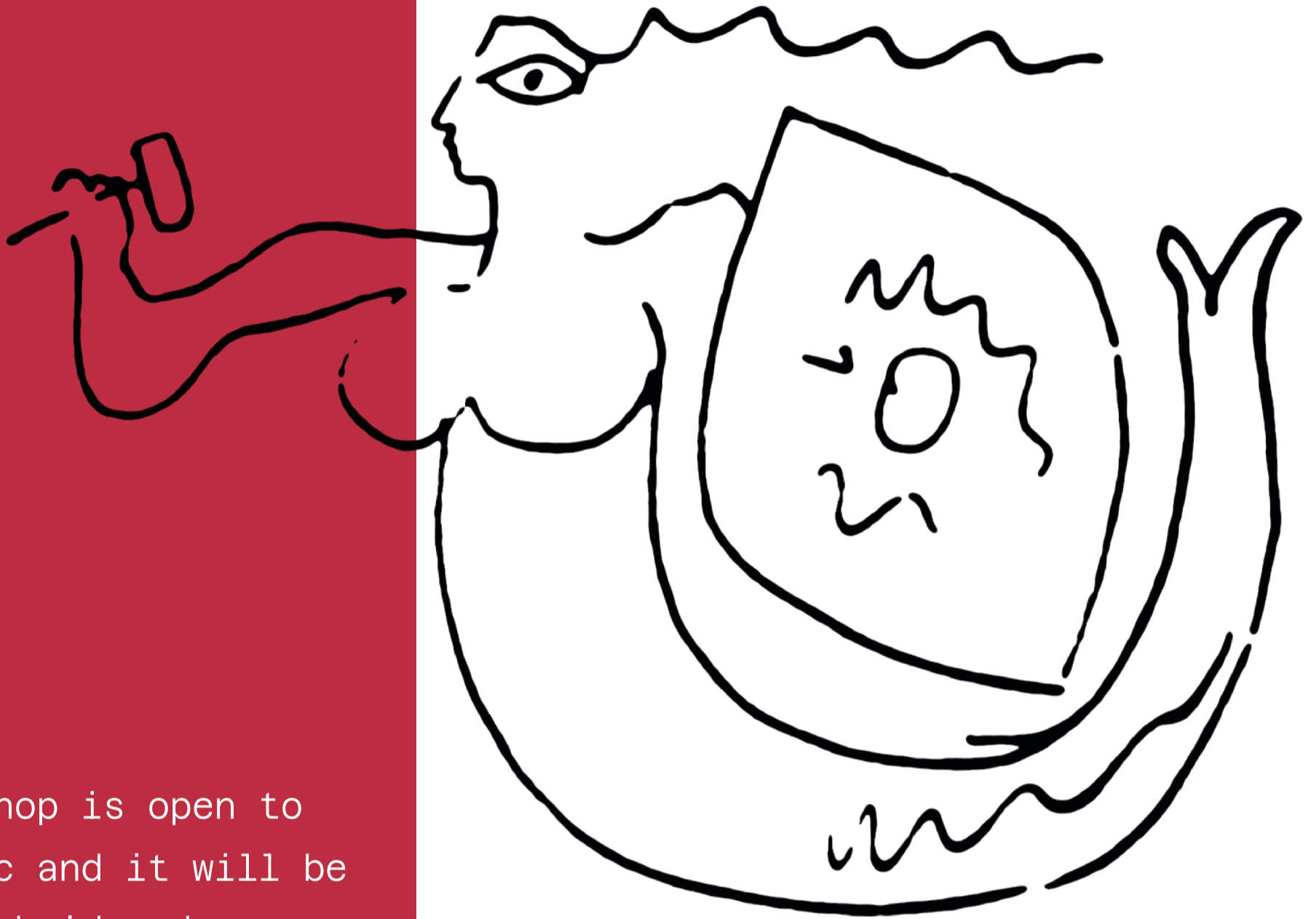


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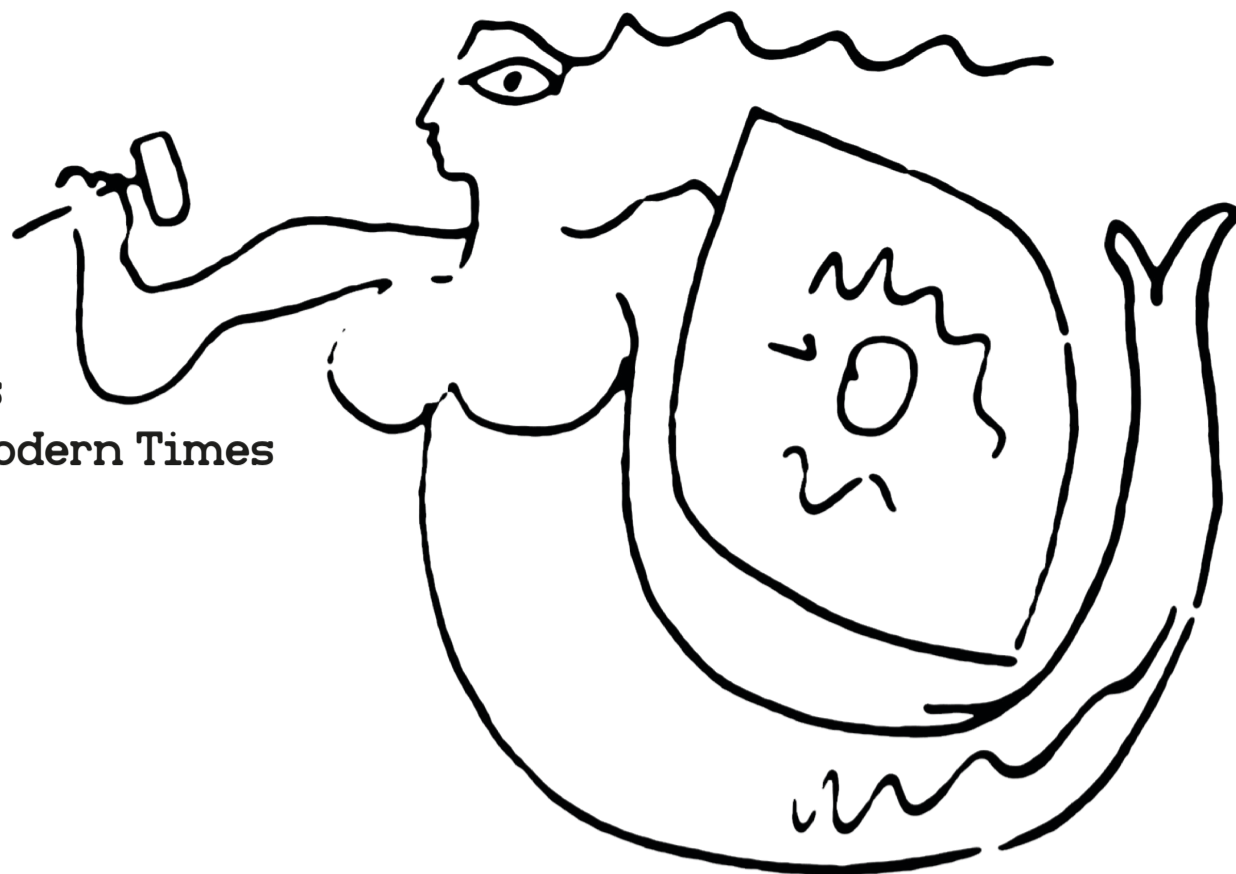
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PROGRAMME

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02:15 p.m. CET – **OPENING ADDRESSES**

Lucia Ceci (Head of the Department of History, Humanities and Society, Tor Vergata University of Rome – Italy)

Erica Mezzoli (NextGenerationEu Project 'Ondine'-Tor Vergata University of Rome – Italy)

02:30 p.m. CET – **KEYNOTE LECTURE**

Valerie Burton (Memorial University of Newfoundland – Canada)

