

The Twentieth International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities – A conference organized by the New Directions in the Humanities Research Network, University of Aegean, Department of Mediterranean Studies, School of Humanities, Rhodes, Greece

## CALL FOR PAPERS

The Twentieth International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities features research addressing the following annual themes and special focus:

Special Focus – Data, Media, Knowledge: Re–Considering Interdisciplinarity and the Digital Humanities

Theme One – Critical Cultural Studies

Theme Two – Communication and Linguistics Studies

Theme Three – Literary Humanities

Theme Four – Civic, Political, and Community Studies

Theme Five – Past and Present in the Humanistic Education

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The New Directions in the Humanities Research Network was founded in 2003, with a commitment to providing innovative spaces for Research Network members to interact, converse, and learn from each other. In this critical moment, we must re–imagine the scholarly conference. We should consider our climate impacts, public health obligations, the need to dismantle the enduring blockages of access and participation for segments of our local and global communities, while at the same time supporting the development of meaningful personal relationships.

We are taking on these challenges by offering a blended conference experience, with session types explicitly designed to make the most of both online and in–person social knowledge processes. In conversation with our Research Network Members, we have been reflecting upon the kinds of scholarly conferences we need for our sustainable social futures.

Our blended conference experience is delivered on the CGScholar platform – developed by the Common Ground Media Lab, the research and technology arm of Common Ground Research Networks.

This way we build for our Research Network Members flexible, and at the same time resilient, spaces for communication, engagement, and participation.

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Place: Online + University of Aegean, Department of Mediterranean Studies, School of Humanities, Rhodes, Greece

Format: A mix of live, pre–recorded, and in–person (at a scale that’s allowed) presentations and social interaction spaces.

Dates: 20–22 June 2022

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#### LOCAL RELATED CONFERENCES

We understand travel is difficult in the current climate. For this reason, we also offer related thematic events in our sister Research Networks that you might be able to attend in-person. This way we build for our Research Network Members flexible, and at the same time resilient, spaces for communication, engagement, and participation.