

Art, Culture and Trade as Evidence of Bonds Between East and West: 11th to 21st century

**2nd Webinar ASRT / CNR Bilateral Project
(28th-29th May 2021)**



This Webinar is part of a series of activities carried out in the framework of the Bilateral Project "Intercultural Influence between East and West: 11th-21st centuries" jointly realized by the research units of the Italian CNR-ISEM and the Egyptian ASRT, which have already been scientifically collaborating since 2016. The valuable collaboration with external institutions in the project activities has allowed the Project to broaden topics, geographical areas and the chronological periods of its research, which have been focused in a special way on a study of the peaceful relations between the Western and Islamic worlds in the entire Mediterranean area in a chronological span that encompasses the Early Middle Ages and the Contemporary Era.

28th May 2021

10:00am - 10:15am (Central European Summer Time)

Institutional greetings

Ali ELSAYED (Damanhour University - ASRT)

Gaetano SABATINI (Director of CNR - Istituto di Storia dell'Europa Mediterranea)

10:15am - 10:30am (Central European Summer Time)

Webinar presentation

Luciano GALLINARI (CNR-Istituto di Storia dell'Europa Mediterranea)

Heba ABDELNABY (Alexandria University - Max Planck Institute)

Albrecht FUESS (Philipps-Universität Marburg)

Morning sessions are available here (link will be sent later)

10:30am - 12:00am (Central European Summer Time)

Session 1

Chair: Luciano GALLINARI

History of art, minor arts, architecture, and archeological evidence
reflecting bonds between Western world and Islamic East

Albrecht FUESS (Marburg University)

Mamluk clothing and its influence on Italian Renaissance Art

Heba ABDELNABY (Alexandria University - Max Planck Institute)

Fascination with the East: the foreigners' pursuit to honor and present the Islamic heritage

Abdallah ABDEL-ATI AL-NAGGAR (ASRT - Eötvös Loránd University)

Antonio Lasciac and His Architectural Works in Arabic Eyes

Debate: 30 min.

Break: 12:00am - 01:30pm (Central European Summer Time)

01:30pm - 03:00pm (Central European Summer Time)

Session 2

Chair: Heba ABDELNABY

Literature: historians, philosophers and travelers and
their role to connect between East and West

Elmetwalli ELSAYED TAMIM (Damanhur University)

Reconnaissance: A Study in the Byzantine and Islamic Military Writings (9th-10th centuries A.D.)

Yasser ABD EL-WAHAB (Kafr El-Sheikh University)

The Image of the Mamluk Sultans in the Writings of European Travelers

Ahmad SHEIR (Philipps-Universität Marburg - Damanhur University)

The Geography of al-Idrīsī and the Prester John Letter: An Intercultural Geo-Anthropological Imaging of Twelfth-century Eastern Christian Kingdom(s)

Umar RYAD (University of Leuven – Belgium)

An 'oriental' orientalist: Aḥmad Zakī Pasha, his travels to Europe and encounters with European orientalists

Debate: 30 min.

Break: 03:00am - 03:30pm (Central European Summer Time)

03:30pm-05:00pm (Central European Summer Time)

Session 3

Chair: Albrecht FUESS

**Trade routes, trade treaties, ports, merchandises
and commercial communities from 11th to 21st centuries**

Ali ELSAYED (Damanhur University)

A late medieval European-Jewish awakening on Mamluk lands

Anthony T QUICKEL (Philipps-Universität Marburg)

Cairo as a Nexus in the Early Coffee Trade

Sherif ABOUSHANAB (Szeged University, Hungary)

Economic Relations between Egypt and Hungary

Debate: 30 min.

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10:00am - 11:30am (Central European Summer Time)

Session 4

Chair: Heba ABDELNABY

**Trade routes, trade treaties, ports, merchandises
and commercial communities from 11th to 21st centuries**

Giuseppe CACCIAGUERRA (CNR - Istituto di Scienze del Patrimonio Culturale)

Cities and markets in transition in the Early Medieval Mediterranean: Amphorae and Commerce in Syracuse between Byzantium and Islamic World

Rania MOHAMMAD IBRAHIM (Mansoura University)

Trade between Dubrovnik (Ragusa) and Alexandria (1205- 1517 AD)

Richard KNORR (Universität Heidelberg)

Between Friendship and War: Genoese-Mamluk relations in the 13th and 14th century

Amar S. BAADJ (Universität Trier)

The Intermediary Role of the Italian Maritime Republics in Relations between the Late Medieval Maghrib and the Mashriq

Debate: 30 min.

Break: 11:30am – 12:00am (Central European Summer Time)

12:00pm - 02:00pm (Central European Summer Time)

Session 5

Chair: Luciano Gallinari

Cultural aspects reflecting mutual relations between East and West

Isabella GAGLIARDI (Università degli Studi di Firenze)

Bridge between East and West: the pattern of Fool for Christ through the Egypt in Late Antiquity

Marco DEMICHELIS (Universidad de Navarra)

Violence in Early Islam? Religious Narratives, the Arab Conquests and the Canonization of Jihad

Giovanni SERRELI (CNR - Istituto di Storia dell'Europa Mediterranea)

The epigraph of San Saturnino in Solanas

Luciano GALLINARI (CNR - Istituto di Storia dell'Europa Mediterranea)

The image and role of Muslims (especially) in the hagiographic sources on Sardinian martyrs: Historiography versus History

Debate: 30 min.

Conclusions

Partnerships

The Webinar is realised as part of the activities of the ASRT (Egypt) and CNR (Italy) Bilateral Project *Intercultural Influence between East and West: 11th-21st centuries*, whose Principal Investigators are Prof. Dr. Ali Ahmed El Sayed and Dr. Luciano Gallinari, in collaboration with the **Philipps-Universität Marburg**.

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