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Welcome Address

Dear colleagues,

Thank you for celebrating the 1st anniversary of EMUNI University with “academic event” Research Souk. With this event we created a moment of more than 2000 active participants at 17 places in 14 countries. Please give the EMUNI thanks to all people in your institution that contribute to the successful and fruitful event. We already received very positive feedbacks and we believe that EMUNI ReS Souk has the future. See you next year in June at EMUNI ReS2010.

AN EMUNI EMBRACE,

Prof. Dr. Joseph Mifsud
President of EMUNI University

1st EMUNI Research Souk (EMUNI ReS) The Euro-Mediterranean Student Research Multi-conference

Unity and Diversity of Euro-Mediterranean Identities

Conference Structure

11.00 - 13.00 (CET)	Conference Opening and EMUNI Forum	Face-to-face in Slovenia, Video transmission in each location
14.30 – 16.00 (CET)	Institutional Opening and Institutional Forum	Face to face in each location
16.30 – 18.00 (CET)	Students' Sections	Face to face in each location

The 1st EMUNI Research Souk (Euro Mediterranean Student Research Multi-conference) an EMUNI project is a student research “Market” which was held simultaneously at different locations and where students presented and discussed their work in the field of research in topics related to Euro Mediterranean issues. 17 higher educational and research institutions that come from 14 countries cooperated in the project.


Also international organisations, such as UN Alliance of Civilizations, Euro-Mediterranean Foundation Anna Lindh and European Training Foundation have agreed to cooperate as partners of EMUNI in the organisation of the event.

The topic of this year’s conference was: **Unity and Diversity of Euro-Mediterranean Identities.**

The conference was held at different locations and through linking different EMUNI sites. During the introductory opening that took place in Slovenia, the invited speakers presented their view of Unity and Diversity of Euro-Mediterranean Identities. The initial addresses were followed by EMUNI Forum with contributions of the experts who are active in the field of Euro-Mediterranean environment. This part was broadcasted live to the 17 participating higher-educational institutions and available to public at <http://live.emuni.si>.

The opening part was followed by the institutional Opening and Institutional Forum, taking place simultaneously at the participating institutions and was followed by Student Sections - presentations of student research papers and projects. Members of Diplomatic Corps, Economy, Academics and other EMUNI friends joined the event.

The main purpose of the conference is to enable researchers to present their research outside their home institution and to introduce creative ideas and knowledge of young minds in the field of Euro-Mediterranean research to broader public. The Euro-Mediterranean Region is a multicultural environment, bringing together a variety of peoples, ideas and knowledge and the event can contribute significantly by gaining a broader view of the identity of their societies and cultures within a long historical process of interaction with others.



Participants were able to present contributions related to the topic such as: multiple identities in Euro-Mediterranean region, identity as a product of interactions with others, shared and different values, cultural unity, bridging the gap between cultures, intercultural education and its contribution to the cultural unity and university-enterprise dialogue.

The conference was free of charge. Apart of the opportunity for participants to discuss and present their work and receive immediate feedback from other students and professors, the event also provided valuable networking opportunities.

EMUNI Research Souk intends to become an annual conference, organised at different EMUNI co-founding institutions. The conference aims at supporting cooperation between universities, promoting diversity and equal opportunity in the field of education and research and contributing to intercultural dialogue through mobility of professors and students, which is in accordance with the mission of EMUNI University.

The contributions were presented in English or French language. Participants were able to present their contributions in one of the languages of the Union for the Mediterranean. All participants received the Certificate of Attendance.

Papers or project presentations are published in conference proceedings. Best papers will be published in the International Journal of Euro-Mediterranean Studies or other relevant journals.

We estimate that 250 active participants, 800 participants at the co-organising institutions and more than 1000 through internet from the whole Euro-Mediterranean were involved in the project.

Locations of delivery

- ENSA - Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture, **Alger - Algeria**
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- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, **Thessaloniki - Greece**
- University of the Aegean, Mytilene, **Lesbos - Greece**
- Zefat Academic College, **Zefat - Israel**
- University of Catania, **Catania - Italy**
- University of Palermo, **Palermo - Italy**
- Beirut Arab University, **Beirut - Lebanon**
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- Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane, **Ifrane - Morocco**
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- University Fernando Pessoa, **Porto - Portugal**
- University of Agricultural Science and Veterinary Medicine, **Cluj-Napoca - Romania**
- EMUNI University, **Portorož - Slovenia**
- University of Gabès, **Gabès - Tunis**
- Çukurova University, **Adana – Turkey**



