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Unpacking Mixedness for an Inclusive History of the Red Sea, 1800s-2000s

UNLOCKING THE RED SEA'S MIXEDNESS

Turin, 25 - 26 March 2025
Archivio di Stato di Torino

The launch event of the REDMIX project will feature a keynote lecture and thematic sessions. The event will explore the historical dynamics of the Red Sea, the role of mixed ancestry people in its socio-political transformations, and the methodological innovations that guide REDMIX.

By bringing together experts from different disciplines, the launch will lay the groundwork for a pioneering exploration of the history of mixedness in the region and its wider implications.

Scientific Committee:

Francesco Dragone, Valentina Fusari,
Pierangelo Gentile, Lawrence Hirschfeld,
Sara Zanotta

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25 MARCH 2025

10:00 - 10:30 Welcome Message

Alessandra Panzanelli, Deputy Head, Internationalization, Historical Studies - University of Turin
Vincenzo Crupi, President of the SSST 'Ferdinando Rossi' School of Honor - University of Turin

10:30 - 12:30 Keynote Lecture | Chair Valentina Fusari

Ann Laura Stoler - The New School

The Bend of Archival Light: On the Politics of Documentality

12:30 - 14:00 | Light Lunch

14:00 - 16:30 Red Sea Trajectories | Chair Sara Zanotta

Jonathan Miran - Western Washington University

Uncovering Marginalized Voices in the Red Sea:

Testimonies of Enslaved Maritime Runaways, 1900s-1910s

Anne Katrine Bang - University of Bergen

The Sudan Red Sea and the SNAC Project at CMI/UiB:

Digital Heritage Preservation Partnerships and Concerns in a Wider Context

Massimo Zaccaria - University of Pavia

The Place of Military History in the Red Sea Studies: Some Insights from the Italian Colonial Period

26 MARCH 2025

9:00 - 10:00 Visit to the Archivio di Stato di Torino - Sezione Corte

Luisa Gentile - State Archives of Turin

10:00 - 10:30 | Coffee Break

10:30 - 13:00 Traces of Mixedness | Chair Adnen el Ghali

Lina Fruzzetti - Brown University

Visualizing Our History: The Journeys, Lives and Identities that Marked Us

Samson Abebe Bezabeh - Hong Kong University

Beyond Ethno/Nationalist Historiographies:

Arabs and Other Mixed Families in the Making of Ethiopia

Marina de Regt - Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Muwalladeen in Yemen: Stigmatization, Discrimination and Radicalization in Times of War

12:30 - 14:00 | Light Lunch

14:30 - 16:30 | Meet the REDMIX Team

Valentina Fusari, Sara Zanotta, Adnen el Ghali, Tiziana Pasciuto, Francesco Dragone

University of Turin

16:30 - 17:00 | Coffee Break

17:00 - 18:00 | Wrap Up



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