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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## **POWER AND THE MEDITERRANEAN**

### **NOVEMBER 13-15, 2015**

### **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR**

#### **Conference Program**

All conference presentations including the keynote lecture will take place in the East Conference Room on the fourth floor of the Rackham Graduate School, 915 E. Washington Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

#### **Friday, November 13**

##### **Introductions**

**4:00 PM**

##### **Power in the Ancient Mediterranean**

**4:15 PM – 6:15 PM**

*Natalie Abell, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor* – Power Relationships and Production Practices in the Bronze Age Aegean

*Sienna Kang, Stanford University* – Divine Kinship in the Ancient World: A Comparative Examination of Processes of State Formation and Ideology Building Among Ancient City-States and Territorial States

*Ronnie Shi, Stanford University* – The Mediterranean Slave Trade, Warfare, and Greek Power Relations in the 5th and 4th centuries BCE

*Sarah Davies, Whitman College* – Weaving a Frayed Tapestry: Polybius and the Ancient Origins of 'Mediterraneanism'

Moderator: Aileen Das

##### **Keynote Lecture by Julia Clancy-Smith, University of Arizona**

**6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

"The Power of a 'View from Land and Sea' for the Mediterranean World"

##### **Buffet Reception**

**8:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

West Conference Room, Rackham 4<sup>th</sup> floor

#### **Saturday, November 14**

##### **Cinematic Power and Visual Culture**

**10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

*Ifigenia Gonis, Harvard University* – Depictions of Migration and Immigration in Greek Cinema

*Kristin Barry, Ball State University* – The Visual Culture of Legitimacy: The Lasting Trojan War Identity in the Forming of the Mediterranean

*Katherine Rice, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill* – Memories of Kings: Visualizing Power and Identity in the Royal Necropolis of Amaseia

Moderator: Megan Holmes

### **Evolving Power Relations in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century**

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

*Dzavid Dzanic, Harvard University* – The Bourbon Mediterranean and the *droit des gens* in Algeria, 1815-1830

*Sarah Ghabrial, Columbia University* – A Minister of Constantinople: Sawas Pacha and the ‘Islamization of Law’ in Colonial Algeria, 1892-1910

*Shana Minkin, Sewanee, University of the South* – Dying to be French: French consular death registries in late nineteenth-century Alexandria

*Etienne Charrière, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor* – Crossing the Aegean: The Rise of the Modern Greek Novel and the Question of Power

Moderator: Devi Mays

### **Within and Without: Views of the Early Modern Mediterranean**

**3:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

*Marianne Kupin-Lisbin, University of Rochester* – Sufi Christian Saints: Shared Sacred Power in the 16th-Century Ottoman Balkans

*Joshua White, University of Virginia* – Defining the Ottoman Mediterranean: Law and the Limits of Imperial Power

*John Porter, Southern Methodist University* – “What Men Desire:” The Prince of Morocco and Mediterranean Power in *The Merchant of Venice*

*Ian Hathaway, Yale University* – Bureaucratic Instruments and the Control of the Sea: Letters of Safe Passage from the Order of St. John’s *Libri bullarum*

Moderator: Mayte Green-Mercado

## **Sunday, November 15**

### **Contemporary Narratives**

**9:15 AM - 10:45 AM**

*Joanna Myers, University of Oregon* – “The Blue and the Black:” Making Connections Through Retelling Conflicts in Mid-Century Mediterranean Noir

*Elizabeth Marcus, Columbia University* – The Two Language Problem: Sélim Abou, Lebanon, and the Ethnolinguistic Nation

*Mathilde Zederman, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London* – The Diasporic Tunisian Political Space in France after the 2011 Revolution: Towards New Power Relation Dynamics?

Moderator: TBA

### **Mapping Power: Movement and Migration**

**11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

*Igor Tchoukarine, University of Minnesota* – War, Migration, and Identity in the 20th Century through the Life of a Dalmation Seafarer

*Sarah DeMott, New York University* – Colonial Intersections: Subaltern mobility between Sicily and Tunisia

*Tommaso Manfredini, Columbia University* – Engaging the Border: *Io sto con la sposa*

*Argyro Nicolaou, Harvard University* – Sharing Power and the Mediterranean

Moderator: Michèle Hannoosh