Conference Main Programme

Grand Hotel Bernardin, Portorož – Portorose, Slovenia
9 June 2009

11.00 - 13.00 Conference Opening and EMUNI Forum

Europa Conference Room, Section C, 12th Floor
Video transmission from Slovenia

Opening Addresses:

- **Joseph Mifsud**, the President of EMUNI University (*video*)
- **Rodi Kratsa**, Vice President of European Parliament (*video*)
- **Alberto Manzin**, Vice-Mayor of Piran Municipality (*video*)

Video Addresses:

- **Janez Potočnik**, EU Commissioner for Science and Research (*video*)
- **Samuel Žbogar**, Minister of the Republic of Slovenia for Foreign Affairs (*video*)
- **József Györkös**, State Secretary at the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia (*video*)

Addresses of EMUNI partners:

- **Mariavittoria Garlappi**, Planning Monitoring & Evaluation Unit, European Training Foundation (*video*)
- **Thomas Uthup**, Research Manager, UN Alliance of Civilizations (*video*)
- **Andreu Claret**, Executive Director of Anna Lindh Foundation (*video*)

EMUNI Forum - Keynote Speakers

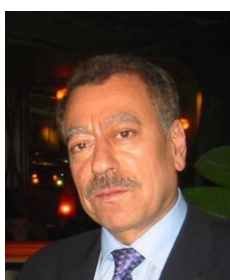
- **Giancarlo Caratti**, Head of Customer and Stakeholder Relations, Joint Research Centre, European Commission: “**Opportunities offered by EU for Euro-Mediterranean cooperation in research**» (*video*)
- **Abdel Bari Atwan**, Editor-in chief of Al-Quds newspaper: “**Research and students in the Arab World. A bridge to the World**” (*video*)
- **Veronika Stabej**, Director of the Government Communication Office of the Republic of Slovenia: “**Intercultural dialogue and challenge of Euromed**” (*video*)
- **Mohammed Hsairi**, Director General and Counselor in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Tunisia: “**Defending the dynamism of Euro-Maghreb partnership in research and innovation in the Union for the Mediterranean framework**”, presented by **Abdouli Touhami**, University of Sousse (*video*)

Moderator: Ana Marija Ličina

Key Note Speakers – Bionotes



Dr. Ing. Giancarlo CARATTI is currently the Head of the Unit Customers and Stakeholder Relations at the European Commission's Directorate General Joint Research Centre. The Unit coordinates JRC's institutional and international relations and provides the Secretariat to the JRC Board of Governors. Mr Caratti has over 60 publications in international conferences, journals, etc., and he is editor of various technical books.



Abdel Bari Atwan (Arabic: **عبد الباري عطوان**) has been Editor in Chief of Al-Quds Al-Arabi, one of the world's leading daily Arabic newspapers, since its foundation in 1989. Born in a Palestinian refugee camp during early years of Israeli occupation, his childhood years were spent in Palestine followed by study at University in Egypt, before moving to London in 1978 where he completed his Masters at SOAS (School of Oriental and African Studies). As a journalist, writer and commentator, he is one of the world's leading experts of the Middle Eastern current affairs. He is a media consultant of the Middle Eastern affairs to all major networks, as well as regularly contributing to leading British newspapers and current affairs magazines. He is the author of "The Secret History of Al-Qa'ida" (2006), "A Country of Words" (2008) and numerous published studies on Middle East affairs.



Veronika Stabej joined the diplomatic service in 1997 and served as deputy and chargee d'affaires at the Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia in Paris, France. In 2002 she became Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia in Canada. In the Ministry of Foreign Affairs she was the Head of Public Relations Office and is the National Coordinator for the Francophonie. Since 2007 she is the Head of the EuroMed delegation from Slovenia and she represents her country in the Senior Officials Meetings. Under the Slovenian Presidency of the EU Council the Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures, she consolidated the functioning with the new executive team with new strategies and orientations. Ambassador Stabej is also a president of the Board of Governors and a strong supporter of the foundations activities. Currently she holds the post of the Director of the Government Communication Office.



Mohamed Hsairi, currently holding the post of Director General and Counselor at the MFA, Tunisia. He started his MFA of Tunisia career in 1981 and worked for three years as head of information department. From 1984-1990 he was a minister counsellor at the embassy of Tunisia in Rabat Morocco. Between 1991-1996 he was posted as ambassador of Tunisia to Mauritania. In 1996 he became Director General of Arab Islamic at the MFA. Between 1997-2002 he served as Ambassador of Tunisia in Syria and in 2004 for two years as Ambassador of Tunisia to Kuwait. His Diplomatic mission includes the Marrakech summit for the union of Arabic Maghreb, Arabic league, OCI, OUA and UA. For his work, he received a Syrian and Mauritanian national decoration.



Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane - Morocco

Conference Programme

11.00 - 13.00

Conference Opening and EMUNI Forum

Video transmission from Slovenia



14.30 - 16.00

Institutional Opening

- **Dr. Mohammed Dahbi**, Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, AUI, “Founding History of EMUNI and its partnership with Al Akhawayn University”

Institutional Forum - Keynote Speakers

- **Dr. Jack Kalpakian**, Al Akhawayn University, “Taha Hussein’s Approach to the Mediterranean”
- **Dr. Driss Kettani**, Al Akhawayn University, “Innovation, Information Technology and Development”
- **Dr. Said Ennahid**, Al Akhawayn University, “Cultural Tourism as Catalyst for Euro-Mediterranean Dialogue”

16.30 -18.00

Students’ sections

- **Euro-European and Arabo-Mediterranean Dimensions**, Rim Affaya
- **The Union for The Mediterranean: A New Framework for The Euro-Mediterranean Partnership?** Nada El Jarid
- **Decentralization, Devolution and Identity in the United Kingdom and Spain**, Hatim El Fethouni
- **Fighting of Violence Against Women and the Network of Listening Centers Anaruz**, Sarah Cherrabi El Alaoui
- **People First: The National Initiative for Human Development**, Fadoua Jouti



Alexandria University
Alexandria University

Alexandria University, Alexandria - Egypt

Conference Programme

11.00 - 13.00 **Conference Opening and EMUNI Forum**
Video transmission from Slovenia



14.30 - 16.00 **Institutional Opening**

- **Prof. Dr. Hassan Nadir Kheirallah**, President of Alexandria University
- **Prof. Dr. Hind Hanafy**, Vice President for High Education and Scientific Research

Institutional Forum - Keynote Speakers

- **Prof. Dr. Rafik Khalil**, Chairman, Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, **“Alexandria as a Model of the Melting Pot of Mediterranean Culture”**
- **Dr. Emad Khalil**, Lecturer at Archeology Department, Faculty of Arts, **“The Ship as a Cultural Carrier”**
- **Dr. Sameh Alansary**, Assistant Professor, Phonetics Department, Faculty of Arts, **“Preserving Identity and Diversity in the Mediterranean Cyberspace”**
- Documentary Film: **“The Universal Networking Language: Towards breaking language barriers between different nations”**
- **Discussion**

16.30 -18.00 **Students' sections**

- **Unité et Diversité des Identités dans l'espace Euro-Méditerranéen**,
Marwa Ibrahim
- **After the Example of the Marseilian Melting Pot: The Multicultural Identity of the Second Generation of the Egyptian Immigrants in Marseille**,
Dr. Manal Sultan
- **Húzún and Nostalgia: the Stories of two Fallen Cosmopolitan Cities: Istanbul and Alexandria**,
May El Maraashly
- **Culture of consumption in our daily life as an approach to the domain of home management**,
Dr. Mona Sharaf Abdelgalil
- **Cultural Unity of Mediterranean Countries: an Illusion or an attainable dream?**
Racha Salem
- **Discussion**



An-Najah National University, Nablus - Palestine

Conference Programme

10.30 - 11.00 Reception and registration of An-Najah National University participants, guests, and staff (professors)

11.00 - 13.00 Conference Opening and EMUNI Forum
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14.30 - 16.00 Institutional Opening

Chair person:

- **Mr. Steve Royle**, Strategic Analysis and Policy Officer, International Relations Office
- **Dr. Kherieh Rassas**, President Assistant for International Affairs

Institutional Forum - Keynote Speakers

- **Dr. Saqer Jabally**, Department of Political science
- **Dr. Mohammed Qasem**, Department of Management

- Discussion

16.30 - 18.00 Students' Sections

- **The quality and quantity of intercultural education among Euro-Mediterranean Universities**,
Murad Al-Fuqaha
- **Understanding and Fostering Cultural Diversity**,
Amjad Dwaikat
- **The Arabs and the other Nations Cultures: Enhancing the commonalities**,
Mays Kanan
- **The Role of Perception in Fostering or Impeding the Unity through Diversity**,
Shatha K. Mohammed
- Discussion



Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki - Greece

Conference Programme

11.00 - 13.00 Conference Opening and EMUNI Forum

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14.30 - 16.00 Institutional Opening

- Prof. Athanasia Tsatsakou, vice rector
- Prof. Ioannis Mylopoulos, project coordinator

