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Thursday 10 October

9h- 10h

Welcome and Presentation by Dr. Apostolos Delis (Institute of Mediterranean Studies/FORTH)

Session I. 10h- 11h30’

Maritime labour and different types of carriers

Chair: Paolo Calcagno

Daniel Muntané (Universitat de Barcelona) The conflict around salary in the fishing of trawling and underwater lighthouse in the Spanish Mediterranean: 1864-1923

Prof. Luca Lo Basso (University of Genoa/NavLab) Seafarers in the Italian Kingdom: sources, themes and problems

Dr. Mateo Bratanić (University of Zadar) Tracking sailing ship owners through published data sources

11h30’-12h30’

FastCat

Korina Doerr (CCI/Institute of Mediterranean Studies/FORTH)

Lunch Break. 12h30’-14h

Session II. 14h-15h30'

Maritime Labour and the evolution of the forms of payment

Chair: Luca Lo Basso

Dr. Jordi Ibarz, Dr. Enric García Domingo (Universitat de Barcelona) Maritime recruitment conditions in Spanish Mediterranean Coast, from 1860’s to 1920’s

Dr. Enric García Domingo, Dr. Jordi Ibarz (Universitat de Barcelona) Forms of remuneration in Spanish navigation: shares or salary? Two systems, two worlds and more than one explanation

Leonardo Scavino (University of Genoa/NavLab) Working at the sea in the age of transition: forms of payment, ownership and labour in a mediterranean maritime community (1830s-1890s)

Coffee Break. 15h30’-15h45’

Session III. 15h45’-17h15’

Maritime labour and the agency of public institutions

Chair: Matteo Barbano

Dr. Andrea Zappia (University of Genoa/NavLab) Between maritime labor and social security in the Kingdom of Italy: the case of the Cassa degli invalidi della Marina mercantile of Genoa (1861-1894)

Alkis Kapokakis (University of Crete/Institute of Mediterranean Studies/FORTH) Sources for quantitative study of maritime labor in Greece and the case of Greek Seamen’s Pensions Fund, 1850-1914

Katerina Galani (Institute of Mediterranean Studies/FORTH) Old and new professions and the response of legislation. Labour market trajectories during the transition from sail to steam

17h30’-18h30’ - Balbi 2, Aula 4

Keynote lecture

Prof. Elisabetta Tonizzi (University of Genoa) Across the Atlantic at the golden age of passenger liners. Migrants and crews from the late 1800s to WWI

Dinner. 20h30’



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Session IV. 9h-11h

Maritime labour between communities and shipping companies

Chair: Leonardo Scavino

Kalliopi Vasilaki (Institute of Mediterranean Studies/FORTH) The maritime community of La Ciotat in transition: a demographic analysis

Eduard Page (Universitat de Barcelona) The socio-professional structure of la Barceloneta and its changes throughout the industrialization process. Research progresses and methodological consideration

Dr. Anna Sydorenko (Institute of Mediterranean Studies/FORTH) The evolution of the system of payment for the crews of the Russian Steam Navigation and Trading Company

Dr. Matteo Barbano (Institute of Mediterranean Studies/FORTH) The Austrian Lloyd and the Triestine maritime labour in the age of steam

Coffee Break. 11h-11:15h

11h15’-12h

Round Table and Conclusions

Lunch Break. 12h-13h15’

In the afternoon

Visit to the Civico Museo Marinaro “Gio Bono Ferrari” of Camogli

Dinner. 20h30’