

IV CIMS International Conference

The Multiethnic Society:

Challenges, Perspectives and Solutions for the Future

We are proud to present the IV CIMS International Conference that will be hosted by the University of Messina. The Center for Integrative Mediterranean Studies (CIMS) is an International Consortium founded in 2004 by the University of Messina (Italy), the University of Cordova (Spain) and the Virginia Commonwealth University (USA). As in the other successful editions, the contribution of an outstanding Faculty represents an unique opportunity for the participants to debate on the challenges faced by multiethnic and multicultural societies.

For this purpose, the format of the meeting is specifically designed to allow a wide and informal discussion. The time assigned to each lecture will favor an interactive participation and a focus on key points of each presentation. The topics span a wide spectrum of up-to-date issues focusing on theoretical approaches and research studies on multiethnicity from religious, historical, cultural, linguistic and economical perspectives.

In this occasion the Honorary CIMS Presidency will be assigned in a Special Ceremony to Dr. Eugene P. Trani, who visioned the institution of the Center for Integrative Mediterranean Studies.

It is a great privilege to welcome you and wish a pleasant stay in the wonderful city of Taormina, the pearl of the Mediterranean Sea and in Messina, in the ancient land of Sicily, one of the most important archeological site of the world. Here numerous different cultures, people and ethnics, crossing the Mediterranean Basin through the centuries, continue to maintain an unique multiethnic environment.

The language of the Symposium will be English but presentations may also be in Italian and Spanish.

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Thursday, June 10		Friday, June 11		Saturday, June 12	
University of Messina Aula Magna Piazza Pugliatti 1		Hilton Hotel Conference Room SESSIO II Politics and History (Andrea Romano, McKenna Brown, Manuel Torres, chair)		SESSIO IV - Literature, Language and Cinema (Dario Tomasello, Bernardo Piciché, Cristina Coca Villar, chair)	
9:30 10:30am	WELCOME Presidential Addresses Francesco Tomasello Rector of University of Messina Michael Rao President of Virginia Commonwealth University José Manuel Roldán Rector of University of Cordova	4:15 4:40pm	Carmen Galán University of Cordova <i>Natural resources and environmental management</i>	1:10pm	LUNCH
10:30 11:00am	Rodny Perera introduced by Andrea Romano Sri Lanka Ambassador <i>The Sri Lankan presence in Europe and integration policies in multiethnic societies</i>	4:40 5:00pm	Maurizio Ballistreri University of Messina <i>New social protections for human capital</i>	3:00 6:30pm	SESSION IV - Literature, Language and Cinema (Dario Tomasello, Bernardo Piciché, Cristina Coca Villar, chair) Bernardo Piciché Virginia Commonwealth University <i>Multiethnic literature versus migrant literature? Rather: the revenge of literature Inequalities</i>
11:00 11:15am	Honorary CIMS Presidency Ceremony Awarded to Dr. Eugene P. Trani	5:00 5:20pm	Massimiliano Maisano University of Messina <i>Promote health. Reduce health inequalities</i>	3:00 3:25pm	Lorenzo Casini University of Messina <i>On the literary construction of the other. Strategic orientalism in modern Arabic novel</i>
11:15 11:30am	OPENING Giuseppe Anastasi, McKenna Brown, Manuel Torres	5:20 5:40pm	Pietro Saitta University of Messina <i>Safety! Neoliberalism, city, race and immigration in the contemporary Italy</i>	3:25 3:50pm	Oliver Speck Virginia Commonwealth University <i>The coming community in cinema: Representing the unrepresentable</i>
11:30 11:40am	University of Messina: International Agenda Antonella Saija	9:00 11:00am	Friday, June 11 Hilton Hotel Conference Room SESSIO II Politics and History (Andrea Romano, McKenna Brown, Manuel Torres, chair)	4:15 4:40pm	Stefania Taviano University of Messina <i>Translating English as a Lingua Franca</i>
11:40	COFFE BREAK	9:10 9:40am	Manuel Torres University of Cordova <i>The first penal codification law and the Constitution of Cadiz in 1812</i>	4:40 5:00pm	COFFE BREAK
12:00 12:10pm	The Role of CIMS in the Multiethnic Society Antonino Germanò	9:40 10:10am	Daniela Novarese University of Messina <i>People, citizens and foreigners. Declaration and rights in the Sicilian Constitution in 1812</i>	5:00 6:30pm	SESSION IV - Language and Culture (Manuel Torres, Bernardo Piciché, Stefania Taviano, chair)
12:10 12:25pm	CIMS Projects Patrizia Marcella Scalisi	10:10 10:40am	Fernando Lopez Mora University of Cordova <i>Yugoslav myth and national issue during the communist titoist: a historiographical approach</i>	5:20 5:40pm	Marisa Tobar University of Messina <i>The function of the language in the multiethnic society</i>
12:25 12:40pm	River Project: the ALCANTARA Model Letterio Guglielmo	10:40 11:10am	Luigi Chiara University of Messina <i>A multicultural city: Messina in the 19th century</i>	5:40 6:00pm	Francesca Vigo University of Catania <i>Intelligibility in multiethnic society</i>
12:45pm	Transfer to Hilton Hotel – Giardini Naxos LUNCH	11:00 11:30 13:10pm	COFFE BREAK SESSIO III Society and Economy (Michele Limosani, Fernando Lopez Mora, Oliver Speck, chair)	6:00 6:30pm	Bernardino Palumbo University of Messina <i>Stereotypes and political practices along Mediterranean borders</i>
3:00 5:30pm	Hilton Hotel Conference Room – SESSIO I Natural Resources and Environmental Management (Letterio Guglielmo, Carmen Galán, Humberto Fabelo chair)	11:40 12:10pm	Giuseppe Avena University of Messina <i>Immigrant integration in the local economy</i>		CONCLUSIVE REMARKS Giuseppe Anastasi, McKenna Brown, Manuel Torres
3:00 3:20pm	Letterio Guglielmo University of Messina <i>Marine ecosystems conservation: a strategy for an integrative multiethnic society</i>	12:10 12:40pm	Cristina Coca Villar University of Cordova <i>Conflicts in the Arab world and their impact on the environment</i>		
3:20 3:40pm	Giuseppe Castellana Alcantara Park <i>Sustainable tourism in protected areas and ethical values</i>	12:40 13:10pm	Simona Berhe University of Messina <i>The second generation of immigrants and identity and cultural short circuit. An evidence</i>		
3:40 4:00pm	Vincenzo Piccione University of Catania <i>Desertification: a case study, the Alcantara Park</i>				
4:00pm	COFFE BREAK				