Tuesday 21 March
Morning session

8h30 - Conference opening & Welcome

9h10 - Opening Remarks
Sophie Bouffer (MMSH), Alessandra De Rose (La Sapienza University), Ariel Mendez (LEST)

9h30 - Symposium Introduction
Ageing and Lifestyles Transformations in the Mediterranean: Data and Issues in Social Sciences
Thierry Blöss, sociologist (Aix-Marseille University, UMR LEST)
Chief scientist ANR SODEMOMED

9h50-10h30 - Inaugural Conference
Comparative research within a European framework: opportunities, issues, perspectives
Dionigi Albera, anthropologist (Aix-Marseille University, UMR IDEMEC)

Coffee break

10h45-13h - The Mediterranean Demographic Observatory
DemoMed : an original initiative in Digital Humanities
Isabelle Blöss-Widmer, demographer (Aix-Marseille University, UMR LAMES)
Elena Ambrosetti, demographer (Sapienza University of Rome, MEMOTEF, Italy)
Christophe Chantraine, Stéphane Palicot, GEOFIT (Nantes)
Yoann Doignon, demographer & geographer (Aix-Marseille University, UMR LAMES et ESPACE)
Sébastien Oliveau, geographer (Aix-Marseille University, UMR Espace)
Stéphane Pouyillau, Olivier Baude TGIR Huma-Num (Lyon)

Lunch break
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#### Afternoon session

**14h - Conference**
Re-thinking statistical indicators to reflect the shifting threshold of old age
*Patrice Bourdelais*, historian & demographer (INSHS, EHESS Paris)

#### 14h45-18h - Round table 1
Construction of statistical data in the social sciences: issues and challenges of comparison, spatialisation and contextualisation

*Isabelle Blöss-Widmer*, demographer (Aix-Marseille University, UMR LAMES) moderator

*Cinzia Castagnaro*, statistician (ISTAT, Italia)
*Issues in drawing international comparisons using survey data. Case studies.*

*Alain Chenu*, sociologist (Sciences Po Paris, OSC)
*Spatial analysis of social phenomena: the benefits and difficulties of taking geography into account.*

*Catherine Bonvalet*, demographer (INED)
*The challenge for baby boomers: free yet interdependent.*

*Mohamed Tozy*, political scientist (Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Aix-en-Provence, EGERabat Rabat, Morocco)
*The lessons learned from international surveys on social values: a Mediterranean perspective.*

*Anne Laferrère*, economist (INSEE, CREST & Paris-Dauphine University)
*Multidisciplinary, longitudinal and international: the challenging features of the SHARE survey (Survey on Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe).*

*Thierry Paccoud*, economist, *Giambattista Cantisani*, statistician (MEDSTAT IV, Italy)
*The context of the Euro-Mediterranean social statistical cooperation. Experience and perspectives from the MEDSTAT Programme.*

**Coffee break**

### Wednesday 22 March

#### Morning session

**8h30 - Welcome**

**9h-11h - Round table 2**
The social and demographic process of ageing: similarities and contrasts
*Isabelle Blöss-Widmer*, demographer (Aix-Marseille University, UMR LAMES) moderator

*Youssef Courbage*, demographer (INED)
*Are societies taking action? Similarities between demographic behaviours and values in the Mediterranean.*

*Yoann Doignon*, demographer & geographer (Aix-Marseille University, UMR LAMES et ESPACE)
*Demographic transitions and ageing in the Mediterranean: will the South catch up with the North?*

*Anne-Marie Guillemard*, sociologist (EHESS Paris, CEMS)

*Claude-Michel Loriaux*, demographer (Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium)
*Ageing, longevity and the grey revolution: a losing battle or a Utopia to (re)think?*

*Manuel Ribeiro*, sociologist & demographer (Autonomous University of Nuevo León, Mexico)
*The vulnerability of elderly people in the specific context of developing countries: institutional responses to population ageing in Mexico.*

**Coffee break**

#### 11h15-13h - Round table 3
Family relations between generations in the heart of life cycle transformations

*Elena Ambrosetti*, demographer (Sapienza University of Rome, MEMOTEF, Italy) moderator

*Claudine Attias-Donfut*, sociologist (CNAV & Centre Edgar Morin)
*The changing nature of intergenerational ties and a new ‘family spirit’.*

*Catherine Bonvalet*, demographer (INED)
*The challenge for baby boomers: free yet interdependent.*

*Laurent Nowik*, sociologist & demographer (Tours University, UMR CITERES)
*Family support put to the test by longer lives.*

*Claudine Bonvalet*, demographer (INED)
*The very old, the mentally ill and marginalised youth: the signs of family solidarity under strain in time of crisis.*

**Lunch break**
14h-16h30 - Round table 4
The sexual division of labour and its political institutionalisation

Thierry Blöss, sociologist (Aix-Marseille University, UMR LEST) moderator

Margarita León Borja, sociologist (Autonomous University of Barcelona, IGOP, Spain)
Familism and social change: adapting to modern gender roles in Southern Europe.

Fiorenza Deriu, political scientist (Sapienza University of Rome, MEMOTEF, Italy)
The challenge of the “forced” familism of women in Italy: differences in social gender roles and policy measures in comparison to some Northern European countries.

Agnès Martial, anthropologist (EHESS Marseille)
From money earned to family money. Female contribution and compromises.

Claude Martin, sociologist (EHESP & UMR CRAPE, Rennes)
Childhood, youth, parenthood and loss of autonomy: is "gender blindness" gaining ground? France within Southern Europe.

Coffee break

16h45 - Closing conference
Social ties in the Mediterranean: a specific patterns of social bonds?
Serge Paugam, sociologist (EHESS Paris & UMR CMH)

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Exit "Aix ouest" - direction "Jas de Bouffan" - Avenue St John Perse, Rotonde du Bois de l’Aune, Avenue Pablo Picasso, Rue du Château de l’Horloge.

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Catering
CROUS cafeteria at the MMSH opposite the lecture theatre.
Mobile caterer next to the entrance of the MMSH.