



“Knowledge Hub on the Euro-Mediterranean region”

holds a workshop titled

»Towards Tolerant and Plural Dialogues of Values and Religions in the Euro- Mediterranean«

Trieste, 26-27 September 2019

Venue: Adriatico Guesthouse, Grignano 9 (Lundqvist Room)



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AGENDA

26 September 2019

8.30 – 9.00

Registration

Adriatico Guesthouse, Lower level 1

9.00 – 9.30

Opening session and presentation of the MED HUB project

Welcome & Opening

Prof. Dr. Romain Murenzi, Executive Director of TWAS

Prof. Dr. Abdelhamid El-Zoheiry, President of Euro-Mediterranean University

Presentation of the project

Assist. Prof. Dr. Jerneja Penca, Head of Academic Affairs, Euro-Mediterranean University

Design & Purpose of the Workshop

Prof. Dr. Lenart Škof, Science and Research Centre Koper, Slovenia / Alma Mater Europaea, Slovenia / European Academy of Arts and Sciences, Austria

Assist. Prof. Dr. Gorazd Andrejč, Science and Research Centre Koper, Slovenia / University of Groningen, The Netherlands

9.30 – 12.30

Morning panel

“Present situation of interreligious relations and interreligious dialogue in the Euro-Mediterranean”

Chair

Dr. Lenart Škof, Science and Research Centre Koper, Slovenia / Alma Mater Europaea, Slovenia / European Academy of Arts and Sciences, Austria

Speakers

Dr. Helena Motosh, Science and Research Centre Koper, Slovenia: “New Chinese strategic initiatives - challenges for the Mediterranean”

Dr. Eugene Sensenig, Notre Dame University, Lebanon: “The trajectory of faith-based social justice discourse in Europe and the MENA Region”

Coffee break (10.45 – 11.15)

Speakers

Cornelis Hulsman, Center for Intercultural Dialogue and Translation, Egypt: “An Egyptian platform for dialogue and action”

Dr. Gorazd Andrejč, Science and Research Centre Koper, Slovenia and University of Groningen, The Netherlands: “The Slovenian socio-political imaginary, Religion, and the responses to the 2015-2016 migrant crisis”

12.30 – 14.30

Lunch

14.30 – 18.00

Afternoon panel

“Common values for intercultural education and the arts in the context of religious and worldview differences in the Euro-Mediterranean region”

Chair

Assist. Prof. Dr. Gorazd Andrejč, Science and Research Centre Koper, Slovenia / University of Groningen, The Netherlands

Speakers

Dr. Tomaž Grušovnik, Faculty of Education, University of Primorska, Slovenia:
“(Neo)socratic dialogue as a vehicle of intercultural solidarity in moral education”
Rouba El-Helou, University of Erfurt, Germany: “An intersectional approach to gender, religion, and social class in the MENA region”

Coffee break (15.45 – 16.15)

Speakers

Dr. Maja Bjelica, Science and Research Centre Koper, Slovenia: “Re-binding through listening: the case of the Turkish Alevis”
Dunya Habash, Woolf Institute, United Kingdom: “Talking through music: Shared legacies in the arts as evidence of cultural and religious pluralism”
Lydia Dionís Giordano, Blanquerna Observatory on Media, Religion and Culture, Spain:
“#BeTheKey a campaign against hate of speech and Islamophobia”

27 September 2019

10.00 – 12.30

Roundtable

Policy and curricula recommendations

Chairs

Dr. Lenart Škof, Science and Research Centre Koper, Slovenia / Alma Mater Europaea,
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Dr. Elisabetta Ruspini, University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy
Dr. Eugene Sensenig, Notre Dame University, Lebanon

12.30 – 13.00

Conclusions

Dr. Jerneja Penca, Euro-Mediterranean University