

« **Self-Narratives: Europe - the Mediterranean - Africa (15^e- 21^e centuries):
constructing a common framework for a comparative approach** »

« **Récits de soi - Europe Méditerranée Afrique - XVe/XXIe siècle : construire
les cadres communs d'une approche comparative** »

Workshop, University of Oxford, Thursday, 29 September 2011

Programme

9h00-9h30

General presentation of the program's present and future objectives and themes: Isabelle Luciani (in French); Randi Deguilhem (in English)

9h30-12h00

Presentation and discussion on individual research in line with the program's objectives (15 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for discussion)

« **Reading Documents as Personal History** »

- **Isabelle LUCIANI**, Université de Provence, TELEMME (Temps, Espaces, Langages, Europe méridionale, Méditerranée)-MMSH (Maison Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l'Homme), Aix-en-Provence: *Ecritures quotidiennes et surgissement de soi : le récit de soi dans les écrits du for privé, XVIe-XVIIIe siècle*
- **Valérie PIETRI**, Université de Nice, CMMC (Centre de la Méditerranée moderne et contemporaine), Sophia-Antipolis : *Récit généalogique et récit de soi dans la culture nobiliaire française d'Ancien Régime*
- **Jacques GUILHAUMOU**, UMR Triangle, ENS (Ecole Normale Supérieure)-LSH (Lettres et Sciences Humaines), Lyon : *Les récits de Vie politique pendant la Révolution française*
- **Randi DEGUILHEM**, CNRS, IREMAM (Institut de Recherches et d'Etudes sur le Monde Arabe et Musulman)-MMSH: *Why and How to Read the Waqfiyya (trust-fund charter in Muslim societies) as an Ego-Document*

12h30-13h30

Lunch

13h30-15h00

« **Self-Narratives of Forced and Voluntary Movement** »

- **Philippe BOURMAUD**, University of Lyon, LAHRA (Laboratoire de Recherche Historique Rhône-Alpes): *Spiritual testimony vs. letter of motivation: interpreting the autobiographies of four late-nineteenth century Middle-Eastern Anglican missionaries*
- **Dawn CHATTY**, University of Oxford, Queen Elizabeth House, Refugee Studies Centre: *People's Lives. Displacement and Dispossession in the Modern Middle East: Theories, Concepts, Practices*
- **Falestin NAÏLI**, LAHRA, University of Lyon: *Crossed memories, dynamics of transmission and contexts of interpretation: the example of self-narratives shaped by intercultural encounters and transnational mobility*

15h00-17h00

« **Searching for a common framework for a comparative and interdisciplinary approach** »

General discussion

- 1- **Towards Organizing and Writing a Proposal to be Funded by a European Framework (within the auspices of MMSH EuroMed) 2012-2014**
 - a- **Comparative methodological and epistemological methodologies, thematic approaches**
 - b- **Institutional Partners for the Program**