

# BELOW THE SURFACE: A NEW WAVE OF INTERDISCIPLINARY MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES

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## Call for Papers

“Below the Surface: A New Wave of Interdisciplinary Mediterranean Studies and Environmental Changes” is an international research initiative aiming at creating an interdisciplinary dialogue on the environmental history of the Modern Mediterranean with a focus on its coastal and marine ecosystems. This first workshop wants to explore future research directions and new collaborative efforts across Europe, Africa, and the Middle East. We invite therefore contributions that explore historical, socio-technical, and socio-ecological interactions in the Mediterranean coasts and sea in the urban-industrial era (19th-21st Century).

We welcome contributions from a variety of disciplines, including history, anthropology, oceanography, marine biology, environmental studies, and environmental humanities. We especially welcome proposals from research institutions located in underrepresented areas of the Mediterranean area, including the Middle East, North Africa, and the Balkan region.

Sponsored by the USPC Chair in Environmental History of the Center for History at Sciences Po, the Strategic Research Initiative of the Mississippi State University, and the LabexMed of Aix-Marseille Université, the international workshop will take place on **October 18-20, 2018 at the Menton Campus of Sciences Po.**

Your proposal should consist of an abstract (ca. 300 words) and a brief biographical note (ca. 150 words).

Draft papers (preferably in English) will be pre-circulated to maximize the discussion time during the workshop.

**Please submit proposals to [belowthesurface.workshop@gmail.com](mailto:belowthesurface.workshop@gmail.com) by April 20, 2018.**

**Please find more details here:**

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