CEST SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

The Politics of Archives in Turkey and Related Geographies

Naples, 20-27 September 2026

Sunday, 20 September

RIOT Studio – via San Biagio dei Librai 39

17.00 **Welcome and Opening**
Lea Nocera (Università di Napoli L'Orientale/CEST)
Elise Massicard (Sciences Po–Paris/CNRS/CEST)
Yavuz Köse (Universität Wien/CEST)

17.30-18.30 **Keynote Lecture**
Martin Gasteiner (Universität Wien)
Digital Hermeneutics in the Data Lifecycle: Archival Data, Enrichment, and Controlled RAG Systems as Research Infrastructure

19.00 *Welcome Dinner*

Monday, 21 September

Palazzo DuMesnil – via Chiatamone 61

Morning

9.00-10.00 **Lecture and Seminar 1**
Özge Calafato (Universiteit van Amsterdam)
Making the Modern Turkish Citizen: A Talk and Workshop on Vernacular Family Photographs

12.00-13.30 *Lunch

Afternoon

13.30-15.30 **Short presentations of all participants**

16.00-18.00 **Afternoon Lecture**
Giorgia Di Marcantonio (Università di Napoli L'Orientale)
Artificial Intelligence in Archives: Opportunities, Risks, and the Future of Archival Practice

20.00 Dinner

Tuesday, 22 September

Palazzo Corigliano – Piazza S. Domenico 12

Morning

9.30-12.30 **Lecture and Seminar 2**
Özgür Sevgi Göral (CETOBaC/EHESS)
Witnessing and Documenting as Forms of Engagement: The Making of (Counter-) Archives in Turkey and Kurdistan

12.30-13.30 Lunch

Afternoon

14.00-18.00 **Afternoon Lecture / Excursion**
Pio Monte Della Misericordia - Via dei Tribunali, 253
Rosita D'Amora (Sapienza Università di Roma)
Doing Research in Small Archives: Visual Traces and Textual Evidence at the Pio Monte della Misericordia of Naples

19.00 Dinner

Wednesday, 23 September

Palazzo Giusso – Largo San Giovanni Maggiore 30

Morning

9.30-12.30 **Lecture and Seminar 3**
Janina Karolewski (Universität Hamburg)
Preserving Alevi Cultural Heritage: Family Archives, Private Collectors and Academic Initiatives

12.30-13.30 Lunch

Afternoon

13.30-15.30 **Workshop**
Matteo Legrenzi (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia)
From PhD to Postdoc and from Postdoc to Job: Navigating the MSCA Global Application

16.00-18.00 **Excursion**
Il Cartastorie – Archivio Storico del Banco di Napoli

19.00 Dinner

Thursday, 24 September

Palazzo DuMesnil – via Chiatamone 61

Morning

9.00-12.00 **Lecture and Seminar 4**
Nazan Maksudyan (Freie Universität Berlin/Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin)
Microhistory and Biographical Methods through Self-Narrative Sources and Family Archives

12.30-13.30 Lunch

Afternoon

14.00-16.00 **Lecture + Workshop**
Daniel-Joseph MacArthur-Seal (Scuola Superiore Meridionale, Napoli)
Curating Archives: The Perils and Promise of a Multivocal Approach to Public History

Free Afternoon *(Prepare your presentation!)*

Friday, 25 September

Palazzo Corigliano – Piazza San Domenico 12

Morning

9.00-10.30 **Excursion**
Manuscript Section – L'Orientale Library
An Islamic Manuscript Library in Naples: Circulation, Knowledge Networks, and the Making of Arabic, Ottoman Turkish, and Persian Manuscript Collections
Francesca Bellino and Luca Berardi (Università di Napoli L'Orientale)

11.00-12.30 **Excursion**
State Archives of Naples

13.00-14.00 Lunch

Afternoon

Palazzo Giusso – Largo San Giovanni Maggiore 30

14.00-17.00 **Lecture and Seminar 5**
Alice von Bieberstein (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
Between states and statelessness: archival sites relations in a securitized transnational space

19.00 Dinner

Saturday, 26 September

Palazzo DuMesnil – via Chiatamone 61

Morning

09.00–10.30 **Presentations – 1st Round + Feedback**
11.00–12.30 **Presentations – 2nd Round + Feedback**

12.30-13.30 Lunch

Afternoon

13.30–15.00 **Presentations – 3rd Round + Feedback**
15.30–17.00 **General Conclusions / Participants' Feedback**

19.30 Dinner

Sunday, 27 September Departure of participants

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