

The Mediterranean is a contact zone of Africa, Asia and Europe that was closely intertwined long before modern globalization: a ‘liquid continent’ where borders have constantly shifted since ancient times. Today the region is in the focus due to multiple crises and conflicts. Many of these current problems have a deep history.

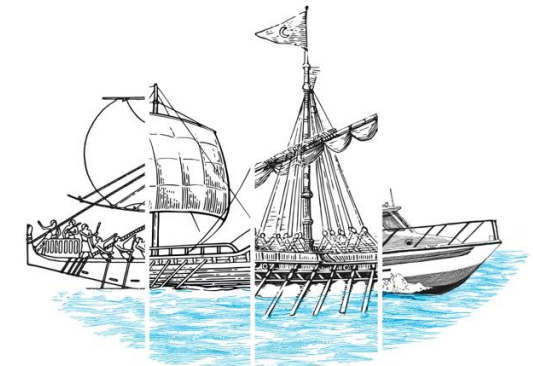
The Spring School will shed light on them in a *longue durée* perspective. Together with students from different countries from Europe and the Mediterranean distinguished scholars and experts from all periods of Mediterranean history will highlight crucial topics such as power and violence, representation and inequality, religion and mobility across the ages. Concise lectures and intensive group work with sources will be combined to provide an understanding of epoch-spanning features and epoch-specific problems of the region that are also relevant to its present and future. Participants will receive a reader in advance. The Spring School will be accompanied by an attractive supporting programme including excursions to the city and the lake of Konstanz. Costs of travel and accommodation for external participants can be covered to a certain extent.

The Spring School is primarily aimed at advanced BA students from various disciplines (e.g. History, Islamic, Jewish or Ottoman studies, Arabic or Romance studies, Literature and Media Studies, Anthropology and Sociology, Political Science) who are interested in the planned new Master’s programme Mediterranean History at the University of Konstanz, which is expected to start in the winter term 2023/24.

For BA students of the University of Konstanz, attendance of this compact course is credited with 3 credit points. Language of instruction is English. Please register via ZEUS by 15 December 2022.

Students from other universities, both domestic and international, can apply until 15 December 2022 by sending their CV, letter of motivation, and transcript of records to jovo.miladinovic@uni-konstanz.de.

SPRING SCHOOL MEDITERRANEAN HISTORY



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March 28-30, 2023
University of Konstanz

Organizers:
Manuel Borutta and Sven Reichardt

Featuring:
Fernando Esposito, Bianca Gaudenzi,
Marc Gehrman, Ulrich Gotter, Daniel König,
Jovo Miladinović, Gruia Bădescu,
Alejandro Peláez Martín, James Wilson
(Konstanz) and Nora Lafi (Berlin)



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MONDAY, MARCH 27

Arrival of external participants

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Ancient Mediterranean

09:00

Welcome and Introduction

10:30

Coffee Break

11:00

Presentation of Sources: Marc Gehrman

11:15

Student Group Work

12:00

Presentation of Results

12:30

Final Discussion of the Ancient Mediterranean

13:00

Lunch at Mensa

14:00

Ulrich Gotter:

Mare Nostrum: How to Govern a Sea?

15:00-19:00

Guided Tour of "Pfahlbauten" Unteruhldingen

- 15:00 Bus to Konstanz Staad
- 15:35 Ferry to Meersburg
- 15:55 Bus Meersburg-Unteruhldingen
- 16:30 Guided Tour of "Pfahlbauten"
- 18:12 or 18:42 Bus to Meersburg
- 18:35 or 18:53 Ferry Meersburg-Staad

20:00

Dinner at Restaurant Hohenegg

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

Medieval and Early Modern Mediterranean

09:00

Daniel König:

The Post-Roman Mediterranean and the Rise of Islam

09:45

Presentation of Sources: Alejandro Peláez Martín, Daniel König, James Wilson

10:15

Student Group Work

11:00

Coffee Break

11:30

Presentation of Results

12:00

Final Discussion of the Medieval Mediterranean

13:00

Lunch at Mensa

14:00

Bus to Konstanz

14:30

Guided Historical Walking Tour

18:00

Nora Lafi:

The Ottoman Mediterranean: Geopolitics and Historical Anthropology

20:00

Dinner at Constanzer Wirtshaus

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THURSDAY, MARCH 30

Modern and Contemporary Mediterranean

09:00

Manuel Borutta and Sven Reichardt:

Mare Nostrum 2.0: Genealogy of the Present

10:00

Presentation of Sources: Jovo Miladinović & Gruia Bădescu, Manuel Borutta & Fernando Esposito, Bianca Gaudenzi & Sven Reichardt

10:15

Student Group Work

11:00

Coffee Break

11:30

Presentation of Results

12:15

Final Discussion of the Modern and Contemporary Mediterranean

13:00

Lunch at Mensa

13:30

Presentation of New Master Program „Mediterranean History“

15:00

Bus to Konstanz

16:00

Catamaran to Friedrichshafen

17:15

Zeppelin Museum Friedrichshafen

19:00

Catamaran Ferry to Konstanz

20:15

Dinner at Restaurant Beyzade in Konstanz

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Departure of External Participants