
Preface

With more than 20 countries on three continents and with about 150 million people, the Mediterranean area is a large basin whose wealth lies in the diversity of historical, cultural, natural, sociodemographic, economic points intertwined in a common spleen. It is the space that even today miraculously transforms the spirit of agora of ancient Greece or the forum of the Roman Empire, as it did in the past, giving birth to new ideas, asking new questions, offering new answers. Despite the challenges of the modern age, which bears the burden of various threats, the Mediterranean survives, but it is also important in the academic discussion to permanently raise awareness and reflect on how to preserve, evaluate, and develop the Mediterranean.

This book, as fourth in edition Mediterranean issues, brings together 64 papers written by respectable international authors, presented at the Mediterranean Conference – MIC Vis 2022, organized by VERN¹ University and the Institute for Social Sciences Ivo Pilar, and held on the Island of Vis on September 14th – 17th 2022. The idea was to give an international, intercultural, and global insight in various areas and issues connected with the Mediterranean, thus it covers a wide range of topics about the position and role of Mediterranean in the modern world, as well as the perspectives of its development, all with the aim of encouraging fresh approaches to the main challenges of the past, present and future Mediterranean, its islands, and other areas.

The Book is organized into two parts: Mediterranean issues and Other issues. Mediterranean issues contain 5 chapters: (1) Arts and Literature, Culture and Tradition; (2) Business and Economics, Sustainable Development; (3) Demography, Geography, History, Migration; (4) Education, Media and Communication; (5) Tourism, Public Services.

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