Institutional Forum - Keynote Speakers

- Prof. Petros Stangos,
“The Mediterranean as a political field of European identity building – The security paradigm”
- Prof. Mika Charitou-Fatourou,
“Prevention schools: drugs, violence, infringing behaviour, depression, teen suicidal tendency”

Presentation of best papers or projects of our students

- Littérature maghrébine francophone: entre déculturation et acculturation identitaires,
Maaroufi Latifa
- Searching personal and social identities through biographical trajectories. Thoughts and feelings,
Skimpas Angelos (collective work)

16.30 -18.00 Students' sections

- The Human factor in the Freight Transport System – Management of Change,
Chouchorelou Dimitra
- The management of services for persons with disabilities: The application of humanistic psychology of Rogers,
Dourouma Adamantia
- Universities in Cities,
Dumitrache Oana
- Students describe Factors of Educational Difficulty they met as Adolescents,
Anestis Fachantidis
- Recreating a Festive Custom: Immigrants' Children singing Kalanda in Thessaloniki,
Hadzipetrou-Andronikou Reguina, Dimitra Papastavrou
- The European citizen Anglo-American mass culture vehicle?
Sebastian Flaviu Havași

- **National minorities and democratic unity in the case law of the greek courts and the ECourtHR,**
Eleni Kalampakou
- **Transformations de la citoyenneté au niveau de l'Etat-nation et de l'Union Européenne,**
Iphigeneia Kamtsidou
- **Seizmic hazard in the Mediterranean region, Awareness and preparedness measures,**
Christos Karamanos
- **Educational system of dental schools in Ukraine,**
Sergiy Konovalov, Anatolii Savychuck
- **Demand factors of photovoltaic systems and methods to promote them at the market,**
Georgia V. Koumanioti
- **National identities in a multicultural environment at the School of Modern Greek Language: Descriptive analysis,**
Athanasia Koutsilieri
- **Aspects of multiculturalism in the Greek classroom,**
Evangelia Liliou
- **The role of collective memory in national identities shaping,**
Stratigoula Pantouvaki
- **Le Centre d'Accueil des Réfugiés de Thessaloniki,**
Eleni Passia, Dimitros Varadinis
- **Similarities and differences between the cultures of Turkey and Greece,**
Melike Sayoglu
- **Practical aspects of the education of students with hearing impairment in the Greek University,**
Despina Theodosiadou
- **Provision of medical services to illegal immigrants in Greece,**
Sergios Tsartsalis
- **Divetsitiés politiques et culturelles dans les traditions constitutionnelles en Europe,**
Themis Tsolakou



Beirut Arab University, Beirut-Lebanon

Conference Programme

- 11.00 - 13.00** **Conference Opening and EMUNI Forum** 
Video transmission from Slovenia
- 14.30 - 16.00** **Institutional Opening**
- University President: **Dr. Amr Galal El-Adawi**
 - **Dr. Shamel Fahmy,**
"Beirut Arab University towards the Unity of the Euro-Mediterranean"
- 16.30 - 16.40** **Introduction**
- 16.40 - 17.40** **Students' sections**
- **Common Mediterranean Identity,**
Tarek Abdulrazek
 - **The Mediterranean Peace,**
Rami Al Hallak
 - **Diversity in business education,**
Sarah Hamdan
 - **EuroMed Cultural Diversity,**
Hussein Itani
 - **Diversity and unification of the Lebanese and European Engineering Program**
Hassan Koussa



CESMO - Center for Middle-Eastern Strategic Studies, Tripoli-Lebanon

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14.30 - 16.00 **Institutional Opening and Forum**

- **Dr. Mustapha Adib**, President of CESMO and Professor of Political Science at Lebanese University,
“Presentation of CESMO and its work in the areas of the Dialogue among the Cultures”
- **Dr. Jalal Halwani**, Director of the Research Unit on Water Management - Lebanese University,
“How Environment Protection, and in especial, Water Management, can be a link between Euro-Mediterranean cultures”
- **Eng. Samer Fattat**, Presentation of CESMO/OTI project,
“Gather Youth from Conflicting Areas around the creation of a botanical garden”

16.30 -18.00 **Students' sections**

- **Industrial Waste Management in North-Lebanon**,
Rasha Osmani, Rana Kabbout, Jinan Somson
- **Classification of Industrial Waste in North-Lebanon**,
Rima El-Chaar
- **Les mycoplasmes des bovins**,
Noha Bekraki, Leïla Hamze
- **Le traitement des effluents laitiers**,
Liza Dackour, Zeinab Salami
- **Le traitement de l'eau par filtration membranaires dans le ca des dialyses**,
Hiba Bakkour, Nisrine Al-Hait Mohamad
- **La caractérisation des pesticides et le cas des fraises**,
Nadia Salloum, Odissa Abou-Merheb
- **Intrusions salines dans les eaux souterraines**,
Mima Daye, Mariam Yassine



