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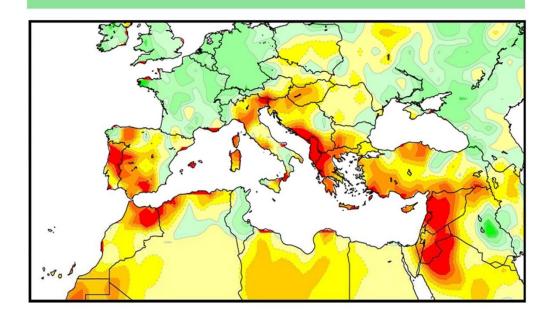
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Foreword

The idea for this Conference first emerged from intradisciplinary sessions which we undersigned organised in the Commission Mediterranean Basin (IGU COMB) within the International Geographical Union Conferences as well as talks we had from our different and integrated perspectives of physical and human geographers in Ankara in 2015 at Geography Symposium and Istanbul University during an Erasmus leave. The Conference concept is indeed challenging and innovative. We drafted it to invite Mediterranean geographers (or geographers interested in the Mediterranean area) to address scientific challenges initially proposed by 1. The IPCC Working Group I, contribution to the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report (AR5) Climate Change (2013) evaluated assessment of future climate change for the Europa and Mediterranean and ISSC 'Transformative Cornerstones'

We look for research dealing with climate change and its effects on integrated perspective natural environment and humanity in the Mediterranean region. The complexity of climate change, impacts and adaptation needs to understand the physical, political and economic geography of these processes, and how they relate to other social problems, including persistent poverty, people's vulnerability included women, children welfare systems and welbeing, human development and rights as

well as duties, social and democratic national cohesion or 'otherness', solidarity, conflict, security and militarization, cooperation among countries or Mediterranean shores.

How are climate change risks events and reactions experienced in different geographical contexts?

How have they mediated by ethnic, class, gender, political and professional cultures?

What examples and why do we have about successful change/adaptation stories?

The Conference brings together nearly 30 human and physical geographers, planners, hydrologists from accross Mediterranean Basin (Algeria, France, Greece, Italy, Israel, Morocco, Tunisia, Turkey) and beyond since our distinguished Colleagues from India, Japan and United States contribute to our challenging endeavour. We are all interested and have expertise in trascending our discipline's boundaries as well as encountering sisters disciplines and expertise. We are interested to discuss and progress for the scope of constructing and contributing to an hybridized paradigm, concepts, analyses of physical and human geography studies about human condition under climate changing conditions.

The range of accepted papers solicit ideas, findings, proposals on the full range of analysis, modelling of evolutions, assessment of impacts and discussions of

adaptation tools, strategies cases. A number of selected presentation will be invited to evolve into chapters for a book proposal to a main international publisher.

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