

**Columbia-CEU Workshop on European and Mediterranean Studies
Columbia Global Centers-Europe, May 30-31, 2013**

**Reid Hall, 4 rue de Chevreuse
(Metro Vauvin)**

Thursday, May 30

The Salle de Conférence at Reid Hall will be open at 10:30 with coffee and other refreshments.

- 11:15 Welcome**
Victoria de Grazia, Director, Blinken European Institute (Columbia)
- 11:30–12:45 Roundtable I**
Interventions: Jean-Pierre Filiu (Sciences Po), Mark Mazower (Columbia) (to be confirmed)
- 12:45–2:00 Lunch**
- 2:00–3:30 Roundtable II**
Interventions: Matthieu Cimino (Sciences Po), Aimee Genell (Columbia), Johannes Mueller (CEU), Merve Tezcanli (Columbia), Benedetta Voltolini (LSE)
- 3:45–5:00 Roundtable III**
Interventions: Nadia Al-Bagdadi (CEU), Madeleine Dobie (Columbia)
- 5:00 Reception**
- 7:00 Dinner** (restaurant to be announced)

Friday, May 31

- 9:00–10:30 Roundtable IV**
Interventions: Amina Boubia (Sciences Po), Sona Grigoryan (CEU), Jana Jevtic (CEU), Michael Low (Columbia)
- 10:45–12:30 Discussion** of future cooperation and collaboration
Moderator: Uwe Puetter (CEU)
- 12:30 Lunch**

This workshop on Europe and the Mediterranean is the first of a series organized by the Blinken European Institute at Columbia and faculty of the Center for European Research and the department of History at Central European University.

The goal is twofold: first, to explore the constitution of Mediterranean and European studies as a field, their intersections with each other and other regionally defined fields, and the possibilities now for research in Mediterranean and European frames; and second, to initiate collaborative research, transatlantic and intra-European academic dialogue, and cooperation in educational programs among Columbia, CEU, and other European institutions. The sessions are conceived as roundtables rather than panels of formal papers to allow the freest flow of ideas.

The second workshop, on the history and theory of European integration, will be held at CEU in autumn, 2013.

Participants

Central European University

- Nadia Al-Bagdadi: History and religion, (E. Medit., Middle East)
- Sona Grigoryan: Ph.D. cand.; free thinking in the Arab fourteenth century
- Jana Jevtic: Ph.D. cand.; Muslim boycott movements in Sarajevo and Tower Hamlet, London
- Volker Menze: Religion, E. Medit.
- Johannes Mueller: Ph.D. cand.; non-state actors and Euro-Mediterranean integration
- Uwe Puetter: EU policy, intergovernmental decision-making

Columbia University

- Victoria de Grazia: Social history, Italy and Europe
- Madeleine Dobie: French and Francophone literature and film, N Africa, Middle East, Caribbean
- Marwa Elshakry: History of science, Middle East
- Aimee Genell, Ph.D. cand.; Ottoman sovereignty and British occupation of Egypt
- Michael Low, Ph.D. cand.; pilgrimages, public health, and Ottoman-British imperial rivalry
- Mark Mazower: Political and international history, Greece, Europe
- Christine Philiou: Political and social history, Ottoman Empire
- Emmanuelle Saada: History of imperialism, modern France, N. Africa
- Merve Tezcanli: Ph.D. cand.; imperial citizenry and consular networks in late Ottoman Empire

London School of Economics

- Benedetta Voltolini, Ph.D. cand.; EU relations with Israel and the Arab states

Sciences Po

- Amina Boubia, Ph.D. cand.; music festivals in Morocco as new political scenes
- Matthieu Cimino, Ph.D. cand.; territorial conflict in the Syria-Lebanon-Israel triangle
- Jean-Pierre Filiu: History of Islam, contemporary Middle East
- Stéphane Lacroix: Sociology and politics, Middle East

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