Çukurova University, Adana - Turkey

Conference Programme

11.00 - 13.00 **Conference Opening and EMUNI Forum**
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14.30 - 16.00 **Institutional Opening**

- **Prof. Dr. Alper Akinoğlu**, Rector of Çukurova University

Institutional Forum - Keynote Speakers

- **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Erdoğan Bada**, Head of the English Language Teaching Department, Head of the Academic Writing Centre of Çukurova University (guest speaker)
- **Asst. Prof. Dr. Hatice Çubukçu**,
“Identity as a product of interaction with others: an intercultural perspective”

Presentation of Student Papers

- **Does Hofstede’s Model of National Cultural Differences**,
Sinan Fikret Erk
- **An International Experience within an Erasmus Context**,
Esra Örsdemir
- **Migration and the European Union: Analysis of an Emerging Policy**,
Fulya Memişoğlu



EMUNI University, Portorož - Slovenia

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14.30 - 16.00

Institutional Forum - Keynote Speakers

- **Sohail Luka**, DG Research, European Commission, “European Policies and Initiatives for Effective Brain Circulation among Euro-Mediterranean Countries” *(video)*
- **Cosimo Notarstefano**, CMU / Euro-Mediterranean Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, “Learning from the past, looking at the present, moving into the future” *(video)*
- **Gianni Ricci**, Academic Head, Link Campus - University of Malta, Linking Research, “Unity and diversity of EMI” *(video)*

Presentation of best papers or projects

- **Algae oil production and its potential** in the Mediterranean region, Antonio Piccolo *(video)*
- **European integration process and national identities. The acknowledgement of civil and political rights under the perspective of the citizenship. The case of Greece**, Athanasia Andriopoulou *(video)*
- **Multiple nations and Unity Identities** in the Euro-Mediterranean Region, Mourad Barmo *(video)*
- **Energy in the Mediterranean basin: towards low zone or zero CO2 emission**, Atfa Bannour *(video)*

14.30 - 16.00

Multimedia Presentations of Conference Taking Part at Other Participating Institutions

Europa Conference Room, Section D, 12th Floor

Parallel to the institutional forum, EMUNI has provided a “multimedia room” at the conference location in Slovenia, where the invited guests was able to monitor what was happening on other co-organising institutions that provided us with live video over internet. The interactive discussion between the President of EMUNI University and other universities was also been organised.

16.30 – 18.30 Students' sections

- **Energy Sustainability in the Mediterranean: towards a New Age of Cooperation, Renewables Promotion and Environmental Protection,**
Abdouli Kadri
- **EU - Algeria Energy Partnership in the Euro - Mediterranean Context,**
Abusalih H. Tarig,
- **Natural Gas Situation in the Mediterranean,**
Baatout Anis
- **Multiple nations and Unity Identities in the Euro-Mediterranean Region,**
Barmo Mourad
- **Bridging the Gap between Cultures in the Euro-Mediterranean Region,**
Colelli Luciana
- **The Energy Sector,**
Ferrara Emilia
- **Client Segmentation at Banks: Is it Worth Dealing with Key Accounts in a Distinguished Way, in order to Make them Satisfied and Prevent them from Leaving?**
Gaál Noémi
- **Factors of Efficiency of Multinational Companies in Slovenia,**
Gašparič Katja
- **Catering Industry and Euro,**
Gričar Sergej
- **Energy and Euro-Mediterranean region. Politics and Energy to Link Mediterranean Countries,**
Macolino Erika
- **Energy and Euro-Mediterranean Region,**
Mahadi Elfatih
- **Transportation of Energy Resources (oil & gas) from Caspian Region to Euro-Mediterranean Countries, Current Situation and Plans for Future,**
Ziyadli Rashid
- **Energie et changement climatique en région Euro-méditerranéenne,**
Coulibaly Koumia Edith
- **Energy Situation in Euro-Mediterranean Countries,**
Mahmoudi Kais
- **Renewable Energy in the Southern Mediterranean Countries,**
Messaâdi Hanene
- **Flexible Forms of Employment,**
Pančur Urška, Bernarda Krištof
- **Culture on Dissectiontable – the Pathology of Cultural Comparison Models,**
Réthi Gábor
- **Sinergy of People and Biodiversity -Project Plant a Tree and Save a Life,**
Sinanović Sanela
- **Turkey's Energy Role between Europe and Asia,**
Staiano Giuseppe
- **The Model of Health Awareness of the Students of the University of Miskolc,**
Szanto Akos, Juhasz Annamaria
- **Contemplation on the Mediatory Role of Professional Competence Portfolio,**
Šinkovec Urša
- **Is Unified Constitutional Policy Possible in Social Diversity and Global Economic Crisis,**
Teršek Andraž
- **Social and Political Culture Around the Mediterranean Sea. Intellectuals in Society,**
Valdesalici Cecilia
- **The Spanish and Portuguese Souls Expressed through Duende and Saudade,**
Jamaković Sara

