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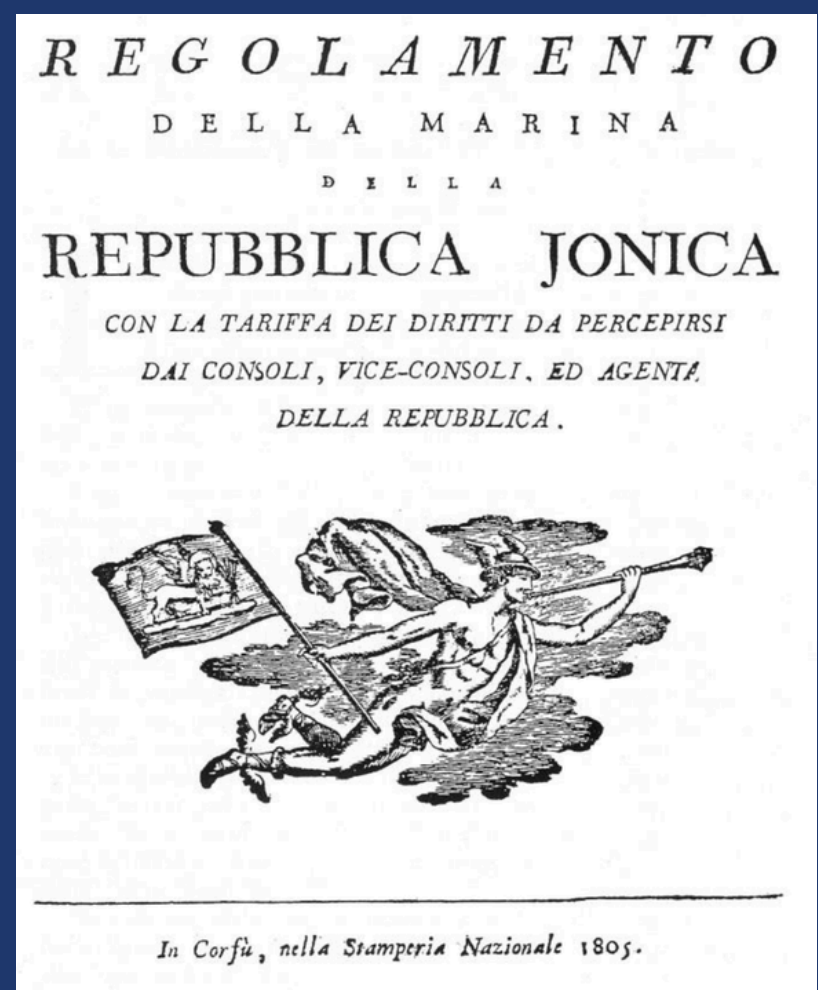
WORKSHOP

The Septinsular Republic (1800-1807): International Relations, Consular Network, and Diplomacy

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The Septinsular Republic (1800–07) was established on the Ionian Islands as a bulwark against Napoleon Bonaparte's expansionist ambitions in the Eastern Mediterranean, thanks to a temporary alliance between Russia and the Ottoman Empire, which also had the consent of Great Britain. Russian influence quickly became dominant in the new state. One aspect of the Ionian state's operation that reflected these realities was the consular network, which was staffed by individuals closely aligned with Russian interests. The historical context of the Republic's foundation, the institutional framework for organizing the Ionian consular network — with particular emphasis on the consulates operating in the Italian states — the profile of the consuls, and their overall functions are the main axes around which this seminar will revolve.



Regulation for the Commercial Shipping of the Septinsular Republic and Pricing of Consular Services, Corfu 1805

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