008**.

**N.B.:** This deadline refers to the **full definitive paper, not a draft** version of it.

### ***B. Contents***

Papers should be high-quality original research in line with the workshop description available on the Mediterranean Programme web pages, with the author's original proposal, and with any specific indications authors may have received from a workshop director.

Papers must not have been published or submitted for publication before the meeting takes place (see "Originality and copyright").

### ***C. Originality and copyright***

In submitting the paper, the participants automatically declare that:

- the paper has not been published;

- the paper has not been accepted for publication and will not be submitted for publication anywhere before the meeting takes place;
- the author is the copyright holder and is informed of, and has fulfilled, any requirements regarding the rights of third parties;
- the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS) has been granted permission to publish and distribute the paper (in the form submitted for the Meeting) by any means and in any media (in particular, hardcopy, e-publication, and cd-rom) freely or at production cost for an indefinite period. It is understood that the same or any other version of the paper can be submitted for publication elsewhere without restrictions after the meeting, the only restriction being that eventual future publishers accept that the paper (in the form submitted for the Meeting) will remain available and may be distributed by the RSCAS. In case of a co-organised workshop, the co-organising institution of the workshop is granted the same permission as the RSCAS.

#### ***D. Paper protection and distribution***

- All papers will be converted into secured .pdf format, readable with Acrobat Reader which can only be printed;
- All papers will state the name of the copyright holder(s), and will also state that no quotation or citation is allowed, unless previous written authorisation is obtained from the author(s);
- Papers submitted by 16 January 2008 and accepted by the Mediterranean Programme will be made available to all participants in electronic form only: on the web (password protected) and on a CD-rom distributed to the Meeting's participants. Any participant not wanting their paper to appear on the web or CD-rom should send an email to: [medmeet@eui.eu](mailto:medmeet@eui.eu) by 16 January 2008, also indicating why.

**N.B.:** Participants should bring all the papers for their workshop to the Meeting. Photocopies will not be supplied by the Mediterranean Programme and participants wishing to make any photocopies will be charged a fee.

#### ***E. Revisions of submitted papers***

Revised versions of previously submitted papers will not be accepted after the deadline of 16 January 2008.

Participants delivering a revised version of their paper after this date will have to arrange for its distribution to workshop participants themselves.

#### ***F. Language of communication and size***

Papers and presentations should be in English or French.

Papers should be approx. 25 pages in 1.5 line spacing, including footnotes or endnotes, references, tables and graphs.

This is roughly equivalent to 8,500 words, 60,000 characters with spaces or 50,000 characters without spaces.

Translation and interpretation services are not available and a good working knowledge of English is required.

Papers submitted should include an updated abstract of 250 words in English. Failure to include the abstract will mean that the Mediterranean Programme will publish the abstract submitted with your original application.

### ***G. Delivery format***

Papers should be delivered in electronic format in a single file containing text, graphs, cover page, etc. by e-mail to: [paper.medmeet@eui.eu](mailto:paper.medmeet@eui.eu). They should **NOT** be sent as a .pdf file.

Papers will be distributed in the form in which it is submitted, i.e. the Mediterranean Programme will not carry out any additional editing or formatting. We strongly recommend to keep strictly to the following these guidelines:

- **Cover page:** cover page should indicate ONLY workshop number, title of paper, name of author(s), institution(s), e-mail address(es);
- **Paper size:** A4, portrait orientation;
- **Margins:** 2.5 cm for top, bottom, left and right margins;
- **Line spacing:** 1.5 lines;
- **Font for text:** Times New Roman 12pt;
- **Font for quotations:** Times New Roman 10pt;
- **Font for footnotes/endnotes:** Times New Roman 10pt;
- **Page numbering:** Pages should NOT be numbered;
- **Tables and graphs:** these should be inserted AT THE END of the paper and should be numbered;
- **Alignment:** justified (left and right);
- **Software:** MS Word
- **Pictures:** no pictures should be included.

### ***H. Reference in other publication(s)***

The following citation format should be used for papers from the Meeting published either in its original or in a revised form after the meeting (for all workshops, except the co-organised ones):

Paper presented at the Ninth Mediterranean Research Meeting, Florence and Montecatini Terme 12–15 March 2008, organised by the Mediterranean Programme of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute.

For papers in co-organised and co-sponsored workshops, please use the following citation format:

Paper presented at the Ninth Mediterranean Research Meeting, Florence and Montecatini Terme 12–15 March 2008, co-organised by the Mediterranean Programme of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute and ... (please fill in the name of co-organizing institution).

## 6. Logistic guidelines for selected FULL participants

**The meeting takes place in Montecatini Terme and that is where you will be hosted.**

**Once your paper is approved you will receive a registration form that will allow you to indicated your accommodation preferences.**

### *A. Travel*

Participants are expected to arrive Wednesday 12 March and depart Saturday 15 March after lunch.

### *B. Travel allowance*

You will be receiving a travel allowance based on your country of departure (independent of your nationality). This is a flat amount no matter what your travel costs are.

