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Program

13th January. MORNING 10h00 – Welcome remarks Alessandro Bellavista, Director of the DEMS Department, University of Palermo Emir Filipovic, WG2 Leader of IS-LE Cost Action, University of Sarajevo

10h15 - Scientific Coordinators, Introduction

10h30 – **KEYNOTE 1**: **Guillaume Calafat**, Université Paris 1, *Perpetual Peace or Perpetual War? Trade, Captivity and the Boundaries of Hospitality in the Mediterranean (17th-18th centuries)*

11h30 - Break

11h45 – Session 1. *Christian-Muslim captivity: forms, instruments, institutions* Chair: **Pier Francesco Asso**, University of Palermo

Magnus Ressell, Goethe University, *Institutionalizing ransoming of Lutheran sailors:* The Case of the Hanseatic and Danish "Sklavenkassen"

Dana Silvia Caciur, Nicolae Iorga Institute of History, "Liberar captivi Turchi et Murlachi". The Venetian involvement in recovering kidnapped Ottoman subjects in mid. 16th century Dalmatia

Michele Bosco, University of Florence, 'The task of redeeming wretched Christians'. Captives ransom in Early-Modern Southern Italy (XVII-XVIII centuries)

13h15 – End of the session 1









13th January. AFTERNOON

16h00 - Session 2. *Life as converts. Slaves and Renegades*

Chair: Valentina Favarò, University of Palermo

Giulia Bonazza, University Ca' Foscari, Conversions of captives and slaves in Mediterranean in the 18th century: the cases of Rome and Venice,

Francesco Caprioli, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, *The Mediterranean Networks of the Kapudan Pasha Uluç Ali: Slaves and Renegades between Personal Diplomacy and Ottoman Foreign Policy (1568-1585)*

17h00 – Break

17h15

Ferenc Tóth, Institute of History of the Research Center for the Humanities Budapest, Adventurers, Deserters or Advisers? The Role of Renegades in the Service of the Ottoman Empire during the First Half of the 18th Century

Emrah Safa Gürkan, İstanbul 29 Mayıs University, À la recherche d'un passé perdu: Ottoman Renegades between their Past and Present

18h15 – End of the session 2

14th January. MORNING

10h00 – **KEYNOTE 2**: **Maria Fusaro**, University of Exeter, *The Legal Framework of Long-Distance Trade: Ius Commune, Common Law and Islamic Laws in the Early Modern Mediterranean*

11h00 – Session 3. Slavery and captivity: legislation, international agreements, diplomatic networks

Chair: Ida Fazio, University of Palermo

Aneliya Stoyanova, Sofia University, An Example for Inner-dynastic Cooperation: Imperial Support in Redeeming Spanish Subjects from Ottoman Captivity after the Battle of Djerba (1560). The Case of Álvaro de Sande

Viorel Panaite, University of Bucharest, Setting free French Captives in the Ottoman Mediterranean at late-sixteenth and early-seventeenth century. Legal and Diplomatic Questions

11h40 – Break









12h00

Annalisa Biagianti, University of Pisa, *The "Fiton case"*. The protection of maritime labour in front of the danger of slavery

Jake Dyble, University of Exeter and University of Pisa, Slavery and Jet in the Mediterranean Sea

13h15 – End of the session 3

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15h00 – Session 4. *Deconstructing Identities and Cultural Questions* Chair: **Borja Franco Llopis**, UNED

Maria Luisa Ricci, UNED, Iconographical experimentation for a controversial condition. The Muslim and Christian slaves in the vision of Saint John of Matha in Livorno

James Nelson Novoa University of Ottawa, Seeing the Moor up Close. Portuguese Captivity after Alcácer Quibir

Houssem Eddine Chachia, University of Sfax, Being a Muslim in Early Modern Europe: how the Muslim captives, travellers and diplomats treated their Islam in a "hostile" context?

16h15 – Break

16h30

Luis F. Bernabé Pons, University of Alicante, *Expressions of dominance in captivity in the lands of Islam. Interposed sensibilities?*

Lucia Dacome, University of Toronto, *Bodily Crossings: Ottoman Captives and the World of Healing in Early Modern Italy*

17h30 – Scientific Coordinators, Closing remarks





