

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

26 - 28 October 2023

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

Karin Ahlberg, MedNet convenor (University of Oslo)

Carlo Capello, MedNet convenor (University of Turin)

Panas Karampampas, MedNet convenor (Pantheon University of Athens)

Gabriele Orlandi, IDEMEC

Manuela Vinai, IDEMEC

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 Lähteenaho, 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

(French National Center for Scientific Research, IDEMEC)

Dinner (at participants' own expense)

Friday Oct 27

9.00-11.00. Panel 2: Routes of capitalism, crisis and precarity (2h)

Chair: Karin Ahlberg

Discussant: Carl Rommel (TBC)

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: “I have not moved out of the camp, the camp moved with me.” Foregrounding
the political in the age of crossings

Professor Ruba Salih

Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna

Dinner (at participants' own expense)

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

From Abidjan to Lampedusa: The crossing as imagined, experienced and negotiated by undocumented
migrants in the Mediterranean

Asma Ben Hadj Hassen

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

the event is also a shared scientific activity within