ENSA - Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture, Alger - Algeria

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RMEI / Ecole Centrale Marseille, Marseille - France

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14.30 - 16.00 **Institutional Opening**

- **Léo Vincent**, Professor - President RMEI, "RMEI activity in HE"
- **Salah Bourennane**, Professor, Vice- President for Research, Ecole Centrale Marseille, "Research policy at ECM"
- **Blanche Dalloz**, Professor, Polytech Marseille (University U1), "Research policy at EPUM"

16.40 -17.40 **Students' sections: paper presentation**

- **Sensorless Speed Control of Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor (PMSM)**, **Omar Khlaief**, doctorate student under the co-supervision of EC Marseille (Bussak) and ESSTT Tunis (Lab. LSIS)

UNIVERSIDADE FERNANDO PESSOA

University Fernando Pessoa, Porto - Portugal

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11.00 - 13.00 **Conference Opening and EMUNI Forum**
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14.30 - 16.00 **Institutional Opening**

- **Prof. Dr. Salvato Trigo**, Rector

Institutional Forum - Keynote Speakers

- **Doutor José Manuel Girončs**, Generalitat Valenciana / Centro UNESCO de Valencia,
“Mediterranean values and Identities”
- **Doutor Álvaro Campelo**, Universidade Fernando Pessoa,
“Le concept »Méditerranée« dans la littérature anthropologique pour la construction de l'identité des populations du sud de l'Europe. La manipulation de ce concept comme arme de définition du différent et art de subjugation dans les champs de l'économie, de la politique, du développement et des définitions de genre”
- **Doutor Paulo Seixas**, Universidade Fernando Pessoa,
“Is There a Euro-Mediterranean City? Can We Make it Global?”
- **Doutor Ivo Sobral**, Universidade Fernando Pessoa,
“Mediterranean Connection: The case of Portugal and the Magreb”


16.30 -18.00 **Students' Section**

- **Universidade Fernando Pessoa: La femme et la famille dans les droits juif et musulman — un essai de rapprochement**,
Doutor João Casqueira,
- **Social Skills and Social Competences in state mainstream schools**,
Débora Elija



University of Agricultural Science and Veterinary medicine, Cluj-Napoca - Romania

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• **Prof. Dr. Cornel Catoi** - Academic Vice Rector

Institutional Forum - Keynote Speakers:

- **Prof. Dr. Carmen Socaciu** – Quality Assesement Department, “Developing of entrepreneurial capacity in Universities”
- **Lecturer Nicoleta Gudea** - Pedagogic Department, “Role of intercultural education in the professional success”
- **Superoxide dismutase, catalase and glutathione peroxidase activities in the blood of horses infected with equine infectious anemia virus,**
Pompei Florin Bolfa
- **Functional feeding model for atherosclerotic cardiovascular diseases prevention, through an intelligent hazard analysis system,**
Carmen Jecan

16.30 -18.00 **Students' Section**

- **Immunohistochemical diagnosis of spontaneous helicobacter pylori infection in dogs with chronic gastritis,**
Marian Aurel Taulescu
- **Expert system for the non-invasive prognosis of chronic hepatic pathology evolution through the analysis of the biological and portal hemodynamic parameters,**
Andras-Laszlo Nagy
- **Evaluation and modulation of bio distribution and cytotoxicity of the carbon nanotubes with molecular applicability,**
Alexandru-Flaviu Tabaran
- **Methods applied bioremediation soil polluted by oil,**
Laura Dobos
- **Early host tissue integration of polypropylene meshes implanted for repair of abdominal wall defects in humans and animals – a rabbit model,**
Ciprian Andrei Ober
- **Comparative studies on the subclinical mastitis diagnosis and physic-chemical changes in mastitis cow milk,**
Sorana Teodora Matei
- **Morphometric evaluation of mature sheep oocytes collected by median laparatomy,**
Anamaria Luciana Petrean




University of Catania, Catania - Italy

Conference Programme

10.30 **Welcome of the Rector**
Antonino Recca

10.45 **Welcome of the President of Scuola Superiore di Catania**
Giacomo Pignataro

