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## La questione “Mediterraneo” Tradition, Changes, Perspectives

*Why is the Mediterranean still important?* Geopolitics, history, philosophy: the Mediterranean today more than ever seems to be the core for new studies, perspectives, and reflections for a critical and interdisciplinary debate that opens new interpretative, theoretical, and practical horizons.

The University of Messina is proud to own a rich and in-depth tradition of Mediterranean research matters. We feel heirs of this scientific treasure. Recently, due to international developments, it is appropriate to reaffirm the centrality of the topic and stimulate a wide international debate among the new generations of researchers.

This Call for papers is organized by the Ph.D. students in Political Science opened to students and researchers in the Political, Legal, and Humanistic field (with a diploma obtained by no more than five years).

The Students Conference intends to privilege the approach between different methodologies to open an exchange of ideas on the following topics:

- Mediterranean, between the old and the new European socio-political area.
- Integration, inclusion, assimilation, and multiculturalism.
- Mediterranean Geo-philosophy.
- Historical breaks in modern and contemporary times in the Mediterranean: new historiographical perspectives.
- Old and new global players in the Mediterranean area.
- Freedom and security in the Mediterranean area.
- Ancient and modern constitutional processes in the Mediterranean.
- Mediterranean, between crisis and cooperation.
- Mediterranean environment: social, legal and economic impacts and dynamics.
- Art, religion, myth, and symbol in the Mediterranean political context.



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Applicants must send by **31 May 2021**:

- Abstract (maximum length 500 words), in Italian or English
- 5 keywords
- Scientific Curriculum Vitae

Materials must be submitted to the following email: [conferencescipog@unime.it](mailto:conferencescipog@unime.it)  
Candidates will receive the results of the evaluation by **30 June 2021**. Contributions will, then, be peer-reviewed for possible publication.

The Students Conference will be held at the University of Messina on **13-14-15 October 2021**.

The work will take place in presence, if permitted by the health regulations in force, in case of impossibility it will be developed remotely.

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