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After the successful editing of a Special Issue of the Journal of Mediterranean Studies (JMS 22,2) with the title: *Reflecting Anthropology in the Mediterranean*<sup>i</sup> (Issue Editors: William Kavanagh, Jutta Lauth Bacas, and Paul Clough), the EASA Mediterraneanist Network (MedNet) was joined by a number of new colleagues from Portugal, Greece, Germany, UK, Canada, and the US. Related to the growing number of its members, the Mediterraneanist Network was able to strengthen the communication structure between network members and to continue its cooperation with Mediterranean universities and relevant research institutes.

MedNet would also like to announce the forthcoming publication of the paperback edition of *Border Encounters*, edited by Jutta Lauth Bacas and William Kavanagh† (Berghahn March 2016), which is based on a MedNet panel reflecting the multiple transformations at Europe's southern and eastern borders at a previous EASA conference.<sup>ii</sup>

i See URL:  $https://www.um.edu.mt/\__data/assets/pdf\_file/0005/245552/JMS\_Vol.\_22,\_No.\_2-\_Contents.pdf),$ 

ii See URL: http://berghahnbooks.com/title.php?rowtag=BacasBorder