

Mediterranean Under Quarantine

1st International conference of the Quarantine Studies Network

7- 8 November 2014

Hosted by the Mediterranean Institute University Of Malta

Old University Campus, Valletta.

Friday, 7 November.

9.00 – 9.30 : Registration - Aula Magna - Old University Building.

9.30: Opening Address : John Chircop, Director, Mediterranean Institute (UOM) ;
International Quarantine Studies Network.

1st Session: Quarantine Geopolitics and Diplomacy

(First Part: 9.50 – 11.30 hrs)

Chair: *Francisco Javier Martinez-Antonio*

Alison Bashford (University of Cambridge), *Quarantine and Oceanic Histories: reflections on the old world and the new.*

Alexander Chase-Levenson (Princeton University), *Quarantine, Cooperation, and Antagonism in the Napoleonic Mediterranean.*

Raffaella Salvemini (CNR, Italian National Research Council; ISSM, Institute of Studies on Mediterranean Societies), *Quarantine in the ports of southern Italy: from local history to global history (18th-19th centuries).*

Ibrahim Muhammed al-Saadaoui (Université de Tunisie), *Quarantaine et Crise diplomatique en Méditerranée: L'affaire de 1789 et la guerre entre Venise et la Régence de Tunis.*

11.30 – 11.50: **Coffee break**

(Second Part: 11.50 – 13.30 hrs)

Chair: *Quim Bonastra*

Dominique Bon (LAPCOS, Laboratoire d'Anthropologie et de Psychologie Cognitives et Sociales, Université de Nice – Sophia Antipolis), *La fin des quarantaines de santé dans la Province de Nice (1854)*.

Daniela Hettstedt (Basel Graduate School of History, University of Basel), *About Lighthouse, Abattoir and Epidemic Prevention. Global History Perspectives on the Internationalism in the City of Tangier (Morocco) 1840-1942*.

[Agustin Ceba] Jaume Mercant Rodriguez, Gloria Gallego Caminero, Joan March Noguera (Grup d'Investigació d'Història de la Salut, IUNICS-UIB), *The British Scientifics delegates at the First Three International Sanitary Conferences (ISC) and their relation with the Spanish delegate Pedro Felipe Monlau: The beginning of the construction of a transnational scientific interchange network*.

Victor Mallia-Milanes (University of Malta), *Venice, Hospitaller Malta, and their approach to Quarantine in the late eighteenth century*.

13.30 - 14.30 hrs : **Lunch**

2nd Session: **Quarantine Institutions, Technologies and the State**

(First Part: 14.30 -16.10)

Chair: *Jon Arrizabalaga*

David S. Barnes (Penn University), *“Until Cleansed and Purified”: Transatlantic Perspectives on the Procedures and Purpose of Quarantine in the Nineteenth Century*.

Lisa Rosner (Richard Stockton College, NJ, USA), *Policing Boundaries: Mediterranean Quarantine and Professional Identity in mid-19th century Britain*.

Pere Salas-Vives, Joana Maria Pujadas-Mora, Isabel Moll-Blanes, *Sanitary cordons and liberal policies in the Balearic Islands (19th century)*.

Costas Tsiamis, Eleni Thalassinou, Effie Poulakou-Rebelakou, Angelos Hatzakis (University of Athens), *Effectiveness of the quarantine system in the Public Health of the Ionian Islands during the period of “British Protection” (1815-1864)*.

16.10 -16.30 : **Coffee break**

(Second Part: 16.30 – 17.50 hrs)

Chair : *John Chircop*

Laurinda Abreu (University of Évora), *Plagues and the construction of the early modern state in Portugal*.

Paolo Militello (Università di Catania), *Quarantaine et Contumacia dans le Royaume des Deux Siciles (1816-1860)*.

Anna Rosenberg (Universidad de Zaragoza, España), Costas Tsiamis & Effie Poulakou-Rebelakou (University of Athens), *The guard of Piraeus: the Lazaretto of Saint George (1854-1947)*.

Benoît Pouget (Sciences Po, Aix-Cherpa), *Quarantaines et Forces navales françaises en Algérie 1830-1851*.

Excursion and conference dinner at Mdina (Rabat): transport from *Old University Campus*: 19.30 hrs

Saturday, 8 November.

3rd Session: **Quarantine, space, architecture and territorial projections**

(First Part: 9.00-10.40)

Chair: *Laurinda Abreu*

Quim Bonastra (Universitat de Lleida), *Quarantines and territory in Spain in the second half of the XIXth century.*

J. Carlos Garcia-Reyes & Jon Arrizabalaga (IMF-CSIC Barcelona, Spain), *Quarantine Spaces in Peace as in War: Theory and Practice in Spain, 1855-1885.*

Lucia Dacome (University of Toronto), *An Island in the City: Building a New Lazaretto in Eighteenth-Century Ancona.*

Jamel El Hadj (EHESS Marseille, France), *Le Lazaret de Marseille: d'un système local à un système méditerranéen.*

10.35-10.50 : **Coffee Break**

10.50 – 13.30 hrs: *excursion to the old Manoel Island lazaretto followed by lunch*

(Second Part : 14.00 - 15.40 hrs)

Chair: *Paolo Militello*

Giannantonio Scaglione (Università degli Studi di Catania), *Les pouvoirs locaux en Sicile face au Cholera Morbus. La réorganisation du quartier de la "Civita" à Catane (1832-37).*

Peta Longhurst (University of Sydney), *Quarantine as practice and place: materialising sites of quarantine.*

Yannis Gonatidis (University of Ioannina), *The establishment of the Lazaretto of Syros (1841) and its evolution until the mid-19th century.*

Kmar ben Nefissa (SPHERE, Paris), *Lazarets principaux et secondaires dans la Tunisie di 19eme siècle.*

15.40 – 15.55 hrs : **Coffee Break**

4th Session: **Quarantine and the construction of Identity**

(First Part: 15.55 – 17.15 hrs)

Chair: *Joana Maria Pujadas-Mora*

Francisco Javier Martinez-Antonio (Laboratoire SPHERE, CNRS-Université Paris Diderot), *Healthy Moors, Sick government: cholera, hajj and the Mogador Lazaretto in Spanish-Moroccan relations (1890-1906)*.

John Chircop (Mediterranean Institute, UOM) *Quarantine sanitization and the forging of the 'Contagious Arab', 1851-1890s*.

Christian Promitzer (University of Graz), *Between Stigma and Prevention: Quarantines and Sanitary Control of Muslim Pilgrim from the Balkans (1866-1912)*.

17.15 - 17.30: **Coffee Break**

(Second Part: 17.30 – 18.45)

Chair: *Ibrahim Muhammed al-Saadaoui*

Luc Chantre (CRIHAM-EA4270, Universités de Poitiers et Limoges), *La station quarantenaire de Beyrouth dans l'organisation du pèlerinage à La Mecque à l'époque du mandat français*.

Malika Ezzahidi (Université Hassan II, Morocco), *La mise en quarantaine à Ceuta et Malte dans les récits de voyage d'un ambassadeur Marocain à la fin du XVIIIème siècle*

Abdel-ilah Dehani (Universite Mohammed V), *Les pèlerins marocains face aux nouvelles restrictions de la quarantaine*.

18.45-19.15 hrs : **CONCLUSION**