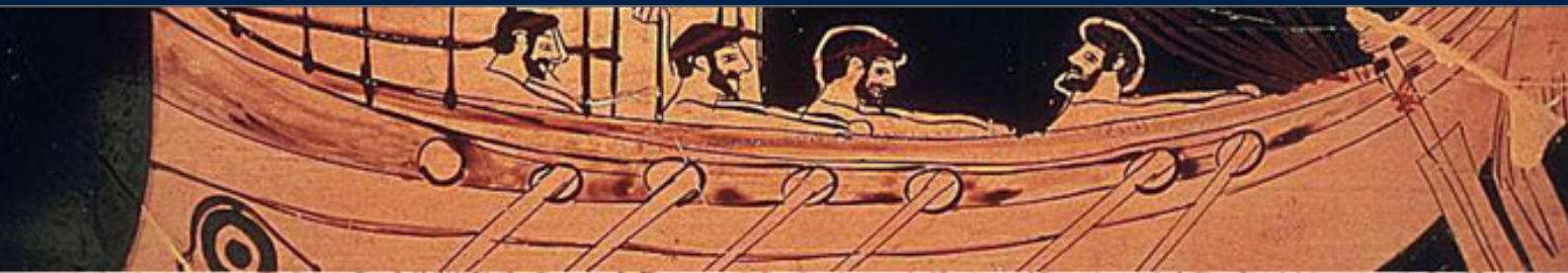


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The Mediterranean Sea has always been a sea of people and towns. This dynamic, which has been going under adaptation throughout centuries, needs to be taken into account when facing the current challenges. The mobility and displacement of people across the Mediterranean have been distinctive features permanently renewed throughout history. Making a comparison on the Mediterranean seashores, the urban vigour of the Protohistory, the exchanges of the Classic World, the medieval confrontations, the modern mobility and the present problems will display it with a new light as a whole. Thus, the current congress wants to contribute to settle Barcelona as a place for reflection on the Mediterranean Sea. This congress is expected to follow the historical threads about mobility and displacement of people across the Mediterranean cities and towns, through a meeting of outstanding international researchers, to immediately focus on the round tables to debate openly about the severe human problems that are claiming for urgent attention and intervention.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 202012.00 - 12.30 h **INAUGURATION OF THE CONGRESS**

Chaired by: **Joandomènec Ros**, President of Institut d'Estudis Catalans

12.30 - 14.00 h **OPENING SESSION**

CHAIRMAN:

Andreu Domingo (Institut d'Estudis Catalans and Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics)

SPEAKER:

Massimo Livi Bacci (Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei and Università degli Studi di Firenze)

Il Mediterraneo e la demografia: occasione di incontro, pericolo di divisione

14.00 - 15.00 h Lunch

15.00 - 17.30 h **SESSION 1**

CHAIRMAN:

Josep Guitart (Institut d'Estudis Catalans and Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

SPEAKERS:

Joan Sanmartí (Institut d'Estudis Catalans and Universitat de Barcelona) and **David Asensio** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and Universitat de Barcelona)

La circulació de persones i mercaderies a la Mediterrània occidental preromana

Marta Oller and **Rosa Araceli Santiago** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Mobilitat, acollida i integració dels estrangers a l'Atenes clàssica

Marta Santos (Museu d'Arqueologia de Catalunya-Empúries), **Ana Delgado** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), **Pere Castanyer** (Museu d'Arqueologia de Catalunya-Empúries), **Meritxell Ferrer** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) and **Joaquim Tremeleda** (Museu d'Arqueologia de Catalunya-Empúries)

Mobilitat i comunitats en contacte a Empòrion (Empúries)

17.30 - 18.00 h Coffee break

18.00 - 19.30 h **ROUND TABLE 1. MIGRATIONS, DIVERSITY AND INEQUALITY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA**

COORDINATOR:

Ricard Zapata (Interdisciplinary Research Group on Immigration, Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

SPEAKERS:

Oriol Amoròs (General-Secretary for Equality, Migrations and Citizenship, Generalitat de Catalunya)

Xavier Aragall (Technical advisor of Euro-Mediterranean policies, Institut Europeu de la Mediterrània)

Gemma Aubarell (responsible for Mediterranean Strategy and Networks, Generalitat de Catalunya)

