2019 EASA Mediterraneanist Network Workshop

The future(s) of the Mediterranean between uncertainties and resilience

Organised by: MedNet (EASA Mediterraneanist Network), Dept. of Philosophy and Educational Sciences – DFE (University of Turin), Dept. of Cultures, Politics and Society – CPS (University of Turin)

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Our MedNet workshop is dedicated to the memory of Paul Clough

Program

Thursday, 24 October 2019

15:00  Registration and Opening of the 2019 MedNet Workshop
Welcome address by Jutta Lauth Bacas, Carlo Capello, Panas Karampampas

16:00-17:30  Session 1: Politics and Practices
Chair: Jutta Lauth Bacas (University of Malta)

Giovanni Cordova (Sapienza University of Rome), Shaping the future. Young Tunisians and the emergence of new political subjectivities

Alexandros Kioupkiolis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki), Alter-politics in our times

Antonio Vesco (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki), From patronage to commons. Rhetoric and practice of alternative politics in Naples

17:30-18.00  "Aperitivo"

18:00-19:00  Keynote:

Pier Paolo Viazzo (University of Turin), What’s so special about the Mediterranean? 2.0
Chair: Carlo Capello (University of Turin)
Friday, 25 October 2019

9:30 – 11:00  **Session 2: Everyday Resistance**

Chair: Panas Karampampas (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris)

**Giacomo Pozzi** (University of Milano-Bicocca), “Home Sweet Hope”. *Hospitality as capacity to aspire against precarity between Lisbon and Milan*

**Andreas Streinzer** (Institut für Sozialforschung, Frankfurt & University of St. Gallen, Switzerland), *Austerity nostalgia and utopian endurance. Financial strategising of indebted Greek households as future-making*

**Irene Capelli** (University of Barcelona), *Unmarried women imagining unthinkable futures. Romantic love in Morocco between traps and appropriations*

11.30-13:00  **Session 3: Feeding Hope**

Chair: Alessandro Lutri (University of Catania)

**Katharina Graf** (SOAS, University of London), *Embodying uncertainty and kneading the future in urbanising Morocco*

**Oscar Krüger** (University of Kent), *The ashes of organic: Italian alternative agriculture and the passive revolution*

**Maria Vasile and Irene Moretti** (Leiden University), *Italian local collective actors on the move: transforming and resisting in times of uncertainty*

13:00-15:00  Lunch break

15:00-16:30  **Session 4: Infrastructures and superstructures**

Chair: Carlo Capello (University of Turin)

**Carl Rommel** (University of Helsinki), *Projected futures. Ethnographic notes from contemporary Egypt*

**Giovanni Orlando** (Independent Researcher), *Back to the future of mutualism. Uncertainty and resilience in an Italian recovered factory*

**Silvia Stefani** (University of Turin), *Social services as laboratory for building futures. Ethnographic notes about social work ambivalence.*

17:00-18:30  **Session 5: Travelling Futures**

Chair: Alice Elliot (Goldsmiths, University of London)

**Karin Ahlberg** (Stockholm University), *Meaningful waiting, mindful time-pass? Attrition and resilience in the tourism sector in the wake of Egypt’s 2011 uprisings*
Francesco Vietti (University of Milano-Bicocca), Resilient tourism: how Lampedusa has faced the "migrant crisis" branding solidarity and hope

Sarah Elizabeth Yoho (University of Leeds), Resilience in Cinque Terre: Problematizing a slippery concept in a tourist enclave

19:30   Social Dinner (optional)

Saturday, 26 October

9:30 – 10:30  Session 6: *Changing Conditions of Politics*

Moshe Shokeid (Tel Aviv University), The destiny of urban peripheries: down-town Tel Aviv’s contested realities

Dorothy Louise Zinn (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano), Matera, European capital of culture 2019: from shameful past to “open future”

10.30-11:30  Coffee break

11:30-13:30  *Final Discussion*
Chair: Jutta Lauth Bacas and Panas Karampampas

Introduction by Dionigi Albera (Maison Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l'Homme, Aix-en-Provence), Whither Mediterranean anthropology?

13:30   Lunch (optional)

15:30   City Tour (Optional): Migrantour. The city through the eyes of migrants (Organised by Viaggi Solidali/Francesco Vietti)