



## Euro-Mediterranean Forum for Young Researchers

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### CALL FOR PAPERS

From **April 13<sup>th</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup> 2011**, the Chios Institute for Mediterranean Affairs (CIMA), in cooperation with the Hellenic Centre for European Studies (EKEM) and the Global Political Trends Center (GPoT), will organise the first **Euro-Mediterranean Forum for Young Researchers** in Istanbul (Turkey).

The Euro-Mediterranean Forum for Young Researchers aspires to be a **meeting point for young scholars and analysts** engaged in research throughout the Mediterranean. To this aim, the Forum promotes an **interdisciplinary approach** to scientific research on Euro-Mediterranean issues. Participants will therefore be selected from **various academic backgrounds**. Areas of expertise include: anthropology, sociology, history, geography, economics, law, international relations, political science, communication and media studies, migration, security and cultural studies.

Selected participants will have the opportunity to **present their current research** (PhD theses, academic articles, policy briefs, research notes, etc.) and will **receive feedback** allowing them to amend and improve their drafts. In addition, they will **meet with peers** engaged in research activities throughout the Mediterranean and with **representatives from leading academic journals** specialising in Mediterranean affairs (*Mediterranean Politics* and *International Journal of Euro-Mediterranean Studies*). Finally, they will attend **three keynote lectures** delivered by high profile researchers with a long-standing experience of Euro-Mediterranean relations.

### SELECTION PROCESS

We encourage applications from doctoral students, postdoctoral fellows, think tank analysts as well as researchers attached to universities, foundations and research centres. Applicants must be under 35 years of age and should submit their **Curriculum Vitae together** with an **abstract of 500 to 700 words**. Abstracts must be written in English and include an original contribution to the academic debate. Proposals can be submitted electronically to [mathieu.rousseau@cima-online.org](mailto:mathieu.rousseau@cima-online.org).



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Deadline for proposal submission is **January 31<sup>st</sup> 2011**. Selected participants will be notified by **February 15<sup>th</sup> 2011**. Upon selection, participants will be asked to send their paper in full by **April 1<sup>st</sup> 2011**. There are no formal guidelines as to the production of your paper. The suggested length of papers should be between 6,000 and 8,000 words (approximately 20 single-spaced pages).

Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- the framework(s) of cooperation: the Barcelona Process, the European Neighbourhood Policy and the Union for the Mediterranean;
- North-South and South-South regional cooperation;
- the definition of priorities for the political dialogue;
- security and the fight against terrorism;
- geopolitics of energy;
- legal and illegal migrations;
- the impact of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict;
- the political economy of Euro-Mediterranean cooperation;
- the creation of a Euro-Mediterranean free trade area;
- cultural exchanges and civil society dialogue;
- civil society cooperation and the role of NGOs;
- journalism in the Mediterranean;
- the role of states and civil societies in the Northern and Southern Mediterranean;
- academic cooperation, and the role of universities and exchange programmes;
- cross-border cooperation at the basin level;
- hard power and soft power in the Mediterranean;
- sustainable tourism;
- environment and management of natural resources;
- education and professional training.

## **PARTICIPATION FEE AND CANCELLATION POLICY**

The participation fee for the Euro-Mediterranean Forum is calculated on the basis of participants' geographical origin. The fee for **EU, EEA and US citizens** is **EUR 125** and the fee for **Mediterranean and non-EU citizens** is **EUR 100**. Please note that the Chios Institute for Mediterranean Affairs is a non-profit association and that the Forum fee is merely intended to cover organisational costs.



**Cancellation Policy:** a 50% refund is payable for cancellations received until January 31<sup>st</sup> 2011 and a 25% refund for cancellations received between February 1<sup>st</sup> and March 14<sup>th</sup> 2011. No refund is possible for cancellations received after March 15<sup>th</sup> 2011.

### SKETCHED PROGRAMME

	<b>DAY ONE</b> <b>April 13, 2011</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	<b>DAY TWO</b> <b>April 14, 2011</b> <b>Thursday</b>	<b>DAY THREE</b> <b>April 15, 2011</b> <b>Friday</b>
9.00 – 10.30	<i>Participants' arrival and registration</i>	PANEL 2	Getting published: Prof. <b>Richard Gillespie</b> ( <i>Mediterranean Politics</i> ) and Dr. <b>Lučka Lorber</b> ( <i>International Journal of Euro-Mediterranean Studies</i> )
10.30 – 11.00		<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00 – 12.30		PANEL 3	Closing address by Dr. <b>Mensur Akgün</b> , Director of the Global Political Trends Center
12.30 – 14.00		<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Participants' departure</i>
14.00 – 15.30	<u>14.00-14.30:</u> opening session <u>14.30-15.45:</u> opening speech by Prof. <b>Abdallah Saaf</b> , Director of the “Centre d'Études et de Recherches en Sciences Sociales” and former Minister of Education of the Kingdom of Morocco	PANEL 4	
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16.00 – 17.30	PANEL 1	Keynote lecture: <i>to be confirmed</i>	

More information about the conference location and accommodation in Istanbul will be available via the conference website (<http://www.euromedaffairs.org/>) from October 15<sup>th</sup> 2010 onwards.



## PROFILE OF THE ORGANISERS

### **Chios Institute for Mediterranean Affairs (CIMA)**

Established in 2009, CIMA is a non-governmental, non-profit association based in Chios, Greece. It consists of three departments named after Ancient Greek deities: the Hestia Department develops projects in the field of economic development and sustainable tourism at a regional level, the Metis department offers education and training sessions on Euro-Mediterranean issues, and the Hecate department offers a platform for debate and exchanges between civil societies from all around the Mediterranean.

- Website: [www.cima-online.org](http://www.cima-online.org)

### **Hellenic Centre for European Studies (EKEM)**

Established in 1988 as an entity of private law supervised by the Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs, EKEM conducts scientific research on a series of European issues providing Greek decision-makers with accurate analysis and policy proposals. It serves both as an advisory body to the Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs and a think-tank, in an effort to generate innovative ideas for a coherent European policy in Athens. The Centre has additionally assumed a leading role in human capital development, by implementing a series of life-long learning initiatives on European governance issues.

- Website: [www.ekem.gr](http://www.ekem.gr)

### **Global Political Trends Center (GPoT)**

GPoT is a non-profit, non-partisan research institution established under the auspices of Istanbul Kültür University in January 2009, with the mission to conduct high quality, independent and innovative research and education, and to act as a link between policy-making institutions, academia, civil society and the media. To this aim, GPoT brings together opinion leaders, government officials and other policy-makers, analysts and members of the media from Turkey, the region and elsewhere.

- Website: [www.gpotcenter.org](http://www.gpotcenter.org)



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