

CALL FOR APPLICATION

Doctoral workshop

7 – 11 September 2015, Marseille

Musée des civilisations de l'Europe et de la Méditerranée, MuCEM



Rethinking the Mediterranean The contribution of social sciences

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Application
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Rethinking the Mediterranean

The contribution of social sciences

Presentation

Having been traditionally studied by historians, the Mediterranean is a territory that can be seen as especially relevant for reconsidering the disciplines that it watched arise. Following Herodotus, anthropologists, geographers and sociologists have been constantly analyzing the traditions, areas and social connections characterising this known space of knowledge, this *Terra cognita*.

Rethinking the Mediterranean, or, as Edgar Morin once said « Mediterraneanizing our thoughts », is what researchers from the Maison Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l'Homme have been working on for almost 20 years, especially through the *Network of Research Centers Specialized in Social Sciences & Humanities in the Mediterranean* ([RAMSES²](#)).

What do the social sciences learn by focusing on the Mediterranean? The Mediterranean is now at the forefront of new challenges, being a point of tensions, borders and crossings, a space of circulation and a regional entity. After the onset of globalization and the emergence of new powers we can now observe on the one hand the strengthening of regional units and on the other hand the renegotiation of North-South relations. At the same time, since September 11 major political upheavals have occurred on the southern shore of the Mediterranean, which have produced social, economic and legal consequences. This raises the question of the conditions, stakes and forms of analyzing social phenomena in the Mediterranean in a context of crisis.

The aim of this doctoral workshop is to keep developing an analytical and methodological thought in the framework of international and interdisciplinary exchanges and experiences. This call for applications is intended for doctoral students conducting research on important challenges facing Mediterranean societies, such as demographic change, environmental issues, the renewal of populations through migration, new forms of regional governance, the renewed circulation of knowledge, and emerging forms of solidarity and conflict. All of these issues and dynamics challenge existing theoretical and methodological approaches across the social sciences.

The participants will question the research process starting from an interaction with other disciplines including history, sociology, geography, anthropology and legal studies.

This intensive training week will offer participants the opportunity to work on three research axes:

The comparison of different time and spatial scales (local, national, regional, international).

The circulation of notions, concepts and analysis categories between countries and disciplines.

The implementation of interdisciplinary research protocols and tools (including digital, artistic and audiovisual) for the collection of innovative data.

The *Musée des Civilisations de l'Europe et de la Méditerranée*, a partner to this doctoral workshop, will stimulate the reflection along these three axes of research by associating the doctoral students with the activities and facilities of the museum, starting from its collection and documentary resources.

This workshop has been organised under the scientific supervision of the Mediterranean Laboratory of Sociology ([LAMES](#) UMR 7305, CNRS AMU) and of the Interuniversity Centre of Territorial Research and Analysis ([CRIAT](#)) of the University of Bari, thanks to the the support of the following partners:

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Content and agenda

This doctoral workshop aims to help the doctoral students develop their PhD. Each student is invited to contribute to the workshop by submitting a thesis project, an article, a methodology or a reflection on epistemological issues.

In order to guide the doctoral students in their scientific project, different activities are planned and will be co-led by researchers, university scholars and doctoral students:

Plenary conferences.

Presentations and discussions around the PhD projects. Grouped according to the themes, the presentations will be supervised by several members of the scientific committee. Each doctoral student's work will be disseminated to all members of his/her panel; each paper will be read and discussed by a researcher and another doctoral student. Presentations will last 15 minutes and will be followed by 40 minutes of discussions and suggestions.

A practical workshop in the context of the MUCEM permanent exhibition "The Gallery of the Mediterranean".

Personalized meetings. The doctoral students will be given the opportunity to individually meet the members of the scientific committee to discuss specific aspects of their research that they wish to explore.

Friendly discussions. Specific moments will be included in the programme in order to enable informal exchanges between researchers. In order to allow for each of these activities to take place, the training session will last 5 days (7-11 September 2015). It will take place at *Musée des Civilisations de l'Europe et de la Méditerranée*. So as to guarantee the quality of the evaluation and of the discussions, this workshop will be limited to 20 doctoral students. Travel and accommodation expenses will be covered by the two coordinating institutions.

The event is organized in the context of the durable consolidation of the *Network of Research Centers Specialized in Social Sciences & Humanities in the Mediterranean (RAMSES)*, which is now composed of 20 institutions in the Euro-Mediterranean region. This workshop is part of a cycle of workshops that will be organized in different members of the RAMSES network.

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Applications and procedure

To participate in the doctoral workshop, PhD students must have been enrolled in a doctoral program for at least 6 months. The deadline for the submission of the application is 14 February 2015. The application will be composed of the following documents:

The application form (attached).

A curriculum vitae (1 page maximum).

A presentation of the candidate's work (1 to 2 pages): thesis project, theoretical or empirical article, case study, literature review, methodological or epistemological approach.

The selected candidates will be informed before 10 March 2015. They will then be asked to submit a complete paper, in French or in English. This paper will include an introduction and a conclusion, and will not exceed 15 pages (not including references). In order to assist us in the organization of English language panels and sessions candidates should indicate in their application forms if they wish to present in English (in that case, it is recommended that they also submit a paper written in English).

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Nom de l'école doctorale / Name of the doctoral school :

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