19.30 - 20.00 h **PRESENTATION OF THE PUBLICATION**

Mediterranean Migration Research: Variable Focal Length

Special issue of the journal *Comparative Migration Studies*. By the coordinator of the volume, **Ricard Zapata** (Interdisciplinary Research Group on Immigration, Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

20.15 - 21.00 h Reception in the Barcelona town hall

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 20209.00 - 11.00 h **SESSION 2**

CHAIRWOMAN:

Marta Prevosti (Institut d'Estudis Catalans and Institut Català d'Arqueologia Clàssica)

SPEAKERS:

Cecilia Ricci (Università degli Studi del Molise)*Orbis in Urbe. Mobilità sociale e culturale nella Roma imperiale***Víctor Revilla** (Universitat de Barcelona)*Mobilitat i identitats personals a Hispània: la ciutat com a espai d'interacció en un imperi mediterrani***Claudia Rapp** (Universität Wien)*Mobility and migration in Byzantium: approaches and experiences from the Moving Byzantium Project in Vienna*

11.00 - 11.30 h Coffee break

11.30 - 14.00 h **SESSION 3**

CHAIRMAN:

Antoni Riera (Institut d'Estudis Catalans and Universitat de Barcelona)

SPEAKERS:

Diego Melo (Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez)*El Mediterráneo musulmán como matriz de contactos y circulaciones (siglos X-XIII)***Ali Sayed** (Damanhur University)*The provinces (niyabat) in the Eastern Mediterranean during the Mamluk era (1250-1517 AD / 648-923 H)***Nenad Fejic** (Université des Antilles)*Faut-il nuancer une lecture traditionnelle dans l'historiographie, de Dubrovnik (Raguse) médiévale, uniquement comme plaque tournante des migrations et mobilités vers l'Occident méditerranéen?***Elisabeth Crouzet-Pavan** (Université Paris 4-Sorbonne)*Migrants de la fin du Moyen Âge: le cas italien*

14.00 - 15.00 h Lunch

15.00 - 18.30 h **SESSION 4**

CHAIRMAN:

Antoni Simon (Institut d'Estudis Catalans and Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

SPEAKERS:

Anna Maria Oliva (Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche)

I catalani a Roma nel XV-XVI secoli

Maria Eugenia Cadeddu (Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche)

Migrazioni, isolamento, plurilinguismo. La Sardegna e il Mediterraneo in epoca medievale e moderna

Nada Zecevic (Goldsmiths, University of London)

Prosopography, genealogy, and networks: on the social capital of the Balkan emigrees to the Kingdom of Naples (15th-18th c.)

Pause

Giovanni Muto (Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II)

Dalle province alla capitale: la mobilità socio-professionale nel Regno di Napoli. Sec. XVI-XVII

Emrah Safa Gürkan (Istanbul 29 Mayıs University)

De los anatólios a los holandeses: la proveniencia de los corsarios otomanos en los siglos XVI-XVII

18.30 - 19.00 h Coffee break

19.00 - 20.30 h **ROUND TABLE 2. THANATOPOLITICS AND REFUGEES: THE MEDITERRANEAN GRAVEYARD**

COORDINATOR:

Blanca Garcés (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

SPEAKERS:

Andreu Domingo (Institut d'Estudis Catalans and Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics)

Mar Sabé (spokesperson of Open Arms)

Edu Ponces (photojournalist of Ruido Photo)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 20209.00 - 11.00 h **SESSION 5**

CHAIRMAN:

Àngel Casals (Universitat de Barcelona)

SPEAKERS:

Jaume Dantí (Universitat de Barcelona)*Barcelona 1550-1700. Una ciutat d'atracció de catalans i estrangers***Darko Darovec** (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia and University of Maribor)*Migrazioni in Istria e Nord Adriatico nell'età moderna: società, cultura e ambiente***Egidio Ivetic** (Università degli Studi di Padova)*Le città dell'Adriatico (1500-1800)*

11.00 - 11.30 h Coffee break

11.30 - 14.00 h **SESSION 6**

CHAIRMAN:

Carles Santacana (Universitat de Barcelona)

SPEAKERS:

