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3–3:15 p.m. Welcome

3:15–4 p.m.
Spaces of Expectation: Project Presentation
Norbert GÖTZ  Södertörn University Stockholm et al.

4–5:30 p.m.
Concepts of the Mediterranean and the South
Neil FOXLEE  University of Central Lancashire
French Conceptualizations of the Mediterranean from Camus to Sarkozy (1937-2007)
Martin BAUMEISTER German Historical Institute Rome
Southern Europe as a Discursive Construction
Comment: Deborah PACI  Ca’ Foscari University of Venice
Chair: Lutz KLINKHAMMER  German Historical Institute Rome

6–7:30 p.m.
Public Lecture [Venue Großer Vortragssaal]
Diana MISHKOVA  Centre for Advanced Study Sofia
Conceptualization of Historical Regions and Boundaries
7:30 p.m. Refreshment

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9:30–11:00 a.m.
Semantics of Culture and Space
Sabine EHRMANN-HERFORT  German Historical Institute Rome
The Migration of Musical Terms in the Context of Different Cultural Spaces
Luca AVERSANO  University of Rome III
The Concept of ‘Classic’ as an International Marker of European Art Music between the 18th and the 19th Century
Comment: Vasileios PETROGIANNIS Södertörn University Stockholm
Chair: Paolo BORIONI  Temple University Rome and Fondazione Brodolini

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
Political Language and Partition
Ilkka LIIKANEN  University of Eastern Finland
Conceptualizations of Territorial Identity in EU-Russian Borderlands
Sia SPILOPOULO ÅKERMARK  The Åland Islands Peace Institute Mariehamn
Territoriality and Demilitarisation in the Baltic Sea and Mediterranean Regions
Comment: Janne HOLMÉN Södertörn University Stockholm
Chair: Henrik STENIUS  University of Helsinki

1–2:30 p.m. Lunch break

2:30–4:30 p.m.
Parliamentary Assemblies
Pasi IHALAINEN  University of Yväskylä
Parliament as a Foreign, National and Transnational Concept in the Baltic Region
Jose Maria ROSALES  University of Málaga
Maurizio RIDOLFI  Tuscia University
Colors, Political Culture and Parliamentary Representation in Italy and other Latin European Countries
Chair/Comment: Norbert GÖTZ Södertörn University Stockholm

4:30–5 p.m. Coffee break

5–7 p.m.
Roundtable: Maritime Spaces of Expectation
North and South as Coordinates of Civilization, Modernity and Globalization
With Luiza BIALASIEWICZ  University of Amsterdam
Jussi KURUNMÄKI  Södertörn University Stockholm
Giacomo MARRAMAO  University of Rome III
Rolf PETRI  Ca’ Foscari University of Venice
Chair: Diana MISHKOVA  Centre for Advanced Study Sofia

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