

10th MedNet workshop  
**Crossing the divide:**  
**Exploring Mediterranean places across Mediterranean,  
European and Middle Eastern Anthropology**

26 - 28 October 2023

*Maison méditerranéenne des sciences de l'Homme - MMSH  
Aix-en-Provence, 5 Rue Château de l'Horloge*

**Program**

## Thursday Oct 26

14.00--15:30

### Introduction & Welcome coffee

Cyril Isnart, director of IDEMEC  
Morvan Yoann, member of MESOPOLHIS  
Karin Ahlberg, University of Oslo (*MedNet convenor*)  
Carlo Capello, University of Turin (*MedNet convenor*)  
Panas Karampampas, Pantheon University of Athens (*MedNet convenor*)  
Gabriele Orlandi, IDEMEC (*host*)  
Manuela Vinai, IDEMEC (*host*)

15:30-17:30

### Panel 1: Conceptual boundaries and crossings (2h)

Chair: Karin Ahlberg

Discussant: Sami Everett

Crosslocations in Cairo and Beirut: case studies of relative location in the Mediterranean  
*Samuli Läbteenašo, Carl Rommel*

The South from elsewhere. Place-telling and narrative crossings in Matera,  
European Capital of Culture 2019  
*Maria Elena Buslacchi*

Which “crossing”? From disciplinary to geographical and knowledge production perspectives  
*Doris Farget*

Stitching across Worlds: Entanglements between Ethnology and Photography in Albania  
during the Cold War  
*Oriane Girard*

17:45-19:00

### Welcoming Keynote

*Professor Dionigi Albera*  
IDEMEC, French National Center for Scientific Research

**Across the Mediterranean: navigating the anthropological literature**

## Friday Oct 27

9.00-11.00

Panel 2: Routes of capitalism, crisis and precarity (2h)

Chair: Karin Ahlberg

Discussant: Carl Rommel

Oil networks and networks of power: a global Mediterranean?

*Antonio Maria Pusceddu*

Kerkennah Islands: being among Mediterranean routes' dynamics

*Francesca Goletti*

Crisis, unemployment and precariousness across the Mediterranean: thinking deindustrialization as a generative 'crossing' concept

*Manuela Vinai*

Social movements and anthropology across the Mediterranean. Ethnographic notes on housing struggles and knowledge production between Portugal and Italy

*Giacomo Pozzi*

11:00-11:30 Coffee & tea

11.30-13.00 - Workshop

13:00 - 14:00 - Lunch

14.00-16.00

Panel 3: Divine crossings and networks

Chair: Gabriele Orlandi

Discussant: Carlo Capello

Crossing to/over Seas: Mediterranean and Adriatic Maritime Pilgrimages

*Dionigi Albera, Mario Katić, Manoël Pénicaud*

Latin Catholic Church crossing Mediterranean borders. Catholic subjectivations in contemporary Turkey

*Serena Giovanetti*

Curating commonality: Judeoislamic thought, migration and intercultural heritage, from North Africa to France

*Sami Everett*

(Un)expected encounters. Mobility and heritage in the Mediterranean

*Francesco Vietti*

16:00-16:30 - Coffee & tea

16:30-17:50

Keynote

*Professor Ruba Salib*

Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna

**"I have not moved out of the camp, the camp moved with me".  
Foregrounding the political in the age of crossings**

## **Saturday Oct 28**

9.00-11.00

Panel 4: Legal and illegal crossings (2h)

Chair: Manuela Vinai

Discussant: Carlo Capello

Crossing (health)states lines. Palestinians' strategies of access to healthcare between colonialism and neoliberalism

*Samirah Jarrar*

Between the Indian Ocean and the Mediterranean. Political and ritual crossing in the migration experience of Sri Lankan Sinhalese in Sicily

*Giovanni Cordova*

The sea on move: how civil SAR is defining the Mediterranean as a political place

*Jasmine Iozzelli*

Environmental policies and bureaucracy: acknowledging political aspects in human-environment relations from the national park of la Maddalena (Sardinia)

*Cecilia Paradiso*

11:30-13:30. Workshop 2 & Final discussion