

# BELOW THE SURFACE: A NEW WAVE OF INTERDISCIPLINARY MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES

18-20 October 2018

Sciences Po - Menton Campus  
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Convenors:

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■ Thursday, October 18, 2018

09:00-09:30 Welcome and coffee

09:30-12:30 **SESSION 1: MARINE SCIENCE**

- *Paul Gourret, un océanographe de la République (1859-1903)*  
DANIEL FAGET (TELEMME - Aix-Marseille, France)
- *Investigating Marine Invertebrates: The Naples Zoological Station and its Research Program 1873-1913*  
KATHARINA STEINER (University of Zurich, Switzerland)
- *Intimate Ecologies, Nationalist Science? Ruder Boskovic Center for Marine Research*  
PAMELA BALLINGER (University of Michigan, USA)
- *The Military and Economic Construction of a Maritime Space*  
LINO CAMPRUBÍ (Universidad de Sevilla, Spain)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Discussion

12:30-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-17:30 **SESSION 2: COASTAL LANDSCAPE CHANGE**

- *"A Self-replicating and World-altering Avalanche": The Environmental Histories of the Columbian Exchange around the Mediterranean Basin and the Port of Genoa, Italy*  
ROBERT HEARN (University of Nottingham, UK)
- *The Making of an Eastern Mediterranean 'Gateway City': Izmir in the Nineteenth Century*  
ONUR INAL (Türkei Europa Zentrum, University of Hamburg, Germany)
- *Of Sands and Flowerbeds: Observations of «Vast Climactic Changes» Along the Suez Canal, 1859-1869.*  
LUCIA CARMINATI (University of Arizona, USA)
- *Eastern Adriatic: Lifestyle and Landscape Change over the Last Two Centuries*  
BORNA FUERST-BJELIS (University of Zagreb, Croatia)
- *Geohistory of Urbanization Effects on Algiers' Coastal Plain*  
NAJET AROUA (École polytechnique d'architecture et d'urbanisme d'Alger, Algeria)

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:30 Discussion

19:00 Workshop Dinner (Buffet) at Sciences Po Menton

■ Friday, October 19, 2018

09:30-12:30 **SESSION 3: POLLUTION**

- *Phosphates in Gabes and Social Change in Tunisia: Connected Histories*  
MAX AJL (Cornell University, USA)
- *Le Secrétariat permanent pour les problèmes de pollutions industrielles face à la pollution des eaux de l'étang-de-Berre et du golfe de Fos. Un tournant environnemental (1971-1985)?*  
XAVIER DAUMALIN (TELEMME Aix Marseille, France)
- *The ENEA's Marine Environment Research Centre in La Spezia, Italy: dynamics of its 60 years activity in the EU and Mediterranean context*  
CARLO PAPUCCI and ROBERTA DELFANTI (ENEA La Spezia, Italy)
- *The BLUEMED Project: Setting the Scene for Future Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Sea*  
MARIO SPROVIERI (Istituto per l'Ambiente Marino Costiero CNR, Italy)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Discussion

12:30-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-17:30 **SESSION 4: PROTECTED AREAS**

- *Preservation and Destruction: Coastal Development and Environmental Protection on the Yugoslav Adriatic Seaside Since the 1980s.*  
JOSEF DJORDJEVSKI (University of California San Diego, USA)
- *Legal Globalization of Environmental Conservation of Mediterranean Coastal Areas*  
ITAI APTER (University of Haifa, Israel)
- *The Fisheries Communities of the Bay of Monastir in Tunisia: Societal Foundations and Contemporary Realities*  
RACHA SALLEMI (University of Manouba, Tunisia)

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:30 Discussion

19:00 Workshop Dinner (Location to be confirmed)

■ Saturday, October 20, 2018

10:00-11:30 **FINAL ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

11:30-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-12:30 Closing address

12:30 Closing lunch

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