

Panel 4: Dreams, Projections and Realities: New Visions for the Mediterranean

Chair: Dieter Haller (Bochum, Germany)

13.15 - 14.00

Jucundus Jacobeit (Augsburg, Germany)
Future Climate Change Projections for the
Mediterranean Region

14.00 - 14.45

Mohieddine Hadhri (Doha, Qatar)
The Arab Spring and the New Geopolitical Global
Deal: What Scenarios for the Euro-Mediterranean
Area after the Arab Spring?

14.45 - 15.15

Coffee Break

15.15 - 16.00

Pamela Ballinger (Ann Arbor, USA)
Tourism and the Horizons of Hope in Croatia

16.00 - 16.45

Martin Beck (Odense, Denmark)
Challenges of European-Arab Relations

16.45 - 18.00

Final Discussion

18.00

Evening Dinner

Organisation

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How to find us

TRAVEL BY TRAIN

Bochum Central Station is served by ICE, IC, EC, regional, and suburban trains at a high frequency. From there, you can reach us easily by taking the underground line U35 (CampusLinie) straight to the Ruhr-Universität Bochum (RUB), which has its own station named after it. The U35 (direction Bochum Hustadt) runs at five-minute intervals on weekdays and takes just ten minutes to get to the university. The Conference will take place at „Veranstaltungszentrum, Ebene 04, Saal 3“.

TRAVEL BY CAR

Motorists can also easily reach the RUB via the dense network of motorways in Germany and especially in North Rhine-Westphalia. The quickest route is via the motorway junction Bochum/Witten, where the A43 and A44 meet. Simply take the exit Bochum-Querenburg, follow the signs „Ruhr-Universität“ and then the (electronic) information boards. The Conference will take place at „Veranstaltungszentrum, Ebene 04, Saal 3“.



Future of the Mediterranean Mediterranean Futures

International Conference
30 September - 02 October 2013

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Ebene 04 - Saal 3



The Conference

The main aim of the conference is to examine future scenarios in the Mediterranean region. While the future is impossible to predict, dreams or nightmare visions of the future may still influence people and societies to debate, fight for or manipulate the resource “future”. Local visions of future often contrast sharply with those of nations, hegemonic powers or ruling parties and motivate stakeholders to realize their dreams of a better life. Throughout the history – from the Oracle of Delphi up to modern rating agencies – future, future scenarios and the resource future have been central themes. Our conference therefore aims to analyze different visions of the future within the Mediterranean area and discuss how these may influence the wider region.

Conference Program

Monday, 30.09.2013

19.00

Welcome Dinner for Invited Speakers only

Tuesday, 01.10.2013

09:00

Opening

Dieter Haller (Bochum, Germany)

Wilhelm Löwenstein (Bochum, Germany)

Panel 1: Economies, Ecology and the Environment: Future Forecast in the Course of Time

Chair: Angela Hof (Bochum, Germany)

10.00 - 10.45

Veit Rosenberger (Erfurt, Germany)

Future(s) in Classical Antiquity

10.45 - 11.30

Giovanni Marcello Ceccerelli (Parma, Italy)

Exploiting the Future: Business Forecasting in the Early

Modern Mediterranean, XIVth-XVIth c.

11.30 - 11.45

Coffee Break

11.45 - 12.30

Justine Walter (Leipzig, Germany)

Natural Disasters and the Shaping of the Future in the ancient Mediterranean World

12.30 - 13.15

Manfred Hafner (Bologna, Italy)

A new “Euro-Mediterranean Energy Roadmap“ for a Sustainable Energy Transition in the Region

13.15 - 14:15

Midday Break

Panel 2: Searching for Identity: Social, Cultural and Individual Perceptions of the Future

Chair: Manuel Borutta (Bochum, Germany)

14:15 - 15.00

Franck Hofmann (Berlin, Germany)

Transmediterraneity and European Consciousness – on Orhan Pamuks Museum of Innocence

15.00 - 15.45

Dorothy Zinn (Bolzano, Italy)

Back to the Future: From Ritual Dehistoricization to Cultural Apocalypse in the Work of Ernesto de Martino

15.45 - 16.00

Coffee Break

16.00 - 16.45

Nancy Damerdash (Princeton, USA)

Architecture after Independence: Decolonization, Modernity and the Search for Selfhood in Housing Projects of Tunisia, 1956-1970

16.45 - 17.30

Sofiane Bouhdiba (Tunis, Tunisia)

Scenarios for the Future: The Demography of the Mediterranean at the Horizon 2025

19.00

Evening Dinner for Invited Speakers

Wednesday, 02.10.2013

Panel 3: Contested Regions: Future Prospects within Conflicts, Crisis and Commitments

Chair: Anja Zorob (Bochum, Germany)

09.00 - 09.45

Driss Maghraoui (Ifrane, Morocco)

Rethinking Mediterranean History

09.45 - 10.30

James M. Dorsey (Singapore)

Rooted in History: The Politics of Middle Eastern and North African Soccer

10.30 - 10.45

Coffee Break

10.45 - 11.30

Theodoros Rakopoulos (London, UK)

Moral Economies of the Crisis in Greece: Alternative Futures to 'Being Out of Work'

11.30 - 12.15

Eduard Soler i Lecha (Barcelona, Spain)

"Mediterranean 2020: The Long-term Effects of the Arab Spring and the European Crisis"

12.15 - 13.15

Midday Break