Preliminary program for the Malta meeting April 14 - 16, 2014 in Baystreet Hotel, St. George’s Bay, St. Julians, Malta

All program points were covered; all presentations were held; the order of the presentations may have been changed.

April 14: review of contents for the planned special issue and comments by the editorial board (Kari Hemminki, Asta Försti, Emanuela Gualdi-Russo)

09:30-09:45 Welcome and organizational matters by Kari Hemminki
09:45-10:00 FOREWORD: Euro-Mediterranean Partnership and EUNAM. Kari Hemminki
10:00-10:20 MIGRATION FLOWS IN EUROPE AND NORTH AFRICA. Diaa Marzouk, Hassene Kassar, Emanuela Gualdi, Ayman Zohry, Wagida Anwar
10:20-10:40 REFUGEES IN AND OUT NORTH AFRICA: a study of Tunisia’s Choucha refugee camp. Paul Dourgnon, Diaa Marzouk, Hassene Kassar
10:40-11:10 Break
11:10-11:30 HEALTH, GROWTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL ADAPTATION OF IMMIGRANT CHILDREN. Gualdi-Russo E., Toselli S., Masotti S., Marzouk D., Sundquist K., Sundquist J.
11:30-11:50 PSYCHOSOCIAL HEALTH AMONG IMMIGRANTS. Toselli Stefania, Emanuela Gualdi Russo, Diaa Marzouk, Jan Sundquist, Kristina Sundquist
11:50-12:10 OBESITY AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN ADULT IMMIGRANTS. S. Toselli, E. Gualdi-Russo, D.N.K. Boulos, W. A. Anwar, C. Lakhoua, I. Jaouadi, M. Khyatti, K. Hemminki
12:10-12:30 OBESITY AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN CHILDREN OF IMMIGRANTS. Emanuela Gualdi-Russo, Luciana Zaccagni, Vanessa S. Manzon, Sabrina Masotti, Natascia Rinaldo, Meriem Khyatti
12:30-12:50 TOBACCO USE AMONG IMMIGRANTS AND NORTH AFRICANS. Cherifa Lakhoua, Dina Kamel, Imen Jaouadi, Wagida Anwar
13:00-14:00 Lunch
14:00-14:20 INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN NA AND IMMIGRANTS TO EUROPE. Meriem Khyatti+
14:20-14:40 ENDEMIC DISEASES IN NA AND IMMIGRANTS (working title). Wagida Anwar, Meriem Khyatti, Kari Hemminki
14:40-15:00 CANCER IN IMMIGRANTS AND IN NA. Kari Hemminki, Mohsen Mousavi, Asta Försti, Meriem Khyatti, Wagida Anwar
15:00-15:30 Break
15:30-15:50 DISEASES IN SWEDISH IMMIGRANTS (working title). Stephan Gilliver, Xinjun Li, Kristina Sundquist, Jan Sundquist
15:50-16:10 HEALTH STATUS OF IMMIGRANT IN EUROPE. Yasser Moullan, Florence Jusot
16:20-17:30 Discussion

April 15 Conclusion on special issue, planning of Ferrara course and other activities, new presentations

09:00-09:30 Discussion on yesterday’s presentations and on the special issue: approval of the contents and deadlines
09:30-10:00 Review of the completed and ongoing joint publications: e.g. ethics, obesity in NA and EU; health of immigrants; tuberculosis in NA and EU etc.
10:00-10:30 Review of recent EUNAM-related activities, meetings, visits, EUNAM trainees, boat refugee film
10:30-11:00 Break
11:00-11:30 Planning of the Ferrara course
11:30-12:00 Remaining EUNAM activities

New presentations
12:00-12:20 Cherifa Lakhoua, Meriem Khyatti and Dina Kamel: comparison of tobacco control in NA
12:20-12:40 Sana Jaballah, Mohamed El Awady and Wagida Anwar: Environmental toxins in NA
12:40-13:00 Imen Jaouadi, Hassene Kassar: Evolution of indicators of socio-demographic and health between the surveys MICS3 and MICS4 in Tunisia
13:00-14:20 Lunch
15:00 Malta between Europe and Africa (details later)

April 16 Continue new presentations, future activities

09:00-09:30 Wagida Anwar, Sahar Sabbour and Meriem Khyatti: common indigenous risk factors of cancer in NA
09:30-09:50 Stefania Toselli, Emanuela Gualdi "Malnutrition in preschool immigrants"
09:50-10:20 Diaa Marzouk and Meriem Khyatti and Roxana-Dalia Trimitas: hepatitis C genotypes in Egypt/Morocco
10:20-10:40 Vanessa Manzon, Sabrina Masotti, Emanuela Gualdi "Immigrants and ethnic disparities in health"
10:40-11:00 Break
11:00-11:20 Ensieh Memaria: Country of origin and bariatric surgery in Sweden during 1990 - 2010
11:20-11:40 Kari Hemminki: up-date on cancer studies in immigrants
11:40-12:00 Meriem Khyatti: Consanguinity in NA and elsewhere
12:00-12:20 Xinjun Li and Jan Sundquist: Swedish immigrant studies
12:20-13:00 Discussion
13:00-14:00 Lunch
14:00-16:00 Planning of the activities for the remaining period
16:00 Plenary adjourn

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