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**Wednesday October 21, 2020, h. 16.30 – 18.30**

**Moving people in the past: the driving forces and lasting effects of mobility in the premodern Mediterranean**

Edward M. Schoolman (University of Nevada, Reno), *Climate, Migration, and Environmental Change in Medieval Italy (600-1200)*

Benoît Maréchaux (University of Padua), *Exploring forced mobility before the sovereign state: Genoese galley entrepreneurs, convict flows and agency in the Mediterranean world (1550-1650)*.

Discussant: Marco Bertilorenzi

*Edward 'Ned' Schoolman is Associate Professor of History at the University of Nevada, Reno. He has published on religious culture in Italy, and is currently working on projects related to migration and identity in the early Middle Ages, and the intersections of medieval land management and past environment.*

*Benoît Maréchaux is a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Padova. He earned his PhD in Economic History at the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and was a Max Weber fellow at the European University Institute. His research focuses on outsourcing of war, naval entrepreneurs, forced labour and finance in the early modern Mediterranean world'.*

**Wednesday December 16, 2020, h. 16.30 – 18.30**

**The power of immobility in 16th and 17th century China: Li Rihua, Zhu Zongyuan and their global entanglements**

Dominic Sachsenmaier (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen), *Global Entanglements of a Man Who Never Traveled. A Seventeenth-Century Chinese Christian and His Conflicted Worlds*

Jianwen Hu (University of Padua), *Li Rihua, his life, thoughts and contact with Jesuits*

Discussant: Paola Molino

*Dominic Sachsenmaier is a global historian and holds the chair of 'Modern China with a Special Emphasis on Global Historical Perspectives' at the University of Göttingen, Germany. His research interests include China's transnational and global connections in the past and present. Furthermore he has published in fields such as Chinese concepts of society, the global contexts of European history and multiple modernities.*

*Hu Jianwen, PhD student in historical studies at the University of Padua. The major research focuses on the contact between Chinese literati and the Jesuits in late Ming and early Qing dynasties, the influence of Chinese literati's interpersonal relationships on their attitudes towards western culture and religion.*

**Wednesday February 17, 2021, h. 16.30 – 18.30**

**Colonial and Postcolonial Citizenship**

Nicola Camilleri (University of Padua), *Colonial Subjecthood, Race and Local Agency during Italian rule in the Horn of Africa*

Daniela Giudici (University of Trento), *Dutiful Asylum Seekers. Welfare decline and Postcolonial Hospitality in Italy.*

Discussant: Silvia Bruzzi

*Nicola Camilleri is a historian interested in 19th and 20th century Europe in a global perspective. His research focuses on Germany and Italy and on their colonial history. For his PhD (Free University of Berlin, 2017) Nicola investigated citizenship policy in German East Africa and Colonial Eritrea. Currently, he is a postdoctoral research fellow in the ERC project PREWARAs based at the University of Padua.*

*Daniela Giudici is a social anthropologist, interested in the ethnographic analysis of institutions, politics and regimes of care, migrations and social movements. She is also trained in medical anthropology and she conducted research in the field of refugee and immigrant mental health, in Italy and Canada. She is currently a postdoctoral researcher with the HOASI (Home and Asylum Seekers in Italy) project, based at the University of Trento.*

**Wednesday April 21, 2021, h. 10.30 – 12.30**

**Migration and tourism: Un/controlled intersections**

Christoph Kalter (Universitetet i Agder), *The World in Lisbon. (Post-)Imperialism, Migration, and Tourism*

Prosper Wanner (Université de Paris), *The social construction of the hospitality sector and the limits to the right to move*

Discussant: Chiara Rabbiosi

*Christoph Kalter is a historian of Western Europe in its global contexts. Currently Associate Professor in History at the Universitetet i Agder, he holds a PhD from the Freie Universität Berlin (2010) where he has taught and researched from 2011-2020. He is the author of 'The Discovery of the Third World. Decolonization and the Rise of the New Left in France, c. 1950-1976' (CUP 2016). His second book, entitled 'Postcolonial People. Migration and Decolonization in Portugal,' is forthcoming with CUP.*

*Prosper Wanner is an engineer and anthropologist who conducts his research within the framework of two travel platform cooperatives: the cooperative of residents Hôtel du Nord in Marseille and the national travel platform Les Oiseaux de Passage. He is interested in the human relationship of hospitality as a paradigm of the tourism sector. He is also an expert at the Council of Europe on the value of cultural heritage for society.*