



MEDITERRANEAN MARITIME HISTORY NETWORK

**5TH MMHN CONFERENCE,
CONSTANȚA, 9–11 MAY 2018**

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9TH

09.30–09.45

Welcome address from the coordinators of MMHN and the local organisers

09.45–11.15

Session 1

The Black Sea and Its Historiography

Gelina HARLAFTIS

Institute for Mediterranean Studies / FORTH, Rethymno & Ionian University, Corfu

Writing the History of a Sea: The Maritime History of the Black Sea

Eyüp ÖZVEREN

Middle East Technical University, Ankara

How Mediterranean is the Black Sea World?

Constantin ARDELEANU

The “Lower Danube” University of Galați & Utrecht University & New Europe College, Bucharest

The Black Sea as Seen from a Thallasophobic Perspective

11.15–11.30

Coffee break

11.30–14.00

Session 2

**Politics, Diplomacy and Trade between the Mediterranean and the Black Sea
(18th–19th Centuries)**

Cristian LUCA

The Lower Danube University of Galați & Romanian Institute of Culture and Humanities Research in
Venice

*The International Trade in the North-Western Black Sea Harbours according to Pietro Maria
Locatelli, the Venetian Consul in Kherson in the Years before the Fall of Serenissima (1793–1797)*

Salvatore BOTTARI

University of Messina

*Diplomacy, Shipping and Trade between the Kingdom of Naples and Russia in the Last Quarter of the
18th Century*

Emilio GIN

University of Salerno

*The Supremo Consiglio delle Finanze in Naples and the Naval and Commercial Policy of John Acton
in the Eastern Mediterranean*

Mirella Vera MAFRICI
University of Salerno
Trade Relations between Southern Italy and the Russian Empire (1808–1815)

Angela La MACCHIA
University of Messina
Genoa and the Black Sea in the Early-mid 19th Century

14.00–15.30

Lunch

15.30–17.30

Session 3

(In)security and Violence at Sea

Gonçal Artur López NADAL
University of the Balearic Islands, Palma
The Eastern Mediterranean and the Development of Majorcan Privateering during the Second Half of the 17th Century

Wim de WINTER & Jan PARMENTIER (Michel LIMBERGER & Michiel VANDEGEHUCHTE)
VLIZ, Ostend & MAS–Museum aan de Stroom, Antwerp (Ghent University & VLIZ, Ostend)
Privateers, Merchant Ships and Their Crews between the Mediterranean and the North Sea during the War of the Spanish Succession (1702–1714): New Insights from Southern-Netherlandish Prize Papers

Mitia FRUMIN
Hadassah Academic College, Jerusalem
The Siege and Occupation of Beirut in 1773 by the Russian Navy's Auxiliary Squadron

Lotfi BEN REJEB
University of Ottawa
William Eaton and the Projection of American Power in the Mediterranean, 1801–1805

17.30–17.45

Coffee break

17.45–18.45

Session 4

Geopolitics and Trade in the Black Sea

Michele LACRIOLA
University of Salerno
The Bourbons of Naples and the Black Sea: A Power Projection? (1784–1799)

Nassia YAKOVAKI
University of Athens
Why Ismail? The 1820 Summit of the Philiki Etaireia

19.30
Dinner

THURSDAY, MAY 10TH

09.30–11.30

Session 5

Maritime Trade and Power Projection between the Mediterranean and Black Sea (15th–19th Centuries)

Giuseppe CAMPAGNA

University of Messina

The Sicilian Jews in the Maritime Trade in the Second Half of the 15th Century

Maria SIRAGO

Independent scholar, Naples

The Effects of Spanish Maritime and Naval Policy on Southern Italy under Ferdinand the Catholic and Charles V (1503–1558)

Alessandro ABBATE

Università degli Studi di Messina

Maritime Trade around the Strait of Messina in the 16th and 17th Centuries

Franca PIROLO

University of Catania

Naples and the Black Sea in the First Half of the 19th Century: Following New Trade Routes

11.30–11.45

Coffee break

11.45–13.15

Session 6

Navigating the Mediterranean in the Middle Ages

Luigi Andrea BERTO

Western Michigan University

Navigating the Mediterranean as a “Big Boss”: Memory and Propaganda in Thirteenth-Century Venice

