

THE MEDITERRANEAN AS A SITE OF INTERACTION AMONG DIVERSE POLITICAL CULTURES

Remarque Institute, New York University
53 Washington Square South, Room 324

November 21-22, 2014

Organizers: **Vasileios Syros** (Academy of Finland), **Katherine Fleming** (New York University)

Participants: **Karl Appuhn** (New York University), **Tuna Artun** (Rutgers University), **Ruth Ben-Ghiat** (New York University), **Ioannis Evrigenis** (Tufts University), **Ash Iğsız** (New York University), **Gül Kale** (Independent Scholar, Istanbul), **Ilham Khuri-Makdisi** (Northeastern University), **Suzanne Miller** (The George Washington University), **Ayşe Ozil** (Istanbul Bilgi University), **Nikos Panou** (SUNY Stony Brook), **Christine Philliou** (Columbia University), **Sophus A. Reinert** (Harvard University), **Avinoam Shalem** (Columbia University), **Pier Mattia Tommasino** (Columbia University), **Nükhet Varlık** (Rutgers University), **Bee Yun**, (Sungkyunkwan University)

The central thrust of this workshop is to bring together scholars from different disciplines to critically examine the role of the Mediterranean region as the site of interaction among diverse political cultures from the Middle Ages to the present.

PROGRAM

Friday, November 21

09:30 Session I - *Welcome and Introduction*

Vasileios Syros (Academy of Finland) and **Katherine Fleming** (New York University)

Brief presentations by participants of their work and research interests

10:30 Session II - *State of the Art*

Ruth Ben-Ghiat (New York University)
Avinoam Shalem (Columbia University)
Karl Appuhn (New York University)

12:30 Lunch at Remarque Institute

14.00 Session III - *The Middle Ages*

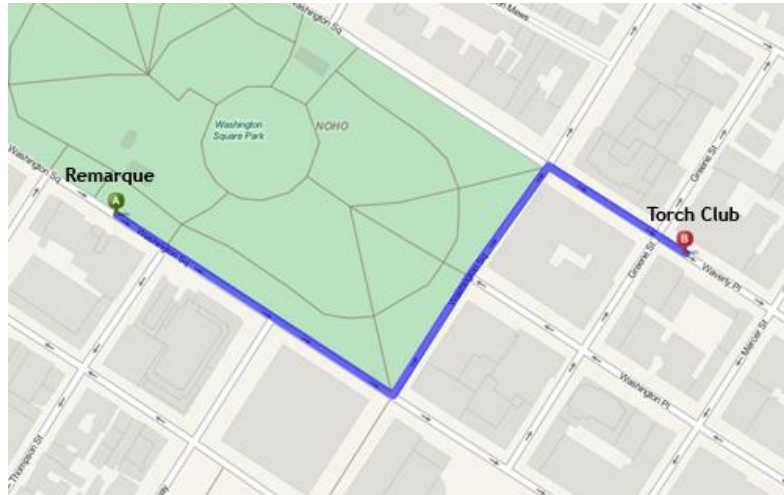
Tuna Artun (Rutgers University)
Bee Yun (Sungkyunkwan University)
Nikos Panou (SUNY Stony Brook)
Suzanne Miller (The George Washington University)

16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:30 Session IV - *The Early Modern Period*

Sophus A. Reinert (Harvard University)
Nükhet Varlık (Rutgers University)
Gül Kale (Independent Scholar, Istanbul)
Pier Mattia Tommasino (Columbia University)
Ioannis Evrigenis (Tufts University)

19:00 Drinks and dinner at The Torch Club (18 Waverly Place)



Saturday, November 22

09:30 Session V - *The Modern Period*

Christine Philiou (Columbia University)
Ayşe Ozil (Istanbul Bilgi University)
Ilham Khuri-Makdisi (Northeastern University)
Ash Iğsız (New York University)

11:30 Session VI: *General Discussion, Avenues for Future Research, Grant Applications*

13:30 Lunch at Cornelia Street Café (29 Cornelia Street)

