

Interdisciplinary Summer School  
University of Ljubljana - Study program GOUVILES - TELEMMe

Eastern Mediterranean coastal and island environments: natural  
resources, their uses and perceptions (15th-18th centuries)  
June 29<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup> 2023

Day 1, June 29

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University of Ljubljana's Faculty of Arts (4-Rim conference room)

9:00–9:15 Doctoral school opening

9:15–9:35 *Opening Speech* (a representative of the University of Ljubljana's Faculty of Arts on behalf of the dean), Karl Cogard (Counsellor to the French Embassy for cultural cooperation and action, Director of the French Institute of Slovenia)

9:35–9:45 *Natural resources and Mediterranean empires: some remarks* (Pauline Guéna, French National Centre for Scientific Research, TELEMMe research center, Aix-en-Provence)

9:45–9:55 discussion

9:55–10:15 *Studying the use of natural resources based on submarine archaeology: the case of Gnalić shipwreck* (Irena Radić Rossi, University of Zadar, Department of Archeology)

10:15–10:35 discussion

10:35–10:50 break

10:50–11:10 *Natural resources in sources for late-medieval Adriatic* (Dušan Mlacović, University of Ljubljana's Faculty of Arts, Department of History)

11:10–11:30 discussion

11:30–13:00 lunch

**Archives of the Republic of Slovenia:**

13:00–14:30 visit to the *Archives of the Republic of Slovenia*

*General tour of the archives* (archivist and historian Vanja Rupnik)

*Tracing the Biological Characteristics of 17th-century Cattle in the Adriatic Hinterland in Archival Records* (PhD student Tadej Pavković, University of Ljubljana's Faculty of Arts, Department of History)

*Approaching Early Modern traditional ecological knowledge of illiterate peasants through court records* (Žiga Zwitter, University of Ljubljana's Faculty of Arts, Department of History)

University of Ljubljana's Faculty of Arts:

14:30–14:50 *Historical bitumen extraction in Southern Albania* (Hayri Gökşin Özkoray, Aix-Marseille University)

14:50–15:10 discussion

15:10–15:30 *Approaching historical plant gathering through the lens of historical ecology: the case of spikenard valerian* (Žiga Zwitter, University of Ljubljana's Faculty of Arts, Department of History)

15:30–15:50 discussion

15:50–16:05 break

16:05–16:25 *Fish and fishing in the Early Modern Adriatic* (Solène Rivoal, Framespa research center)

16:25–16:45 discussion

16:45–16:55: presentation of the *European Society for Environmental History* (Žiga Zwitter, as its regional representative for Croatia, Serbia and Slovenia)

## **Day 2, June 30: University of Ljubljana's Faculty of Arts:**

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9:15-9:40 *On pottery sherds and history: Presenting a new research framework for investigating Late Antique socio-economic topics* (Igor Krnjeta, University of Zagreb)

9:40-10:15 discussion

10:15-10:40 *Resource preservation in the city of the Early Modern era. A case study: Venetian fauna in the 15th and 16th centuries* (Guillaume Cleyet-Merle, University-Toulouse-Jean Jaurès)

10:40-11:15

11:15-11:30 break

11:30-11:55 *Representation and perception of islands on Early Modern nautical charts of the Adriatic Sea* (Igor Sutlović, University of Zadar)

11:55-12:30 discussion

12:30-14:00 lunch

14:00-14:25 *The wheat management strategies throughout the Stato da Màr after the second Ottoman-Venetian war* (Alice Fournier, Aix-Marseille University)

14:25-15:00

15:00-15:25 *The exploitation of resources in the relazioni of the proveditors extraordinary of Santa Maura* (Pauline Mailloux, ENS de Lyon)

15:25-16:00

16:00-16:15 break

16:15-16:40 *From vines to olive oil – The French impact on the environmental transformation, economy and society in the 18<sup>th</sup> century Northern Aegean island of Lesbos*

(Kleio Chatzidaniil, University of the Aegean)  
16:40-17:15 discussion

### **Day 3, July 1: Excursion**

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- To the large complex of the **Sečovlje saltpans** (museum and the natural park), of great regional relevance. A guide from the Sečovlje Saltpans Nature Park will explain the great ecological significance of the long history of saltpans.
- To the coastal town of **Piran** (walk & lunch)
- To the **Idrija mercury mine**, the only early modern enterprise of global importance in Slovenian territory. Mine archives in Idrija reach back until 1700; participants will be informed of how one can study 16th- and 17th-century Idrija mine history, the history of times leaving hardly any trace in the preserved archive of the mine itself.