

As research on conflict management continues to flourish, its maritime dimension still deserves more attention as the overall emphasis is mainly on state formation and should be qualified, therefore, as land-oriented. The current conference aims at focusing on the maritime perspective, and proposes an actor and dispute-centered approach. How did victims of maritime conflicts claim compensation or reparation? How and to what extent did they get support from authorities and polities? How did individual actors and public institutions negotiate disputes which transcended jurisdictional boundaries? What strategies, arrangements and agreements were resorted to in order to achieve resolution of those conflicts, and with what effectiveness?

So far, students of the maritime dimension, have mainly studied either the Mediterranean or Atlantic region, creating separate historiographies. This conference will foster an exchange between scholars working on these two areas of research, allowing for a comparative and long-term perspective. This may reveal connections between the two seascapes and shed a useful light on the multiplicity and complexity of the paths chosen for the management of disputes.

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GESTION DE CONFLITS EN MÉDITERRANÉE ET EN ATLANTIQUE, XIII^e-XVIII^e SIÈCLES : *Acteurs, institutions et modes de règlement de différends*



CONFLICT MANAGEMENT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE ATLANTIC, 1200-1800: *Actors, Institutions and Modes of Dispute Settlement*

📍 IHMC-Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, 5-7 October 2017
Location : ENS, 45 rue d'Ulm (salle de l'IHMC)

THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER

- 14.00-14.15 LOUIS SICKING, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam/Universiteit Leiden
Welcome and introduction
- 14.15-15.00 JESSICA GOLDBERG, University of California, Los Angeles
The courts, the qadi, and the people: resolving disputes in the medieval Islamicate Mediterranean
- 15.00-15.30 *break*
- 15.30-18.00 PIRACY, PRIVATEERING AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT
- DOMINIQUE VALÉRIAN, Université Lumière Lyon 2
La construction de normes partagées entre chrétiens et musulmans en Méditerranée au Moyen Âge : la lutte contre la piraterie
- PIERRE PRÉTOU, Université de La Rochelle
Les genèses atlantiques de l'accusation en piraterie dans le royaume de France, XIII^e-XV^e siècles.
- JOHANN PETITJEAN, Université de Poitiers / ConfigMed (ERC)
La gestion des conflits maritimes à Malte à l'époque moderne
- PIERRICK POURCHASSE, Université de Brest
Les conflits permanents entre corsaires et neutres. L'exemple de la France et du Danemark au XVIII^e siècle

FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER

- 9.15-12.00 TRADE AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT
- ANA BELEM FERNÁNDEZ CASTRO, EUI Florence / ConfigMed (ERC)
Negotiated justice: Legal and conflict management in long distance trade. A view of the Mediterranean and the Atlantic from the cases of Valencia and Seville during the late sixteenth-century
- CATARINA COTIC BELLOUBE, IHMC, Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne
« Aliens trading in England » : Stratégies commerciales des marchands juifs portugais à Londres, et leur conflit avec Samuel Hayne, officier de la douane, en 1685
- break*

THIERRY ALLAIN, Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier III
Quand survient la guerre avec Alger. La gestion de l'entrée en conflit avec la régence d'Alger au XVIII^e siècle par les acteurs privés du négoce d'Amsterdam en Méditerranée

ANNE WEGENER SLEESWIJK, IHMC, Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne
Auction sales as a form of conflict management? Procedure and practice in French Atlantic and Mediterranean ports (late 17th and 18th centuries)

Lunchbreak

14.00-15.15 SHIPPING, SHIPWRECK AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

DAPHNE PENNA, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
Finders keepers, losers weepers? Byzantine shipwreck and salvage (10th – 13th centuries)

EDUARDO AZNAR VALLEJO, IEMyR, Universidad de La Laguna
Normes et conflits dans la navigation castillane au bas Moyen Âge.

break

15.45-17.00 POLITICS AND MARITIME CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

TIAGO VIÚLA DE FARIA, IEM-Universidade Nova de Lisboa
Facing felony in times of policy reconfiguration: the English and the Portuguese at sea, 1400-1450

ALAN JAMES, King's College London
Rebellion, civic disorder, and 'frondeur' violence in maritime France, 1648-53

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER

9.30-10.45 EUROPE AND BEYOND

CÁTIA ANTUNES AND KATE EKAMA, Universiteit Leiden
Mediterranean and Atlantic maritime conflict resolution: critical insights into geographies of conflict in the early modern period.

KARWAN FATAH-BLACK, Universiteit Leiden
A comparative study of the Impact of smuggling on colonial state formation in the Guyanas, 1700-1800

11.00-11.30 WOLFGANG KAISER, IHMC Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne / ConfigMed (ERC)
Conclusions