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14.30 - 16.00 **Institutional Opening**

- **Alberto Fichera**, Rector Delegate for Internationalization

Institutional Forum - Keynote Speakers:

- **Giuseppe Lissa**, Università di Napoli – Federico II,
"Spirituellement habite l'homme sur la terre"
- **Marianna Gensabella**, Università degli Studi di Messina,
"Biodiversity and the global bioethics of Van Rensselear Potter"
- **Scalisi Lina**, Institutional Conclusion Rector Delegate for Internationalization

16.30 -18.00 **Students' Section**

- **Nutritional and genetic polymorphisms in reproductive health: new challenges of epidemiology as a matter of social justice, ethics and equity**,
Barchitta Martina, Rubina Marzagalli, Giovanna Valenti, Nadia La Rosa
- **Natural death or artificial death? The paradigmatic example of brain death**,
Riccardo Bresmes
- **New horizons for altruism**,
Emanuele Coco
- **Biodiversity: Critical profiles**,
Antonio Coco, Arcidiacono Paolo, Cannà Graziella, Esposito Federica, Galati Claudia, Manna Alessandro
- **Bio-diversity: Responsibility and rights between now and later**, Fabiana Cristofari, Maira Alessandra, Veronica Maria Scuderi
- **Bio-legislation: How the international community deals with biodiversity and biotechnologies**,
Carlo di Cataldo, Gabriella Garozzo, Fabio Giuffrida, Bianca Mascolino, Elvira Puleio, Chiara Raucea, Matteo Verzi

- **Plant biodiversity in the high mountains of the big Mediterranean islands,**
Gianpietro Giusso del Galdo
- **Anthropic stress in the mediterranean region: biodiversity, tourism and urbanisation,**
Graziano Teresa
- **Ethical issues in child and adolescent psychopharmacology: The atypical antipsychotics in the treatment of young people with gilles de la tourette syndrome and gender differences in treatment response,**
Gulisano Mariangela, Paola Valeria Calì, Fatima Alagna, Alessandra Pellico
- **A Evolution and Widespread of Staphylococcus.aureus Methicillin-resistant,**
Jeddari Safaa
- **The preservation of biodiversity: The wildlife recovery centers,**
Maria Vittoria Mazzamuto
- **Analysis of soil biodiversity of chestnut forests: Identification of species of nematoda and isopoda oniscidea for DNA barcoding and pirosequencing,**
Giuseppe Montesanto
- **Radiation retinopathy after proton beam therapy for uveal melanoma,**
Manuela Agata Pulvirenti
- **La région de la Méditerranée entre unité et diversité,**
Samantha Desirée Santonocito
- **Euro-Mediterranean Identities and Medical Assisted Reproduction,**
Dalia Vera Spessotto

18.00 Institutional Conclusion

Lina Scalisi, Rector Delegate for Internationalization



University of Gabés, Gabes -Tunisia

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14.30 - 16.00 Institutional Opening

Institutional Forum - Keynote Speakers:

- Gouja Mohamed,
"Les identities multiples dans la region euro-méditerranéenne"
- Najjar Salwa,
"Notion de frontière dans la culture méditerranéenne"
- Dhifallah Saïd Miloud,
"Dialogue entre Université et entreprise"
- Mourad Bahloul,
"La contribution de l'éducation interculturelle a l'unité culturelle"
- Fathi Triki,
"Interculturalité et dialogue"

16.30 -18.00 Students' sections


- Matalanguage of xi century,
Hmouda Sana
- Hydrocarbon gas storage on activated carbon,
Ben Yahia Sonia
- Conversion of sulfur dioxide in a micro reactor,
Nouri Hanen



Università degli Studi
di Palermo

University of Palermo, Palermo - Italy

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- **Prof. F.sco Paolo La Mantia**, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Delegate of the University of Palermo for EMUNI

Institutional Forum - Keynote Speakers

- **Alida Lo Coco**, Full Professor, Department of Psychology, **“Immigrants well being and acculturation”**
- **Angela Di Vita**, Full Professor, Department of Psychology, **“Maternal Identity and double belonging: the experience of motherhood in a foreign country”**
- **Gabriella D’agostino**, Associate professor, Department of Cultural, Historical Archaeological, Socio-Anthropological and Geographical Heritage, **“Mediterranean identity? Issue of definition”**
- **Giorgio Volpe**, Department S.En.Fi.Mi.Zo. Horticulture Section: International degree course, **“Organic farming and quality management”**
- **Salvatrice Vizzini**, **“Environmental quality and sustainable resource exploitation in marine coastal ecosystems”**

