

MARITIME LABOUR HISTORY WORKING GROUP (EUROPEAN LABOR HISTORY NETWORK)

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TROISIÈMES JOURNÉES JULES DURAND 24-25 NOVEMBER 2016

We inform you that the *Colloque international Réseaux et solidarités internationales face à la répression dans les ports et en mer/Troisièmes Journées Jules Durand* is to be held at the Université du Havre, 24-25 November 2016.

Jules Durant, a coal porter and leader of the 1910 Le Havre strike, became the victim of a judicial frame-up and the object of a wide-ranging solidarity campaign in his own country and around the world, bringing together human rights activist and trade unionist of all tendencies.

The Conference aims to shed light on the forms of this solidarity with Jules Durand in 1910 and to compare the events of 1910 with other incidents of repression in ports and at sea which also triggered international solidarity, in other places, at other times and on other issues.

You can find more updated information about the schedule and the association Les Amis de Jules Durand at <http://www.julesdurand.fr/journees-d-etudes-2016-universite-du-havre/>. You can also contact with John Barzman (john.barzman@univ-lehavre.fr)

EUROPEAN LABOUR HISTORY NETWORK CALL FOR PAPERS - PARIS 2017

We are pleased also to remind you that the next conference of the European Labour History Network will be held in Paris late October-early November 2017, under the responsibility of the AFHMT (Association française pour l'histoire des mondes du travail).

As a working group, we started our activities in the first conference at Turin, as a part of this Network. We are one of the active groups, so this will be a new opportunity to

organize more Maritime Labour History sessions and to do a step forward in our field of research.

You are asked to send our proposals, individual or collective, before 15 December 2016, in order to define a draft of sessions before the end of 2016. So please let us know about your intentions so, if you agree, we could built a solid proposal for this conference.

From our side, we believe that the Congress in Turin, was above all a meeting point where we showed some of our recent research. Now we want to move forward and we value the possibility of organizing for the next meeting in Paris discussion around two or three main issues. We can start with a proposal, the issue of **Responses and Adaptation of Workers to Crisis Situation**, a topic on which we are currently working. But we are looking forward to hearing your opinion. So please send us soon your comments, suggestions or ideas.

Proposals should be sent to garcia@telefonica.net or to jordi.ibarz@ub.edu

**5TH MEDITERRANEAN MARITIME HISTORY NETWORK CONFERENCE,
CONSTANȚA, ROMANIA, 9 -11 MAY 2018
CALL FOR PAPERS**

We have received information about the 5th Mediterranean Maritime History Network Conference. In this framework we can propose also maritime labour history sessions if we can gather enough papers. The Organizing Committee sent us the following text.

On the trail of the ancient Greeks' trading emporia and the entrepreneurship of the bold Venetians and Genoese sea-farers, having in mind the examples of the Ottomans who closely guarded it and the modern merchants who discovered its rich agricultural resources, MMHN further extends its focus towards the Black Sea and its complex connections with the Mediterranean world.

MMHN welcomes proposals from scholars working on Mediterranean and Black Sea maritime history since the thirteenth century CE on the use of the sea as a resource, for transport, power projection, scientific purposes, leisure activities, and as an inspiration in culture and ideology.

The papers will be presented at the 5th MMHN Conference to be hosted by the 'Ovidius' University of Constanța in May 2018.

Please send by e-mail your proposal (max. 250 words) and a short bio (100 words) to the organizing committee (mmhn2018constanta@gmail.com) no later than 31 May 2017.

You will find more details about the conferences at their web page: <http://mmhn.eu/>

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