



## Small States in the Making The Nordic and Mediterranean Regions

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In the context of the NORMED project, the Research Centre for the Humanities (RCH), the Danish Institute at Athens, the Finnish Institute at Athens, the Norwegian Institute at Athens, and the Swedish Institute at Athens are co-organizing this first series of seminars, aiming to discuss the project's broader themes.

This series of seminars aspires to cross-examine the Nordics and the Mediterranean, studying the two regions through the concept of “smallness”.

Geopolitically, both regions are not usually juxtaposed and are not examined together, as they appear to have many significant differences. Nevertheless, in modern times, the history of both regions is, in one sense, the history of small states/entities, which emerged through complex geopolitical rearrangements during the 18th and 19th centuries from the Baltic to the Mediterranean—changes and shifts caused by wars, revolutions, and the dissolution of Empires. The resulting political entities devised many ways to survive and relate to the larger states on their borders and the different great civilizations, such as Germanic, Slavic, Asian/Ottoman.

The seminars of this first series will take place at the **RCH's offices (26, Mandrokleous Str., Neos Kosmos, Athens – “Neos Kosmos” Metro Station).**

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