Beatrice Zucca Micheletto (University of Cambridge and Université de Rouen-Normandie)*Female migration patterns in Piedmont (1705-1858): new perspectives and questions***Michihiro Yasui** (Tokiwa College)*The long road to Italy. The odyssey of the Polish warriors during the Second World War***Andreu Domingo** (Institut d'Estudis Catalans and Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics) and **Jordi Bayona** (Universitat de Barcelona)*Reptes demogràfics per a les ciutats mediterrànies***Marco Accorinti** (Università degli Studi di Roma Tre)*Percorso storico e caratteristiche dell'accoglienza degli stranieri a Roma: ruolo dello Stato e intervento sociale*

14.00 - 15.00 h Lunch

15.00 - 15.30 h Guided visit to the Casa de Convalescència, headquarters of Institut d'Estudis Catalans

15.30 - 17.00 h **ROUND TABLE 3. MOBILITY AND POLITICAL CHALLENGES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA**

COORDINATOR:

Gemma Pinyol (Instrategies)

SPEAKERS:

Emmanuel Cohen-Hadria (Responsible for Euro-Mediterranean Policies, Institut Europeu de la Mediterrània)

Ramon Sanahuja (Director for Assistance and Reception for Migrant and Refugee People, Ajuntament de Barcelona)

Moussa Bourekba (Barcelona Centre for International Affairs)

17.00 - 17.30 h Coffee break

17.30 - 20.00 h **CLOSING SESSION**

CHAIRMAN:

Flocel Sabaté (Institut d'Estudis Catalans and Universitat de Lleida)

SPEAKERS:

Giancarlo Blangiardo (Istituto Nazionale di Statistica)

Quanta e quale popolazione «vive realmente» nelle grandi città italiane? Resoconto statistico di un mondo che cambia pelle «dall'alba al tramonto»

Antoni Segura (Barcelona Centre for International Affairs and Universitat de Barcelona)
Migrants, desplaçats, refugiats i conflicte al Mediterrani

Corrado Bonifazi (Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche)

Dal boom migratorio allà crisi dei rifugiati: la nuova realtà dei paesi mediterranei dell'Unione Europea

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

Marco Accorinti

Associate professor of Sociology in the Università degli Studi di Roma Tre. He was first researcher at the Istituto di Ricerche sulla Popolazione e le Politiche Sociali, appointed to the Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (2000-2019), and he currently is an associated researcher in such institution. His research addresses the social policy and planning, welfare systems and evaluation of social services, the organization of the third sector and immigration. He is the author of several studies and reports on migration processes, and also books such as *Terzo settore e welfare locale* (2008).

Oriol Amorós

General-Secretary for Equality, Migrations and Citizenship of the Government of Catalonia (*Generalitat de Catalunya*). He is an agricultural engineer and he pursued a post-graduate course on management functions in the public administration. He was a teacher of secondary school (1996-2000) and assistant of the presidency of the Zoo de Barcelona (2000-2003), until he started his political career as a deputy of the Parlament de Catalunya. He was a secretary for the Immigration of the Government of Catalonia (2006-2010).

Xavier Aragall

Technical advisor of the Euro-Mediterranean Policies of the Institut Europeu de la Mediterrània. He holds a degree in political sciences from the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and a master in Management of Cultural Institutions and Companies from the Universitat de Barcelona. He was the coordinator of migration projects of the IEMed. His main work fields are the link between migrations and development in the Euro-Mediterranean area, and the migration and integration policies for immigrant communities. He is the author of several articles and reports.

David Asensio

Associate lecturer of the Department of History and Archaeology in the Universitat de Barcelona. He holds a doctorate from the Universitat de Barcelona. He participated in several archaeological research projects, like the excavations in the Iberian town of Alorda Park (Baix Penedès), the Roman *villa* of Vilarenc (Baix Penedès), or the proto-historical site of Lattes (Montpellier). He is the author of several books and papers published in international journals containing the results of these digs. He also works as an archaeologist in the private sector.

Gemma Aubarell

Responsible for Mediterranean Strategy and Networks of the Government of Catalonia and lecturer in the Universitat Ramon Llull. She holds a degree in political sciences and sociology and she is an associated researcher to the Interdisciplinary Research Group on Immigration of the Universitat Pompeu Fabra. She was the director of the Department of Programmes of the Institut Europeu de la Mediterrània, and director of the Unity of Programmes and Networks of the Anna Lindh Foundation, whose headquarters are located in Alexandria (Egypt). She coordinated some Euro Mediterranean events, such as the First Euromed Civil Forum (1995) or the project Forming Responsible Citizens (2017), which was promoted by the Union for the Mediterranean. At present, she is a member of the board of directors of the Global Education Citizenship Fund. She is the author of several books about migrations, intercultural conversations and Euro Mediterranean relationships.

