

**Accessing the Sea in the Middle Ages:
Quantitative Approaches to Mediterranean Mobility**

Conference Program

Wednesday 30 October

09:30: Nikolas Jaspert (Heidelberg): Opening and introduction

09:45: Victòria Burguera and Laurin Herberich (Heidelberg): "Accessing Medieval Maritime Predation"

Quantitative sources for the Study of Maritime Mobility

Chair: Alexandra Sapoznik (London)

10:30: Giovanni Ceccarelli (Milan): "People moving and moving commodities: insights from insurance sources"

11:45: Alessio Sopracasa (Paris): "Moving people to and from Constantinople at the end of the Byzantine era: the unpublished deeds of a Venetian notary"

12:30: Tobias Daniels (München): "The Roman customs registers in the Western Mediterranean context"

Approaching Mobility in the Western Mediterranean

Chair: Roser Salicrú i Lluch (Barcelona)

15:00: Raúl González Arévalo (Granada): "A sea of sources. The Nasrid Kingdom of Granada and the Genoese navigation: systematization and results"

15:45: David Igual Luis (Albacete): "Sources for measuring port movement: Valencia in the second half of the 15th century"

16:30: Lluís Sales i Favà (London): "Taxes on trade and circulation of commodities in Late Medieval Catalonia: the *Lleudes*"

17:45: Enrico Basso (Torino): "A sea of documents: maritime mobility in the sources of the Genoese Archives"

18:30: Angela Orlandi (Firenze): "Mediterranean mobility: Datini's records and their potential"

Thursday 31 October

09:00: Presentation of the "Database of Medieval Maritime Predation" (DMMP),

"Risky business: Pricing, governance, and integration in European insurance markets, c. 1400-c. 1870",

"MedEscl (Corpus Documental sobre l'esclavitud mediterrània als Països Catalans, segles XIV-XVI)"

Approaching Mobility in the Eastern Mediterranean

Chair: Dominique Valérian (Paris)

11:00: Damien Coulon (Strasbourg): "Notarial contracts by the thousands: mobility and routes of Catalan merchants to the Levant in the late Middle Ages"

11:45: Frédéric Bauden (Liège): "Maritime predators in Mamluk documentary and narrative sources"

14:00: Nicholas Coureas (Cyprus): "Notarial deeds from Famagusta concerning maritime associations and partnerships for purchasing cargo shares on board merchant ships, 1296-1310"

14:45: Aristeia Gratsea (Rethymno): "Cretan shipping: Insights from Venetian Archives (15th-16th centuries)"

16:00: Nicolò Villanti (Duisburg-Essen): "Maritime shipping and life at sea: Eastern Adriatic sources (XIV-XV century)"

16:45: Johannes Preiser-Kapeller (Wien): "Sailors to Byzantium. Quantifying and visualising maritime mobility within the medieval *Romania*"

17:30 Closing discussion and end