

Valerio Spada, Allegoria dei venti, 1647, etching (detail)





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CALL FOR PAPERS

Thinking the Mediterranean. Communities and Identities

Institute of Historical Research - National Hellenic Research Foundation

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The workshop focuses on different types of communities (e.g. ethnic, religious, cultural, political) that have existed in different parts of the Mediterranean from the late Middle Ages to the present. It aims to explore in particular the various ways in which human movements and/or transfers of ideas, concepts, and knowledge within the interconnected multicultural and multiethnic Mediterranean space affected different patterns of coexistence and different ways of tackling individual and group identity formation.

Suggested topics:

- Causes of and/or incentives for displacement (e.g. war, economic/religious/ideological reasons)
- Minorities Strategies of coexistence Religion and/or dogma as a factor of inclusion or exclusion

• The impact of different norms and political and social hierarchies in shaping tolerance, rejection, marginality • Transfers of ideas and knowledge among communities • Agriculture, production, and trade as means for inter-communal outreach • Expressions and visualizations of identity in politically, culturally and religiously defined communities

Abstracts of papers (max. 300 words) and brief bios (max. 150 words) should be submitted to the organizers by October 10, 2021.

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