Gianluca PAGANI

University of Seville

Entre deux rivages. Gênes et sa politique commerciale au début du XIII^e siècle

Sabine Florence FABIJANEC

Croatian Academy of Sciences

Life Aboard: An Overview of Everyday Life while Crossing the Eastern Adriatic Coast (From the Middle Ages to the 16th Century)

13.15–14.15

Lunch

14.15–16.45

Session 7

Trade Relations in the Eastern Mediterranean (16th – 19th Centuries)

Cristian N. APETREI

The Lower Danube University of Galați

Elusive No More: Some Evidence on Late 16th Century Caramussal Ships from the Eastern Mediterranean and the Black Sea

Gerassimos D. PAGRATIS

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Greek–Ottoman Maritime Entrepreneurship in Sixteenth-Century Venice

Dario Dell’OSA, Paola NARDONE, Natascia RIDOLFI

University of Bari & University of “G. D’Annunzio” of Chieti-Pescara

Maritime Activity in the Adriatic Sea in the Second Half of the 16th Century: The Trade between Venice, Ragusa and Ancona

Klemens KAPS

University of Vienna

Connecting a Land-Locked Space to the Mediterranean: Merchant Networks at Habsburg Trieste in the 18th Century

Mateo BRATANIC

University of Zadar

Trading Connections of the Eastern Adriatic and Black Sea Ports in the Second Half of the 19th Century

16.45–17.00

Coffee break

17.00–19.30

Session 8

Knowledge and Finance in Mediterranean Maritime Trade and Shipping (16th–20th Centuries)

Francesco VITALI

“La Sapienza” University of Rome

The Florentine Nation in Constantinople during the 16th Century: an Important Link between Florence and the Ottoman Empire

Edoardo ANGIONE

University of Roma Tre

Beyond the Rhetoric: Geographical and Tactical Intelligence on Ottoman Ports Commissioned in Rome under Paul V (1605–1621)

Paola AVALLONE & Raffaella SALVEMINI
Institute of Studies on Mediterranean Societies & Italian National Council of Research
The Financing of Maritime Enterprises in Pre-Unification Southern Italy. The Bottomry Loans

Giovanni CRISTINA
EHESS Paris
The Port of Catania: Markets, Traffic, Infrastructure and Urban Hierarchies between 19th and 20th Centuries

Ilias BISSIAS, Panos KAPETANAKIS
Naftika Chronika Chronika magazine, Athens
The London-based Greek Shipping Co-operation Committee: A Paradigm of Collective Action in the Shipping Sector (1930–1950)

20.00
Dinner

FRIDAY, MAY 11TH

09.30–11.00

Session 9

From the Mediterranean to the World Oceans

Silvia MARZAGALLI

University of Nice

From Navigocorpus to Navi-go: A Digital Humanity Program on 18th-Century Shipping and Trade Flows

Riccardo LIBERATORE

St. Cross College, Oxford

Taxying and transit: clandestine emigration from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic c. 1860-1914'

Laura García SANCHEZ

University of Barcelona

Diario de a bordo de un viaje real. De Livorno a Barcelona a través de la narración de un manuscrito palatino

11.00–11.15

Coffee break

11.15–12.15

Session 10

The Mediterranean Sea and Its Cultural Heritage

Marta Del MASTRO OCHOA

Granada University

Study of the Harbour Systems of the Coast of South al-Andalus in the Nasrid Period, from the Analysis of the Maritime Cultural Landscape, 13th–15th Centuries

Oussama SEBTI

University of Constantine 3

Towards a Heritage Approach to the Coastal Architectural Heritage. Lighthouses of Algeria

12.15–12.30

Coffee break

12.30–14.30
Session 11
Maritime Labour and Shipping

Katerina GALANI
IMS/FORTH

Seafaring Lives in Transition. Mediterranean Maritime Labour and Shipping during Globalization, 1850s–1920s

Anna SYDORENKO
FORTH

From Peasants to Sailors: Creating Maritime Labour Force in the Russian North Black Sea Coast during Transition to Steam

Leonardo SCAVINO
NAVLAB/University of Genoa

“I mille bianchi velieri” of Camogli from the Black Sea to the Pacific Ocean (19th–20th Centuries)

Jordi IBARZ & Enric GARCIA
Universitat de Barcelona

Spanish Mediterranean Navigation between two Centuries: Sail and Steam in Competition

14.30–15.30
Lunch

15.30–17.00
Meetings of professional associations

17.00–18.30
General meeting of the MMHN

19.30
Dinner