



# ReSouk 2012

EMUNI Student Research  
Multi-conference

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The Euro-Mediterranean Student Research Multi-conference

BRIDGING GAPS IN THE  
MEDITERRANEAN RESEARCH SPACE

17 – 18 APRIL 2012

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## CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

We welcome participants to submit research papers or project presentations on topics related to this year's topic:

### Bridging gaps in the Mediterranean research space

#### PAPER / PROJECT SUBMISSION\*

Papers or projects need to be submitted directly to the contact person at local organiser. List of contact points can be found on ReSouk website or on the back side of this flyer.

Contributions of 1500 to 2000 words need to be written in English or French language. Presentations can be delivered in one of the languages of the Union for the Mediterranean. All information about preparing the papers is available on ReSouk webpage.

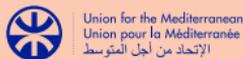
\* Submissions can be of two types: research papers and projects. Projects are multimedia presentations (video, documentary, prototype...) that, despite not being formal papers, can still make a contribution to the scope and aims of ReSouk 2012.

#### REGISTRATION FEE

Participation in the conference is **free** of charge. Registration form is available at ReSouk 2012 website ([ReSouk.emuni.si](http://ReSouk.emuni.si))

#### PUBLISHING / CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND IJEMS

All accepted papers or project presentations will be published in conference proceedings. Best papers will be considered for publication in the International Journal of Euro-Mediterranean Studies.



## Topic 2012:

### Bridging gaps in the Mediterranean research space

Recent pressures to expand higher education and the current economic crisis have also led to a significant decrease in the quality of education and research in universities, and there is an apparent lack of coordination between universities, colleges, and other technical training establishments. As a result, while the number of graduates from the different stages of education is increasing, they lack in most cases the core competences and relevant skills needed in a knowledge economy.

In terms of the human potential—and particularly regarding researchers—, we can see that, despite possible reservations with regard to quality, the human potential becoming involved in research is on the rise. We cannot say the same in the field of R&D expenditure, where the gap between the two shores of the Mediterranean remains high. And we must speak similarly about scientific production, which clearly confirms the cognitive gap between the aforementioned Northern and Southern Mediterranean countries.

Promoting access by professionals and researchers from different areas of study to greater contact with other approaches implies the advancement of a deeper and more genuine examination of key questions articulating relations between Europe, the Maghreb and the Mashrek, such as political and economic rapprochement, international migrations, security matters, growing interculturalization, environmental problems the Arab Spring, and scientific exchange. All these questions make clear the growing interdependence of the three shores, and the multiplicity of factors involved in Mediterranean relations which cannot therefore be analyzed or studied in isolation, because the Mediterranean is a single whole, diverse but integral at all levels and in all areas of analysis. This will be the main theme of this year's Research Souk

## LOCATIONS

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