

Community on the Move in the Early Modern Mediterranean

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Location: Huizinga Conference room, Johan Huizingagebouw [room 2.60]

Doelensteeg 16, 2311 VL Leiden, NL

- 9.15-9.30** Introduction (Tamsin Prideaux)
- 9.30-11** Panel 1: ***Rituals of Belonging***
Viviana Filomena Tagliaferri *Performative and Material: Visibility and the Community's Identity in Early Modern Spaces*
Marina Inì *Death on the move in early modern Italy*
Ana Marinković *Internal and External Dynamics of the Greek Orthodox Community in the Early Modern Eastern Adriatic*
- 11-11.30** **Break**
- 11.30-13** Panel 2: ***Occupations and Urban Spaces***
Alexander Luca Coscarella *Coffeecomunities? Identity, bodily practices and mobility in an Early Modern port city*
Lavinia Gambini *Muslim converts, Artisan Communities, and Food-making in Eighteenth-Century Rome*
Tamsin Prideaux *Who's an Armenian? Economic identity, urban sociability, and blurred boundaries in early modern Venice*
- 13-14.30** **Lunch**
- 14.30-16** Panel 2: ***Networks and Institutions***
Marco Ali Spadaccini *Muslim merchants and Turkish-speaking communities in the Papal States (ca. 1550-1650)*
Petar Strunje *Communities of Faith and Communities of Practice: Ottoman Commerce and Cross-Border Networks in the Eastern Adriatic*
Sandra Toffolo *Hidden networks of travellers (and exceptional events bringing them to the surface)*
Lewis Wade *United in Division: Power, Conflict and Community in France's Levantine Nations*
- 16-16.15** **Break**
- 16.15-17** **Final roundtable discussion**