

# Programme

## Thursday, 14 July

**Venue:** Universitätsarchiv Heidelberg,  
Akademiestraße 4-8

14:15 Opening / Introduction

14:30 Sebastian Kolditz (Heidelberg)

**Les périls et la peur de la mer dans les sources narratives byzantines**

15:15 Maria Pia Pedani (Venice)

**The Ottoman Attitude towards the Sea**

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 Mario Galasso (Alghero)

**L'attacco francese a Djidjelli (Algeria) nell'autunno 1664: storia di un sanguinoso fallimento, di inutile valore e di vascelli affondati**

17:15 Tuomo Melasuo (Helsinki)

**The Barbary States, the Nordic Countries and the Fear of Privateering**

## Public Lecture

**Venue:** Historisches Seminar, Hörsaal,  
Grabengasse 3-5

19:00 Damien Coulon (Strasbourg)

**Peur de la mer et individuation. Apports et limites de la documentation catalane**

## Friday, 15 July

**Venue:** Universitätsarchiv Heidelberg,  
Akademiestraße 4-8

9:15 Silvia Marzagalli (Nice)

**Fearing Mediterranean Waters? United States shipping, Barbary privateering and European belligerents during the French Wars**

10:00 Coffee Break

10:30 Antoine Graziani (Corte)

**« Che tu voghi in mare (que tu ailles sur la mer) »**

11:15 Salvatore Bono (Roma)

**Conclusions – Final Discussion**

The hypothesis that fear and avoidance of the sea were especially pronounced among certain peoples of the Mediterranean in particular phases of their history has repeatedly been voiced in extra-scientific public discourse. Such suppositions, however, easily result in rash generalisations. Against this backdrop, the workshop of the Société Internationale des Historiens de la Méditerranée (SIHMED) aims at proposing a critical appraisal of such assumptions. Papers will contribute to the study of both empirical evidence and discursive constructions of maritime fear in Mediterranean contexts through the Middle Ages and Modern period.

Free entrance. Participants are kindly requested to register by 12 July via e-mail (see below).

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