Jordi Bayona

Associate lecturer of the Department of Human Geography in the Universitat de Barcelona and researcher in the Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics. He has a PhD in demography from the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. He was a member of the Consolidate Research Group on Territory, Population and Citizenship, and he participated in numerous research projects. His main research lines are the inner and international migrations and the residential segregation of the migrant population. He is the author of an abundant amount of papers published in international journals and he has participated in the elaboration of books.

Gian Carlo Blangiardo

President of the Istituto Nazionale di Statistica and professor of demography in the Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca. He is a member of several institutions and societies, for instance, the Istituto per le Iniziative e lo Studio sulla Multietnicità or the Centro Studi e Ricerche sulla Famiglia of the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore of Milan. He also was a researcher at the Istituto di Ricerche sulla Popolazione e le Politiche Sociali, appointed to the Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, and he participated in the expert group of demographic issues of the European Commission. His main research lines are the methodological statistics, the demography and the social statistics. He has published around two hundreds of books and papers.

Corrado Bonifazi

Researcher in the Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche. He was the vicepresident of the Association DemoBalk (2007-2009) and the director of the Istituto di Ricerche sulla Popolazione e le Politiche Sociali (2014-2018). He was a member of the European Association for Population Studies (EAPS), in which he presides over the working group on international migration in Europe. He was the principal researcher of various research projects on inner and international migrations, as well as the author of numerous publications on demographical trends and migrations, for example *L'Italia delle migrazioni* (2013). He obtained the International Award «Prof. Luigi Tartufari», which was granted by the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei.

Moussa Bourekba

Researcher at the Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB) and associated lecturer in the Universitat Ramon Llull. He reached a master's degree in international relations in the Institut d'Études Politiques de Grenoble (Sciences-Po Grenoble). He was a junior researcher at the Institut Europeu de la Mediterrània and a consultant of the Institut Français des Relations Internationales, whose headquarters are in Brussels. His main research lines are the processes of radicalisation, the violent extremism and the Islam in Europe.

Maria Eugenia Cadeddu

First researcher at the Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche. She holds a doctorate in medieval history from the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore of Milan. Her main research lines are the history of the medieval Crown of Aragon and Portugal, the multilingualism and the contemporary migrations. She directed several research projects, in which the interdisciplinary project «Migrations» (2009-2014) stands out. She was also a member of the technical and scientific committee of the Italian National Contact Point for the European Migration Network. She is the author and the curator of numerous publications and she has participated in several international collective books.

Àngel Casals

Lecturer of early-modern history in the Universitat de Barcelona. He has a doctorate in early-modern history from the Universitat de Barcelona. He was the principal researcher of research groups and projects, and he is also the responsible of the area of history of the Universitat Catalana d'Estiu. His main research lines are the military history of sixteenth and seventeenth centuries and the history of the banditry, but also the forms of social violence during the early-modern period. He is the author of various scientific publications, for example *L'emperador i els catalans* (2000), and the coordinator of books, as *El bandolerisme a la Corona d'Aragó* (2012) or *El Compromís de Casp. Negociació o imposició?* (2014).

Pere Castanyer

Curator in the Museu d'Arqueologia de Catalunya-Empúries. He is a team member of the Research Group on Archaeology, Prehistory and Heritage of the Universitat de Girona, he has participated in various research projects and he directed several archaeological excavations. His research focuses on the Greek and Roman periods in the Northeast of Catalonia, and he published numerous scientific works, for example, *La vil·la romana de Vilauba. Un exemple de l'ocupació i explotació romana del territori a la comarca del Pla de l'Estany* (2001).

Emmanuel Cohen-Hadria

Chief of the department of Euro-Mediterranean policies of the Institut Europeu de la Mediterrània. He is a graduated from Sciences Po-Paris and holds a master in European studies in Paris and a master in European political and administrative studies in Bruges. He worked for the European Commission and the European External Action Service. He also teaches in the Universitat Ramon Llull of Barcelona. He is an expert in European Union foreign policies, security policies and political reform and democracy.

