



## 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)

24 - 26 October 2019, Campus Luigi Einaudi (CLE), Sala Lauree Rossa, University of Turin, Lungo Dora Siena 100, Torino

*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 Kioupiolis** (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)