**If you are receiving money from another institution to cover your travel costs you will not be granted the travel allowance from the Mediterranean Meeting.**

Travel allowances will be given in cash (Euro) during the Meeting.

<b>Country of departure</b>	<b>Travel allowance in Euro</b>
Italy	0
Geographic Europe, including all EU Member States (with the exception of Italy), USA, Canada and others not listed here	125
Algeria, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey and the countries from the Arabian Peninsula	550

### *C Accommodation info and costs*

Participants pay for their own accommodation costs.

They will benefit from a special discount rate that the hotels offer to the Mediterranean Meeting. Furthermore, they can choose among different price solutions (all prices are inclusive of breakfast and taxes):

- Single room being the most expensive (approximately Euro 75 a night);
- Double room (approximately Euro 55 a person per night) to be shared with one other participant;
- Triple room (approximately Euro 35 a person per night) to be shared with two other participants.

Please be reminded that the hotel will charge for a last-minute cancellations. No charge will be applied if the cancellation is communicated at the latest by 11am the day before.

The hotels are all 4 star hotels with ensuite facilities, satellite tv, minibar etc. and they are all within walking distance from each other and from the workshop venues.



**Please do not ask us to make exceptions on our travel allowance and/or accommodation rules: unfortunately our budget is limited.**

#### ***D. Meals***

The following meals are offered by the Mediterranean Meeting:

- Wednesday 12 March dinner;
- Thursday 13 March lunch;
- Friday 14 March lunch and dinner;
- Saturday 15 March lunch.

Participants' guests will be asked to pay a lump sum of Euro 50 to cover meals.

This is a flat-rate amount and will be applied even if guests do not attend all the social events. The amount will be deducted from the travel allowance. If you are not eligible for travel allowance the amount will have to be paid in cash at the registration desk.

### **7. Logistic FAQs**

- **Will you reimburse the price of my ticket?**

No, your ticket will not be reimbursed. If you meet the conditions, you will receive a travel allowance based on your country of departure (independent of your nationality). This is a flat amount independent of your real travel costs.

- **Do you offer prepaid tickets?**

No, since we are not reimbursing the price of tickets.

- **On what basis do you calculate the travel allowance?**

Travel allowances are calculated on 1) average prices of tickets from various countries and 2) higher allowances for MENA countries.

- **If my institution is paying for part of the ticket, am I eligible for the Mediterranean travel allowance?**

No, in this case you will not receive a travel allowance from the Mediterranean Meeting.

- **When and how will I be reimbursed?**

You will be reimbursed during the Meeting, in Euro, in cash.

- **Can I arrive later than Wednesday?**

No, you should arrive at the latest on Wednesday evening.

- **From Florence airport, how do I get to the hotel?**

A public bus runs every hour from the airport to Montecatini. On Wednesday only a hostess will be welcoming you at the airport and direct you to the bus stop. The last bus leaves the airport at 20h30. We will provide transportation for participants arriving later.

- **From Pisa airport, how do I get to the hotel?**  
Ground transportation will be provided by the Mediterranean Meeting (ONLY ON WEDNESDAY).
- **If I arrive on a different day than Wednesday in Pisa will there be ground transportation to the hotel?**  
No, you should organize your own ground transportation.
- **What should I do if I am landing in an airport that is not Florence or Pisa?**  
You should reach Florence by train and then proceed, always by train, to Montecatini Terme.
- **If I need to reserve a hotel in Pisa or Florence can you help me?**  
No, you should make your own arrangements.
- **How do I get to Pisa and Florence airports after the conference?**  
We will provide ground transportation to both airports, both on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.
- **If my airplane leaves very early on Monday will there ground transportation to the airport?**  
No. In this case we strongly suggest to book a hotel near the airport for Sunday night.
- **What is the price of a taxi from Pisa or Florence to Montecatini Terme?**  
Approximately Euro 90.
- **Is Montecatini reachable by train?**  
Yes, there are frequent trains from Florence and Pisa to Montecatini Terme.
- **How far is Montecatini from Florence and Pisa?**  
Approximately 45 km from each.
- **Who will cover accommodation costs?**  
You will pay for accommodation costs directly to the hotel benefiting of a special rate.
- **Can I bring a guest?**  
Yes, you are allowed to bring a guest. You will be charged for his/her accommodation and meals.
- **What kind of hotels are you booking for the meeting?**  
The hotels are all 4 star hotels with ensuite facilities, satellite tv, minibar, etc.
- **Where are the hotels based in respect to the conference venue?**  
They are all within 2 minutes walking distance from each other and from the workshop venues.
- **Do you pay for meals?**  
The following meals are offered by the Mediterranean Meeting:
  - Wednesday dinner;
  - Thursday lunch;
  - Friday lunch and dinner;
  - Saturday lunch.

- **What kind of technical equipment are you providing?**

All seminar rooms will be equipped with an data projector for powerpoint presentations. Please bring your own laptop.

- **Are you providing hard copies of papers?**

No. We will be giving you a CD ROM that contains all papers presented during the Meeting. If you need hard copies you can order them but you will have to pay for this service.

## **8. Contacts**

Please send enquiries **to the correct e-mail address!**

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