Puzzling Amongst the Pieces: A Keynote Presentation for 'Women of the Waterfront'

DISCUSSION

03:30 p.m. CET – Coffee break

4:00 p.m. CET – **1st SESSION**

La donna è mobile: Female Mobility, Labour, Sexuality and Coercion in a Global Perspective

Chair: **Erica Mezzoli** (NextGenerationEU Project 'Ondine'-Tor Vergata University of Rome – Italy)

Sagarika Naik (Independent Researcher – India)

Gendering Communities: Trans-national Networks in Yangon (Rangoon, Myanmar), 1840–1937

Müge Özbek (Kadir Has University, Istanbul – Turkey)

The Everyday Mobility of Women in the Istanbul Ports at the Turn of the 19th Century

Livinus Ikwuako Okeke (Imo State University, Owerri – Nigeria)

'Women of the Waterfront' at Calabar (Nigeria) and Bata (Equatorial Guinea): the Female Side of Igbo Migrant Labour, 1928–76

Letonde Hermine Gbedo (Comitato per i Diritti Civili delle

Prostitute aps, Trieste – Italy) and **Veronica Saba** (Comitato per i Diritti Civili delle Prostitute aps, Trieste – Italy)

Trafficking in Women at The Italian North-Eastern Border: Patterns of Women's Agency and Mobility from the Perspective of a 20 Years Long Anti-Trafficking Project

DISCUSSION

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9:15 a.m. CET – **2nd SESSION**

Working Out Maritimity: Gender, Labour and the Port Fact

Chair: **John Odin Jensen** (University of West Florida – USA)

Matthew Ylitalo (University of St Andrews – Scotland, UK)

A Sisterhood of Knives: Women, Casual Labour and Translocality in the Arctic Trade, 1900–1912

Alexei Kraikovski (University of Genova – Italy)

Ladies on the Coast. The Female Dimension of Maritimity in Imperial St. Petersburg (Russia)

Ariana Domínguez García (University of the Balearic Islands – Spain) and **Daniel J. Albero Santacreu** (University of the Balearic Islands – Spain)

Gendering the Port: Reinterpreting the Landscape of the Fishing Community of the Port of Palma (1940–2023)

DISCUSSION

10:30 a.m. CET – Coffee break

11:00 a.m. CET – **3rd SESSION**

Women Who Mind Their Own Business: Female Maritime Entrepreneurship between Europe and North America

Chair: **Maura E. Hametz** (James Madison University – USA)

Luisa Muñoz Abeledo (Santiago de Compostela University – Spain)

Business Occupations for Women in North-West Spanish Port Cities (1880–1915)

John Odin Jensen (University of West Florida – USA)

Female Maritime Entrepreneurs and the Marketing of Women's Domestic Labor on Canadian and American Great Lakes Vessels 1865–1910

Paola Avallone (Istituto di storia dell'Europa mediterranea-CNR – Italy) and **Raffaella Salvemini** (Istituto di storia dell'Europa mediterranea-CNR – Italy)

Women of the Sea. Some Examples of Female Entrepreneurs in the Maritime Universe of Nineteenth-Century Southern Italy

DISCUSSION

12:15 p.m. CET – LIGHT LUNCH

02:15 p.m. CET – **4th SESSION**

Souls at Work: Women and Men Navigating 'Home-Ports'

Chair: **Karen Belmore** (University of West Florida – USA)

Kristof Loockx (University of Antwerp – Belgium)

Identities, Experiences and Life Trajectories: The Women of Antwerp's and Boston's Sailortowns, 1880–1900

Maura E. Hametz (James Madison University – USA)

Women Working Overseas: Alma Morpurgo's Maritime Migrations

Erica Mezzoli (NextGenerationEu Project 'Ondine'-Tor Vergata University of Rome – Italy)

[We]Men in Love and [Wo]Men in Port. 'Aleksandrovanje' Couples Dealing with Multiple Dislocations

DISCUSSION