

Sunday 5/11/2023

CENTRE OF MARITIME HISTORY

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**SESSION I
FROM MARITIME COMMUNITIES TO
MARITIME CENTRES**

10.30-12.00

Chair: Matteo Barbano

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) & Visiting Professor, Economics Department, CUNEF University, Madrid
Insularity and shipping: the case of Spetses.

Katerina Galani, Research fellow
National Hellenic Research Foundation (IHR/NHRF)
Ports and maritime centres through the case study of Piraeus. How to create a port from scratch in the era of industrialisation.

Coffee break 12.00-12.30

**SESSION II
ON THE SEA: TRADE AND SPACE**

12.30-14.00

Chair: Antonis Hadjikyriacou

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

Renard Gluzman, Senior Lecturer
Shenkar College of Engineering and Design

Gerassimos Pagratis, Professor
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
Geospatial Analysis of Venice's Maritime Traffic in Corfu, Crete and Cyprus: Insularity and Connectivity

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

Light Lunch 14.00-15.30

**SESSION III
MARITIME COMMUNITIES:
SEAFARERS AND SHIPOWNERS**

15.30-17.00

Chair: Thierry Sauzeau

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

Coffee break 17.00-17.30

Roundtable: Contemporary Debates and Perspectives

17.30-19.00

With David Abulafia, Edhem Eldem, Antonis Hadjikyriacou, Gelina Harlaftis, Evthymios Papataxiarchis, Benoît Raoulx, Thierry Sauzeau, Eleftheria Zei

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Friday 3/11/2023

■ **Registration & Coffee** 16.30-17.00

■ **Welcome** 17.00-17.30

Gelina Harlaftis, Director
Institute for Mediterranean Studies (IMS/FORTH) & Professor
University of Crete

Eleftheria Zei, Associate Professor
University of Crete

Discussing insular and maritime societies

■ **SESSION I**
ABOUT AND BEYOND THE MEDITERRANEAN 17.30-19.00

Chair: Gelina Harlaftis

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?

■ **Welcome reception** 19.00

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Saturday 4/11/2023

■ **SESSION I**
ARE PORT-CITIES MARITIME SOCIETIES? 10.00-11.30

Chair: Pierrick Pourchasse

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.

Petros Kastrinakis, Ph.D. candidate
University of Crete & Institute for Mediterranean Studies (IMS/FORTH)
Living and socializing in a port-town of the Eastern Mediterranean during a transitional period (1870-1913). The case of Chania in Crete.

■ **Coffee break** 11.30-12.00

■ **SESSION II**
BEYOND THE SEA 12.00-13.30

Chair: Eleftheria Zei

Evthymios Papataxiarchis, Emeritus Professor
University of the Aegean
Territoriality at Sea: An ethnographic analysis of fishing, hoarding and rescuing in the Mediterranean frontier.

Benoît Raoulx, Associate Professor
University of Caen-Normandie
Island and maritime spaces: is the geopolitical approach relevant? From "physical determinism" to "popular geopolitics".

Dimitris Dimitropoulos, Research Director
National Hellenic Research Foundation (IHR/NHRF)
Michael Festas, Ph.D. candidate
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens & Collaborator (IHR/NHRF)
Vangelis Sarafis, Ph.D. in History
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens & Collaborator (IHR/NHRF)

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.

■ **Light Lunch** 13.30-15.00

■ **SESSION III**
ISLANDS SOCIETIES 15.00-16.30

Chair: Katerina Galani

Anna Athanasouli, Ph.D. candidate
University of Crete
The Port of San Nicolo (Chora of Tinos) during the eighteenth and the early nineteenth century: family strategies, social networks and intercommunal relations

Kalliopi Vasilaki, Post-doc fellow
Institute for Mediterranean Studies (IMS/FORTH)
Transport networks and maritime societies: the case of Ithaca island during the British protectorate.

Panagiota Mini, Associate Professor
University of Crete & Institute for Mediterranean Studies (IMS/FORTH)
Different Conceptualizations of Island Life on Film: The Changing Images of Corfu in Cinema.

■ **Coffee break** 16.30-17.00

■ **SESSION IV**
SOURCES, DATABASES AND RESEARCH PROJECTS 17.00-18.30

Chair: Eleni Sakellariou

François Dremeaux, Marie-Curie fellow
University of Angers & California State University, Sacramento
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.

Thierry Sauzeau, Professor
University of Poitiers
Studying the seafarers thanks to the archives of the 18th century French navy classes.

■ **Coffee break** 18.30 – 19.00

■ **Keynote lecture** 19.00-20.00

David Abulafia, Emeritus Professor
University of Cambridge
The Black Sea as a small Mediterranean

■ **Dinner** 20.00

Agrimia Restaurant