Elisabeth Crouzet-Pavan

Full professor in the Université Paris-Sorbonne, Paris IV. She reached a PhD in history and she is a doctor honoris causa from the Universiteit Gent. Her principal research line is the late-medieval Italian –especially Venice– history. She is the author of numerous publications, for example *Venise triomphante. Les horizons d'un mythe* (1999), *Renaissances italiennes (1380-1500)* (2007) or *Le Moyen Âge de Venise. Des eaux salées au miracle de pierres* (2015), some of them awarded by institutions, such as the Académie Française or the Société de Géographie. In 2002 she garnered the Guizot Award, given by the Académie Française, and she is a knight of the Légion d'Honneur since 2008.

Jaume Dantí

Professor of early-modern history in the Universitat de Barcelona. He has a doctorate in early-modern history from the Universitat de Barcelona. He is a researcher of the Group for Western Mediterranean Studies and he was the principal researcher of various research projects. He is also the director of the Centre d'Estudis de Granollers and member of the Reial Acadèmia de Bones Lletres de Barcelona, and he has participated in the Consell Nacional d'Arxius of the Generalitat de Catalunya. His main research lines are the agrarian history, the historical landscape and the territorial organisation, the social movements in Catalonia during the seventeenth century, the municipal finances during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries and the Mediterranean relationships of Catalonia during the early-modern period. He is the author of numerous publications.

Darko Darovec

Senior researcher in the Università Ca'Foscari of Venice and the University of Maribor. He holds a PhD in history from the University of Ljubljana. He was the director of the Science and Research Centre of the Republic of Slovenia in Koper (2000-2012) and also the director of the IRRIS Institute for Research, Development and Strategies of Society, Culture and Environment. He is a member of the Historical Society of Southern Primorska, of the Associazione Amici dell'Archivio di Stato di Venezia and of the East European Historical Society. He also was the principal researcher of various projects. His main research lines are the Mediterranean history, the history of the administration and institutions, the historical demography and the migrations from the end of the medieval ages until the nineteenth century. He is the author of numerous publications, such as *Vendetta in Koper, 1686* (2018). He garnered the Primorski Award (2011).

Ana Delgado

Senior lecturer of prehistory in the Universitat Pompeu Fabra. She has a doctorate in history from the Universitat Pompeu Fabra. She was a visiting scholar at Stanford and Brown universities, and she was a lecturer of a master's degree in Sassari and Granada universities. Her main research lines are the diaspora and the colonies in ancient times and the relationship between groups and communities in the Western Mediterranean Sea during the first millennium before Christ. She is the author of several publications.

Andreu Domingo

Assistant manager of the Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics, associate lecturer in the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and member of the Institut d'Estudis Catalans. He reached a doctorate in sociology from the Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED). He is the director of the Group for Demographic and Migration Studies, and he was the principal researcher of numerous projects, and the coordinator of the programme «Med-Campus Population et Environnement en Méditerranée» (1995). He is also a member of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, of the Population Association of America and of the Asociación Latinoamericana de Población. His main research lines are the international immigration, the foreign population, the family and the demographical theory and the literary discourse. He is the author of numerous papers and books such as *Catalunya al mirall de la immigració* (2014), that was awarded with the City of Barcelona Award for essay and social and human sciences.

Nenad Fejic

Emeritus professor at the Université des Antilles. He has a PhD from the University of Belgrade. He was researcher at the Institute of History of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts. He was also a lecturer in the universities of Poitiers and Limoges. His research focuses on the mobility of people and the trade between East and West based on the city of Ragusa (Dubrovnik). He is the author of an extensive work, for example *Ш Панци у Дубровнику у средњем њеку* [*The Spanish in Dubrovnik in the middle ages*] (1988) and *Dubrovnik (Raguse) au Moyen-Age: espace de convergence, espace menacé* (2010).

Meritxell Ferrer

Postdoctoral researcher in the Universitat Pompeu Fabra. She holds a doctorate in archaeology from the Universitat Pompeu Fabra, and obtained a Beatriu de Pinós grant to the Stanford University (2013-2015). She participated in various research projects and excavated numerous archaeological sites in the Iberian Peninsula, Sicily and Sardinia. Her main research lines are the Greek and Phoenician colonization in the central and western Mediterranean, the postcolonial perspectives, the cultural contact, the gender and political relationships, and the contemporary uses of the past, among other interests. She is the author of numerous publications.

