

**Workshop “the Mediterranean as a Plaza”**  
**co-organized by University of Urbino Carlo Bo and the Mediterranean Studies Group (Tokyo)**

**March 22 – 23, 2018**  
**Sala del Consiglio, Palazzo Battiferri, Via Saffi, 42**

The *Mediterranean Studies Group* was first organized at *Hitotsubashi University* in 1973, in order to carry out interdisciplinary research on the Mediterranean world. At that time, few studies on the Mediterranean area were undertaken in Japan, in comparison with studies on other areas of the world. Since it was founded, the Mediterranean Studies Group has held seminars, offered special lectures by both Japanese and non-Japanese scholars, and organized field surveys and workshops in the Mediterranean countries. We are greatly indebted to the Japanese Ministry of Education, Science and Culture for a number of grants-in-aid which have enabled us to conduct these research activities. The basic concept or purpose for the foundation of the Studies Group is to arrange the open plaza for the exchange of different cultures. The Mediterranean is considered to be one of the best places for this purpose. All the societies surrounding the Mediterranean are not capable of self-sustenance and needs to exchange with each other for their existence. It means that the Mediterranean is a plaza where different cultures are exchanged. The *Mediterranean Studies Group* has organized eight workshops since 2000 in the Mediterranean countries: Valletta (Malta), Alghero (Italy), Venice (Italy), Cairo (Egypt), Tunis (Tunisia), Trieste (Italy), Rabat (Morocco), and Corfu (Greece). This is the ninth workshop that the Studies Group organizes in the Mediterranean countries. The exchange of different cultures is not just someone else's problem for the Japanese citizens today, considering the political tension in the East Asia around the Sea of Japan.

### **Program**

**22 March 2018**

**Opening session ~~14:30-14:50~~ 14:20 - 15**

**OTSUKI, Yasuhiro** (Hitotsubashi University, Tokio)

**LOMIENTO, Liana** (University of Urbino Carlo Bo)

**Min. VATTANI, Mario Andrea** (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome)

The Asia-Mediterranean connectivity issue: reshaping maritime routes and strategies, from “Belt and Road” to “Free and Open Indo-Pacific”

**First Session ~~14:50-15:50~~ 15-16**

1. **OTSUKI, Yasuhiro** (Hitotsubashi University, Tokio)

Byzantine Emperor's concept of the World: On Constantine VII's *De administranot imperio*.

2. **GILIBERTI, Giuseppe** (University of Urbino Carlo Bo),

The origins of trade in Roman jurists' thought

3. **GIUBBINI, Giovanna** (State Archive of Venice, Italy)

4. **USUKI, Akira** (Japan Women's University, Tokyo)

The First Japanese Catholic that made a Pilgrimage to Jerusalem: A Case of Petro Kibe (1587-1639)

**Tea Break (Tea ceremony) ~~15:50—16:50~~ 16-17**

**Second Session ~~16:50-18:10~~ 17-18.20**

1. **DI VIRGILIO, Loredana** (PhD, University of Urbino Carlo Bo)

Laughing with ancient Greeks. Examples of comic use of metres and sounds in Aristophanes.

2. **BUCCERONI, Lorenzo** (PhD, University of Urbino Carlo Bo)

Traveling Poets in the Mediterranean Sea: the Routes of Anacreon of Teos.

3. **FORTE, Gabriele** (PhD, University of Urbino Carlo Bo)  
#mediterraneansea. Representations of Mediterranean Sea on Instagram.

4. **MEDICI, Annamaria** (University of Urbino Carlo Bo)  
A sea change in Mediterranean connectivity: The Maghrib and the fall of Saharan networks (18th-20th c.)

**Welcome Dinner 19:00–21:00**

**23 March 2018**

**Third Session 10:00-11:00**

1. **KATO, Hiroshi** (Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo)  
Egyptian Ports in the Local and World Economies in the End of 19<sup>th</sup> century

2. **TAKENAKA, Katsuyuki** (Aichi Prefectural University, Nagoya)  
Reconstructing Post-crisis City as a Space of Public Domain: a Case Study of a Medium-Sized Catalan Town, Falset

3. **MOLINARO, Enrico** (Segr. Gen. Rete Ital. Dialogo Euro-Mediterraneo -RIDE-APS)  
The Euro-Mediterranean relations from the Barcelona Process to the Union for the Mediterranean

**Tea Break 11:00-11:15**

**Fourth Session 11:15-12:35**

1. **KUMAKURA, Wakako** (Waseda University, Tokyo)  
Irrigation and Agriculture of Medieval Buheira in a Time of Crisis

2. **DAL BORGO, Michela** (State Archive of Venice, Italy)  
Fonti e documenti dell'Archivio di Stato di Venezia per la storia dell'alimentazione dei monasteri della Repubblica di Venezia (secoli XV-XVIII)

3. **IIDA, Miki** (Senshu University, Tokyo)  
The Silk Textile Industry of the Venetian Mainland and the fairs of Adriatic Coast during the Early Modern Period

4. **HORII, Yutaka** (Doshisha University, Kyoto)  
The *Bailo* and the Venetian Administration in the Ottoman Empire in the Middle of the Sixteenth Century

**Discussion 12:35-12:50**