

**MEDIA:** Arthur Asseraf (Cambridge)  
Comment: Frank Bösch (Potsdam)

**MIGRATION:** Nora Lafi (Berlin)  
Comment: Julia A. Clancy-Smith (Tucson)

**COSMOPOLITANISM:** Malte Fuhrmann (Berlin)  
Comment: Robert Ilbert (Paris)

**ILLEGALITY:** Andreas Guidi (Paris)  
Comment: Cyrus Schayegh (Genève)

**17:00-17:15 Break**

**TRADE:** Sakis Gekas (Toronto)  
Comment: Funda Soysal (Istanbul)

**AGRICULTURE:** Heinrich Hartmann (Hamburg)  
Comment: Joseph Viscomi (London)

**ENVIRONMENT:** Joseph Viscomi (London)  
Comment: Heinrich Hartmann (Hamburg)

**AFRICANS:** Daniel Tödt (Berlin)  
Comment: Cristina Lombardi-Diop (Chicago)

**19:00**  
**Conclusions**  
by Robert Ilbert (Paris)

**20:00 Dinner (Nikolassee)**

The sixth workshop of the DFG Research Network **Modern Mediterranean: Dynamics of a World Region 1800 | 2000** is organized by Manuel Borutta, Malte Fuhrmann, Nora Lafi, Esther Möller and Daniel Tödt in cooperation with Forum Transregionale Studien, Historicity of Democracy in the Arab and Muslim Worlds (HISDEMAB), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO), Merian Centre for Advanced Studies in the Maghreb (ME-CAM) and Universität Konstanz.

Map on Cover: ©David Rumsey Map Collection, David Rumsey Map Center, Stanford Libraries



**MOD MED** Modern Mediterranean Research Network

**Mediterranean studies are booming. Yet, the modern Mediterranean remains a historiographical blind spot.** Though historical research on the Mediterranean of the 19th and first half of the 20th century has grown massively during the last decade, the paradigm is still hardly established within the field of modern history where sub-, trans- and non-Mediterranean frameworks of analysis prevail. Since those area studies that do cover parts of the region are either also in an early stage of trans-regionalization or limit themselves to intraregional dynamics, a comprehensive view is missing. In order to change this, this workshop will revisit the genealogy of Mediterraneanism (1); discuss the place of the modern Mediterranean in the field of world history (2); compare the approaches of Mediterranean studies with those of neighboring and connected seas (3) and areas (4), and, finally, reflect upon the question how a history of the modern Mediterranean can be written (5-6). On a methodological level, we wish to define the relation of Mediterranean and global history with regard to the modern age, during which processes of regional and global integration overlapped and influenced each other on an unprecedented scale.

The **Research Network Modern Mediterranean: Dynamics of a World Region 1800 | 2000** funded by the DFG aims to transcend the fragmentation of separate historiographies and to get a more integrated view of the modern Mediterranean.

For further information see:  
[modmed.uni-konstanz.de](http://modmed.uni-konstanz.de)



# The Mediterranean of Modernity:

Global and Regional Perspectives

**6<sup>th</sup> Workshop of the DFG Network  
Modern Mediterranean: Dynamics  
of a World Region 1800 | 2000**

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin &  
Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient Berlin

**4-6 October 2022**



## Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Senatssaal  
Unter den Linden 6, 10117 Berlin

16:00

### Welcome & Introduction

by **Daniel Tödt** (Berlin) and **Manuel Borutta** (Konstanz)

---

16:30-18:45

### Beyond Mediterraneanism

Chair: **Esther Möller** (Paris)

**Fernando Esposito** (Konstanz):

What time was the modern Mediterranean?

**Paul Sant Cassia** (Malta):

How to do Mediterranean anthropology today?

17:50-18:05 Break

**Joseph Viscomi** (London):

On perspective and possibility in Mediterranean history

---

19:00-20:30

### Round Table:

### The Modern Mediterranean in Global History

Chair: **Georges Khalil** (Berlin)

**Manuel Borutta** (Konstanz)

**Ulrike Freitag** (Berlin)

**Khaled Kchir** (Tunis)

**Ilham Khuri-Makdisi** (Boston)

**Nora Lafi** (Berlin)

**Céline Regnard** (Aix-en-Provence)

20:30 Reception

## Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient Berlin  
Kirchweg 33, 14129 Berlin

09:00

### Welcome

by **Ulrike Freitag** (Berlin) and **Nora Lafi** (Berlin)

---

09:30-12:00

### Connecting Mediterranean & Sea Studies

Chair: **Andreas Guidi** (Paris)

**Ulrike Freitag** (Berlin): Red Sea & Indian Ocean

**Andreas Eckert** (Berlin): Atlantic Ocean

10.30-11.00 Break

**Borut Klabjan** (Koper): Adriatic Sea

**Dilek Akyalcin Kaya** (Rethymno):

Eastern Mediterranean Sea

12:30 Lunch (ZMO)

---

14:00-17:45

### Connecting Mediterranean & Area Studies

Chair: **Rachid Ouaisa** (Marburg/Tunis)

**M'hamed Oualdi** (Paris): North Africa

**Hannes Grandits** (Berlin): Southeastern Europe

**Liat Kozma** (Jerusalem): Middle East

16.00-16.15 Break

**Martin Baumeister** (Roma): Western Europe

**Cristina Lombardi-Diop** (Chicago): Sub-Saharan Africa

---

18:00

### Keynote Lecture: Spring Equinox in North Africa: Wrecks, People, and Things in the Sea. Or How Do We Do Mediterranean Histories?

by **Julia A. Clancy-Smith** (Tucson)

Chair: **Nora Lafi** (Berlin)

20:00 Dinner (Nikolassee)

## Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient Berlin  
Kirchweg 33, 14129 Berlin

09:00-13:00

### Writing the Modern Mediterranean I

Chair: **Malte Fuhrmann** (Berlin)

**SPACE: Manuel Borutta** (Konstanz)

Comment: **Jürgen Osterhammel** (Freiburg)

**TIME: Fernando Esposito** (Konstanz)

Comment: **Sebastian Conrad** (Berlin)

**VIOLENCE: Patrick Bernhard** (Oslo)

Comment: **Yektan Türkyilmaz** (Wien)

**KINSHIP: Paul Sant Cassia** (Malta)

Comment: **Lene Faust** (Bern)

**REVOLUTIONS: Maurizio Isabella** (London)

Comment: **Ilham Khuri-Makdisi** (Boston)

**TOURISM: Jasmin Daam** (Bonn)

Comment: **Valeska Huber** (Wien)

11:00-11:30 Break

**FAITH: Karima Direche** (Aix-en-Provence/Berlin)

Comment: **Zeynep Türkyilmaz** (Potsdam)

**MISSIONS: Esther Möller** (Paris)

Comment: **Nazan Maksudyan** (Berlin)

**IDEOLOGY: Fabian Lemmes** (Bochum)

Comment: **Sana Tannoury-Karam** (Beirut)

**MUSIC: Yektan Türkyilmaz** (Wien)

Comment: **Diana Abbany** (Berlin)

13:00 Lunch (ZMO)

---

15:00-18:45

### Writing the Modern Mediterranean II

Chair: **Fernando Esposito** (Konstanz)