Blanca Garcés

Senior researcher and research coordinator in the Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB), and associate lecturer of the Department of Political Sciences in the Universitat de Barcelona. She holds a degree in history and anthropology from the Universitat de Barcelona, and has a doctorate in social sciences from the Universiteit van Amsterdam. Her PhD dissertation was awarded by the Dutch Sociological Association. She was a visiting scholar at the Department of Political and Social Sciences of the Universitat Pompeu Fabra. She is a member of the European network IMISCOE. Her main research lines are the migration policy and the political discourses on it, the local integration policy and the irregular immigration from a comparative view.

Josep Guitart

Emeritus professor of archaeology in the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. He holds a PhD from the Universitat de Barcelona. He was the director of the Museu de Badalona (1975-1980) and of the Institut Català d'Arqueologia Clàssica (2002-2006), and he was also vicepresident of the Union Académique Internationale (2013-2017). He is a member of the Institut d'Estudis Catalans, of the Reial Acadèmia de Belles Arts and of the Junta de Museus de Catalunya. He also directed numerous archaeological excavations. Among these diggings, Baetulo, Iesso and Clunia are worth-mentioning. His research focuses on the archaeology of Roman cities, the archaeological topography and the ancient cartography. He is the author of various books and papers published in scientific journals.

Emrah Safa Gürkan

Full professor in the Istanbul 29 Mayıs University. He holds a doctorate in early-modern history from the Georgetown University. His main research lines are the frontiers, the international relations and the espionage, the piracy and the slavery, the conversion and the political factions in the early-modern Mediterranean Sea, especially in the Ottoman Empire. He is the author of two books and numerous papers published in Turkish and international journals. He was awarded with the Scientific Monograph Award by the Turkish Academy of Sciences, the Outstanding Young Scientist Award (2018), and the Promising Scientist Award by the Kadir Has University (2018).

Egidio Ivetic

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Massimo Livi Bacci

Emeritus professor in the Università degli Studi di Firenze. He is a doctor honoris causa from the Université de Liège and the Universidad Complutense de Madrid. He was general secretary and president of the Union Internationale pour l'Étude Scientifique de la Population, currently being the honorary president of such union. He is also a member of the American Philosophy Society and of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei. His main research lines are the demography of the Native American populations after the European conquest and the interaction between the social policies and the demographical changes. He is the author of numerous papers and books, as *The Population of Europe. A History* (1999) or *A Short History of Migration* (2012). He was awarded with the Invernizzi Award of Economy (2001), the Literary National Award of Pisa (2006), and the European Society of Historical Demography Award (2019).

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Giovanni Muto

Professor of early-modern history in the Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II. He is a member of the Società Italiana per la Storia dell'Età Moderna and of the Società Napoletana di Storia Patria. He was also lecturer in the Università degli Studi di Milano and in the European University Institute in Florence. He participated in numerous international research projects. His main research lines are the management of the financial mechanism in the Ancient Regime, the economic activities in the Southern Italy during the Hispanic possession and the social stratification and the cultural sociability in Naples during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. He has written many scientific publications, as the co-coordination of *Estrategias culturales y circulación de la nueva nobleza en Europa (1570-1707)* (2015).

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First researcher in the Istituto di Storia dell'Europa Mediterranea of the Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche. She collaborated with the Istituto Storico Italiano per il Medio Evo. She was the assistant director of the Istituto sui Rapporti Italo-Iberici. She coordinated numerous research groups and projects, just as meetings and congresses, such as the Roman sessions of the Congress of History of the Crown of Aragon (2017). Her main research lines are the study of the Mediterranean mobility in the late middle ages and the early-modern period, the presence of Hispanic communities in Rome, and the relations between the Roman Curia and the Iberian kingdoms. She was the editor of numerous books and she is the author of various scientific publications.

Marta Oller

Senior lecturer in the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. She holds a doctorate in classic philology from the same university. She participated in various research projects. Her main research lines are the contact between populations and the condition of foreigners in the ancient Greece, the Greek presence in the Black Sea, the heroes in the Greek world and the didactic of the Greek language. She is the author of numerous publications in specialised journals.

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