6th Annual European Symposium on Turkey

TURKEY and the MEDITERRANEAN

linkages connectivities and ruptures

Naples, 25-27 November 2021
Palazzo Du Mesnil, via Chiatamone 61/62
THURSDAY 25 NOVEMBER

14.30-15.00 | Registration

15.00-15.10 | Welcome and Greetings

Augusto Guarino (Vice-Rector for Internationalization, L’Orientale University of Naples)

Michele Bernardini (Professor, Dpt. of Asian, African and Mediterranean Studies, L’Orientale University of Naples)

15.10-15:30 | Opening Remarks

Lea Nocera (CEST, L’Orientale University of Naples)

Paul T. Levin (CEST Director/Director, Institute for Turkish Studies, Stockholm University)

Kerem Öktem, Valentina Marcella (Organising Committee)

15.30-16.30 | Keynote Lecture

Edhem Eldem (Boğaziçi University, Istanbul/ Collège de France, Paris)

Introduced by Lea Nocera (L’Orientale University of Naples)

16.30-17.00 | Coffee Break
17.00-18.45
Panel 1: MIGRATIONS & CONNECTIVITIES 1

Anna Zadrożna (Istanbul Policy Center-Sabanci University-Stiftung Mercator Initiative)
If one Sheep Enters the Sea, All Will Follow”: “Ours” from Post-Ottoman Lands, Their Migration to Turkey, and the Sense of Familiarity beyond Ethnic/National Boundaries

Erol Sağlam (Freie Universität Berlin/Istanbul Medeniyet University)
Tracing “Greek” Heritage in Contemporary Turkey: Anthropological Insights into Intangible Heritages, Collective Memory, and Identity across the Black Sea Littoral

Hilal Cemile Tümer (University of California, Berkeley)
Aegean in a State of Flux: A Study on the Moreot Migrants during the Greek War of Independence

Chair: Kerem Öktem (CEST, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice)
Discussant: Jenny White (CEST, Stockholm University)
FRIDAY 26 NOVEMBER

9.30-10.45
Panel 2: MIGRATIONS & CONNECTIVITIES 2

Chiara Maritato (University of Turin)
“The Border is where the migrant is”: Politics, spaces and mobilities at the Greek-Turkish border

Julia Fröhlich (University of Vienna)
“This is what luck brings…” The exodus of Jews from Salonica across the Aegean (1942–44) and the network of agents and abstract factors affecting their way

Chair: Jenny White (CEST, Stockholm University)
Discussant: Elise Massicard (CEST, CNRS / CERI Science Po)

10.45-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-13.00
Panel 3: NETWORKS AND CIRCULATIONS

Antoine Hatzenberger (École Normale Supérieure de Lyon)
Between empires: Al-Amîra Nazlı Fazıl Hanım, a middlewoman in the “Question d’Orient” around 1900
Paulina Dominik (Freie Universität Berlin)
Transimperial Mediterranean: Seyfeddin Thadée Gasztowtt, Pan-Islamic networks and transregional entanglements in the Muslim Mediterranean in the wake of the 1905 global moment

Ayşan Sönmez (Paris 8 University)
Ottoman Armenians’ Modern Theatre and Catholic Mekhitarist Congregation in Venice

Chair: Luca Berardi (University of Naples L’Orientale)
Discussant: Emre Erol (Sabancı University, Istanbul)

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

14.30-15.45
Panel 4: GEOPOLITICAL INTERACTIONS

Sinan Ciddi (Marine Corps University / Georgetown University, Washington D.C.)
Foreign Policy Weaponized: the Mediterranean Space

Nikos Christofis (Shaanxi Normal University, Xi’an)
AKP, Cyprus and the Claim of the Eastern Mediterranean

Chair: Elise Massicard (CEST, CNRS/CERI Science Po)
Discussant: Paul T. Levin (CEST, Stockholm University)
SATURDAY 27 NOVEMBER

9.00-11.00
Panel 5: THE MEDITERRANEAN AS IDEA AND AS COMPARATIVE SPACE

Necmiye Karakuş, Faika Çelik (Manisa Celal Bayar University)
Eugenics of Mediterranean: The Case of Turkey

Nazife Kosukoğlu (Boğaziçi University, Istanbul)
Criminal Law, Honor/Passion Killings, and the Idea of the Mediterranean in Turkey

Kara A. Peruccio (University of Maine, Orono)
Sisters on the Margins: Turkish and Italian Suffrage Activism, 1923-35

Kenan Behzat Sharpe (Boğaziçi University, Istanbul)
Turkey and the Mediterranean in the 1960s

Chair: Lea Nocera (CEST, L’Orientale University of Naples)
Discussant: Bilge Yabancı (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice)

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break
11.30-12.00 Conclusions
CEST Consortium for European Symposia on Turkey

The Consortium for European Symposia on Turkey aims to create a space for cutting-edge critical research on Turkey’s politics and society and seeks to provide opportunities for young scholars as well as senior colleagues through academic events that promote ideas of exchange, visibility, and networking.

In 2014, CEST launched its first symposium. These are now held each year at a different university. Since 2021 CEST is also convening an annual summer school which introduces young scholars to critical research methodologies and networking skills.

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Due to COVID-19 restrictions, seats are limited. Participants must register to attend the meeting by sending an email to cest2021_naples@unior.it by Saturday, November 20.

Advanced registration is also required to attend the panels via ZOOM by sending an email to cest2021_naples@unior.it by Wednesday, 24 November.