MEDITERRANEAN SEMINAR FALL WORKSHOP

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CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

The Mediterranean Seminar will hold its FIRST QUARTERLY WORKSHOP "Why the Mediterranean?"

from 10.30am–5pm on Friday, 8 October 2010 University of California Santa Cruz Santa Cruz CA

The featured scholar:

David Abulafia

(Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge University) will present

Mediterranean History as Global History

and

Three pre-circulated papers

will be discussed:

Locating the Medieval Mediterranean (Sharon Kinoshita, Literature: University of California Santa Cruz)

"Conveniencia" or "the Convenience Principle":

A Model for Ethno-Religious Interaction in the Medieval Mediterranean"
(Brian A. Catlos, History: University of California Santa Cruz /Religious Studies:
University of Colorado at Boulder)

Shadows of Jews in the Early Medieval Muslim Conquests: A Mediterranean Perspective

(Fred Astren, Jewish Studies: San Francisco State University)

Faculty and graduate students from all UC Campuses, as well as scholars from universities across California and beyond are welcome. Lunch will be provided and a reception will follow.

Travel Support:

UC faculty and graduate students attendees may, upon submission of receipts, be reimbursed up to \$350 for transportation and lodging. Non-UC scholars are welcome to attend, but we cannot guarantee they will be eligible for reimbursement.

Registration:

Please contact Courtney Mahaney (<u>cmahaney@ucsc.edu</u>; UCSC IHR) by September 27 to register for the workshop and to arrange for on-campus parking.

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