

The Mediterranean Seminar &  
The University of California Santa Cruz  
present

The Mediterranean Seminar Fall 2023 Workshop  
**Mediterranean Studies, Present & Future:  
The "California School" Twenty Years On**  
Friday 3 & Saturday 4 November



**"Making the Mamluks Mediterranean:  
Spolia, Spectacle, and a Shared Visual  
Culture (1250-1517)"**

**Karen R. Mathews**  
(Art History, University of Miami)

**"A Mediterranean Conversation"**

- Susan Gillman (UCSC)
- Camilla Hawthorne (UCSC)

**Friday • Workshops**

**"Maghribi Muslims in Medieval Genoa"**

- Joel Pattison (Williams College)
- Respondent: Camilo Gómez-Rivas (UCSC)

**"Trans & Gender Identity in the Premodern  
Mediterranean"**

- Michelle Armstrong Partida (Emory) &  
Susan McDonough (U of Maryland-Baltimore County)
- Respondent: Carla Freccero (UCSC)

**"Middle Eastern Cosmopolitanism after the Grief:  
On the Benefits of Generous Uses in Mediterranean  
Studies"**

- Idriss Jebari (Trinity College, Dublin)
- Respondent: Muriam Haleh Davis (UCSC)

**Advance registration only (to 20 April) at [www.mediterraneanseminar.org](http://www.mediterraneanseminar.org)**

**"Armenian in the Middle: Afterlives  
of a Language that Lost its Kingdom"**

**Michael Pifer**  
(Middle East Studies, University of Michigan)

**"The New Thalassology "**

- Shelly Chan (UCSC)
- Nidhi Mahajan (UCSC)
- Megan Thomas (UCSC)

**Saturday • Round-Tables**

**Mediterranean Studies Categories**

- Fred Astren (SFSU) • Jonathan Haddad (U of Georgia) •  
Edward Holt (Grambling) • Toby Liang (Academia Sinica)  
G.S. Sahota (UCSC) • Nina Zhiri (UCSD)

**Mediterranean Studies Conversations**

- Aliosha Bielenberg (UC Berkeley) • Veronica Menaldi  
(Mississippi) • Janine Peterson (Marist College) •  
Daniel Selden (UCSC) • Elizabeth Terry-Roisin (Florida  
International) • David Williams (U of Saint Katherine)

**Mediterranean Studies & the Canon**

- Heather Badamo (UC Santa Barbara) • Pamela Ballinger  
(Michigan) • Michelle Hamilton (Minnesota) •  
Núria Silleras-Fernández (CU Boulder) •  
Will Stroebel (Michigan) • David Wacks (Oregon)