The second issue of the Journal aims at investigating and rethinking the notion of “interculturality” understood in its broadest meaning, encompassing various dimensions, perspectives and approaches, with special attention to the Mediterranean area. Contributions will be considered coming from a variety of disciplinary fields within the humanities and the social sciences, as well as from interdisciplinary, intersectional and critical approaches and perspectives. On the one hand, the general purpose of the issue is to provide the readership with a comprehensive overview of current perspectives on interculturality and related notions. On the other hand, however, the issue will hopefully offer innovative perspectives on interculturality, to be usefully applied in contemporary complex and often (perceived as) conflictual situations arising from the encounters among people coming from different cultural contexts.

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Gender, sexuality and interculturality
Intercultural communication and intercultural dialogue
Intercultural competence
Intercultural education
Intercultural studies
Interculturality and citizenship
Interculturality and globalization
Interculturality and interculturalism
Interculturality in the Mediterranean area
Interfaith and Interreligious dialogue
Migration and interculturality
Multiculturalism, critical multiculturalism and interculturality
Negotiation, conflict resolution and interculturality
Practices of intercultural encounters and communication
Religion and interculturality
Representations of interculturality
Transculturation and transculturalism
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