16.30 -18.00 **Students’ sections**

- **Sustainable management of water as a strategy for preventing conflicts and enhancing unity in Mediterranean countries affected by water scarcity and climate change**,
Emanuele Vita
- **The re-positioning of Anglo-Egyptian cultural crossings in Ahdaf Soueif’s contemporary visual/literary representations**,
Sabina D’Alessandro
- **TRA.C.I.E. project: training citizenship and intercultural education in Europe**,
Pasquale Musso
- **7-Azaindolo-fused heterocycles as anti-melanoma agents**,
Antonina Stagno
- **Sea landscape and landing places in Palermo: the historical sea hamlet of Mondello**,
Giuliana Campanella

- **Symbiosis of cosmopolitan identities in Turkey and roman London: the role of literary tradition in Bernardine Evaristo's revision of Euro-Mediterranean culture,**
Maria Ester Gendusa
- **The market roads in the historical centre of Palermo: environmental values and some considerations on their safeguard,**
Gian Marco Girgenti



University of the Aegean, Lesvos-Greece

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Institutional Opening

- **Prof. Andreas Y. Troumbis**, Rector of the University of the Aegean,

Institutional Forum - Keynote Speakers

- **Prof. Panagiotis Grigoriou**,
“Intercultural dialogue in the Mediterranean Region. An institutional proposal”
- **Professor Irini Stathi** and **Professor Despina Katapoti**,
“The impact of local culture on the formation of a regional culture”

16.30 -18.00

Students' sections

- **A documentation of local cultural features in the euro-mediterranean region: a documentary dedicated to the lyrical poetry of lesvos and its impact on the formation of regional culture**,
Ioanna Boutzouka, Dimitris Dartzentas, Irini Stathi, Despina Katapoti
- **Intercultural dialogue as a means of promoting European citizenship and European governance**,
Karasarinis Andreas, Kargi Olga, Katerinis Ioannis, Meksa Vasiliki, Momitsa Sofia, Monastiraki Eleutheria, Stathopoulos Elias, Chatzaki Ioanna, Chatzaki Maria



Zefat Academic College, Zefat-Israel

Conference Programme

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14.30 - 16.00

Institutional Opening

- **Prof. Aharon Kellerman**, President of Zefat Academic College: Opening
- **Dr. Yael Garon**, Head,
- **Dr. Nimrod Shatil** (Law),
"On some latent influences of Latin languages on contemporary Hebrew"
- **Dr. Tsipora Kedar** (Art and Literature),
"East and West in a Story by Emil Habibi"
- **Dr. Michal Finklestein** (Social Work),
"Fertility and Family Planning -Sociological Perspectives"

16.00 -17.30

Students' sections

- **How Many Children shall I Have?**
Heba Battah
- **Family Planning in Arab Women in Israel,**
Najwan Karrom
- **Fertility Problems and Psycho-Social Aspects,**
Yeela Cohen
- **Human Assets and Dilution of Resources,**
Paulina Suleiman

Reflections

“Thank you for the experience of the 1st Research Souk, intensive external and internal dialogue between participants, universities and cultures. We believe in the future of EMUNI. ”

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki - Greece

“The 2009 edition of the Research Souk was a very exciting event and we are proud to have participated in it. All the programme ran smoothly and our students were able to stress the need for all the inhabitants of the Euro-Mediterranean area to get together to solve the problems linked to environment protection.”

CESMO - Center for Middle-Eastern Strategic Studies, Tripoli - Lebanon

“Congratulations to everyone at EMUNI that made the Research Souk possible. It has been a honor for us to participate in the celebration of EMUNI’s first anniversary. We are sure that this is the beginning of a very successful undertaking.”

University Fernando Pessoa, Porto - Portugal

“The day of EMUNI Res Souk was wonderful because of the feeling to be connected with the world. Congratulations and thanks for all.”

University of Palermo, Palermo - Italy

“Yesterday we experienced a wonderful pioneering conference in many aspects: the first EMUNI ReSouk, a video conference, and of no less importance, four of our undergraduate students, representing four different departments and all major ethnic groups on campus (Jews; Muslims; Druze; and Christians) presented papers in good English on multi-cultural issues. Our faculty did the same. We consider ourselves to be the most multi-cultural higher education institute in Israel, and EMUNI/ReSouk provided us with an opportunity to celebrate this most important dimension in this part of the world! I hope that you will like what you'll see and hear when the recorded sessions here will reach you! The project here was widely covered on national radio.”

Zefat Academic College, Zefat - Israel



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