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The third issue of the Journal intends to analyze and redefine the notion of “migration” understanding it as broadly as possible and from a multidisciplinary point of view, targeting it as migrations and diasporas—historical and contemporary trends—, which may encompass a great variety of perspectives and approaches, with special attention to the Mediterranean area.

Contributions are invited from a variety of disciplinary fields within the Humanities and Social Sciences, as well as from interdisciplinary, intersectional and critical approaches and perspectives. Firstly, the general purpose of the issue is to provide a comprehensive overview of current investigation on migrations and diasporas and other related notions. Secondly and more importantly, the issue hopes to offer innovative critical thought and discourse on migrations and diasporas, to foster dialogue and mutual knowledge arising from the diverse encounters among different individuals and communities, at social, political or cultural levels.

For orientation, some of these related topics can be (not an exhaustive list):

- Migrations and socio-political implications
- Migrations and economic development
- Migrations and current economic crisis
- Refugees' crisis
- Cultural value of migrations
- Gender and migrations
- Migrations and interculturality
- Migration and diversities
- Diaspora literacy
- Diaspora conformation
- Diaspora and interculturality
- Diaspora cultural thinking
- Representations of migrations and migrating bodies
- Diaspora and religion

Prospective authors are free to submit their works, provided that they are in line with the general theme and topics indicated in the call for papers, under one of the following sections:

Themes and perspectives will contain original research articles devoted to the topic chosen for the relating issue. Submitted papers must be between 35.000 and 45.000 characters, including spaces, notes and references.

Comments and debates will contain results of studies on single experiences, and/or comparing different territorial areas. The section will also include papers critically dealing with “hot topics” or translations and discussions of texts relevant to the general theme and topics addressed in the call for papers. Papers must be between 15.000 and 25.000 characters – including spaces, notes and references.

Review and reports will be devoted to the dissemination of news related to the general theme and topics addressed by the call for papers, both in the form of reviews of published texts (not only papers), and in the form of reports of conferences, congresses, workshops and national and international on-going research (papers must not exceed 10.000 characters – including spaces, notes and references).

Please note that these last two sections (*Comments and debates*, and *Review and reports*) have a call that is always open, not necessarily related to the topic of the section *Themes and perspectives*, but linked to the focus and scope of Journal.

Complete draft papers should be submitted, in English, by 31th January 2017. Authors are requested to submit online at <http://www.mediterraneanknowledge.org/publications/index.php/journal/about/submissions>. When asked to select the appropriate section, the authors will have to choose one of the three above-mentioned sections. All submission should meet Journal of Mediterranean Knowledge-JMK author guidelines (<http://www.mediterraneanknowledge.org/publications/index.php/journal/pages/view/guidelines>).

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Resubmissions of revised papers:	30th April 2017
Final decisions on papers:	15th May 2017
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