

INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH SEMINAR

29th and 30th March 2023
Palau de Pedralbes

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 29th March

10.00 – 10.20 Accreditations and coffee

10.20 – 10.30 Welcoming remarks

Room: Biblioteca

| Parallel Sessions 10.30 – 12.15 | | |
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| Session 1 | Session 2 | Session 3 |
| <p><i>Political Power and Pop Culture in the Middle East</i></p> <p><i>Language: English</i> <i>Room: Biblioteca</i></p> | <p><i>Indicators and Policies for Migrants Reception and Integration at Local Level</i></p> <p><i>Language:</i> <i>Room: Sala Gran</i></p> | <p><i>Artificial Intelligence and Legal Frameworks in Mediterranean Countries</i></p> <p><i>Language: English</i> <i>Room: Sala Tarongers</i></p> |
| <p>Master's Degree in International Relations, Security and Development, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)</p> | <p>Inter-university Master's Degree in Contemporary Migration, Rights and Social Cohesion, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) and Universitat de Barcelona (UB)</p> | <p>Master's Degree in Logistics and International Trade, Universitat Abat Oliba – CEU</p> |

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| <p>Chair: Ana Ballesteros Peiró, Associate Senior Researcher, CIDOB</p> <p><i>Recipe for (New) Turkey: Cooking Shows as Gender Edutainment under the AKP</i> Lisel Hintz, Assistant Professor of International Relations, Johns Hopkins University, Bologna</p> <p><i>Popular Culture and Politics in Times of Revolution and Counter-Revolution: the Case of Egypt</i> Nicola Pratt, Professor of International Politics of the Middle East, University of Warwick</p> <p><i>Salam Farmandeh: Identity Prescription and Youth Mobilization through Song and Image in the Islamic Republic of Iran</i> Olivia Glombitza, Adjunct Professor of International Relations, Professor of the Master's, UAB</p> | <p>Chair: Sònia Parella, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Co-Coordinator of the Master's Degree, UAB</p> <p><i>Social and Active Policies of Inclusion: The Municipality of Palermo Experience of Multiprofessional Cooperation for Migrants</i> Ignazia Bartholini, Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology, Educational Science and Human Movement, Università degli Studi di Palermo</p> <p>Abderrahim Zebbakh, representative of the Municipality of Tanger</p> <p><i>Inclusion of Migrant Population: the Challenge of Creating Indicators at Local Level</i> Gloria Rendón, Former Director of SAIER (Service for Migrants and Refugees) and Researcher at CER-Migracions, UAB</p> | <p>Chair: Sergio Rodríguez López-Ros, Pro-Rector and Deputy Rector for Institutional Affairs, Universitat Abat Oliba – CEU</p> <p><i>Policies for Artificial Intelligence and the Mediterranean Region</i> Andrea Stazi, Associate Professor of Comparative Law, Comparative Legal Systems and New Technologies Law, European University of Rome</p> <p><i>Digital Sovereignty in the Mediterranean Region</i> Giusella Finocchiaro, Full Professor, Department of Law, Università di Bologna</p> <p><i>Artificial Intelligence as an Enabler for Entrepreneurship and a Driver of Development in the Mediterranean Region</i> Carmen Ruiz Viñals, Associate Professor and Director of the Chair in Family Business and Business Creation, Universitat Abat Oliba – CEU</p> |
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12.15 – 13.15 Institutional event and Aula Mediterrània Awards ceremony for the Best Master's Dissertations

Room: Biblioteca

Senén Florensa, Executive President, IEMed

Miquel Royo, Secretary for Foreign Action of the Government, Government of Catalonia

13.15 – 13.30 Family photo

13.30 – 14. 30 *The tradition of Arab Studies in Spain*

In collaboration with the **Research Forum on the Arab and Muslim World (FIMAM)**

Room: *Biblioteca*

Mònica Rius-Piniés, Researcher at ADHUC – Research Center for Theory, Gender, Sexuality, UB

Leticia Rodríguez García, Researcher, Faculty of Political Sciences, Universidad de Granada and Center for International Policy Research, Doha

Bernabé López García, Emeritus Professor of Arab and Islamic Studies, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

14.30 - 15.30 Lunch break

15.30 - 16.30

Scientific and Academic Cooperation and Research in the Mediterranean

Under the patronage of afkar/ideas and IEMed Mediterranean Yearbook

Room: *Biblioteca*

Moneef R. Zou'bi, Science Advisor, InterAction Council

Alicia Perez-Porro*, Scientific Coordinator at the Centre for Ecological Research and Forestry Applications (CREAF)

Maria Del Carmen Llasat Botija, Full Professor, Department of Applied Physics, UB, and coordinating lead author of the First Mediterranean Assessment Report by MedECC (Mediterranean Experts on Climate and Environmental Change)

Giuseppe Provenzano, head of Higher Education and Research Division, Union for the Mediterranean

| Parallel Sessions 16.30 – 18.15 | | |
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| <p>Session 4:</p> <p><i>Challenges and Opportunities of Energy Policies in the Mediterranean Context</i></p> <p><i>Language: English</i> <i>Room: Biblioteca</i></p> | <p>Session 5:</p> <p><i>Are Middle Eastern Regional Powers flirting with Russia and China?</i></p> <p><i>Language: Spanish</i> <i>Room: Sala Gran</i></p> | <p>Session 6:</p> <p><i>Trafficking of Human Beings in the Mediterranean</i></p> <p><i>Language: Spanish</i> <i>Room: Sala Tarongers</i></p> |
| <p>Master's Degrees, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)</p> | <p>Master's Degree in Diplomacy and International Organizations, CEI International Affairs, Affiliated Centre to the Universitat de Barcelona (CEI-UB)</p> | <p>Master's Degree in International Studies - International Organizations and Cooperation, Universitat Barcelona (UB)</p> |

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| <p>Chair: Jacint Jordana, director of IBEI and Professor of Political Science and Administration, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), Barcelona</p> <p><i>A Euro-Mediterranean Green Partnership in Geo-Economic Times?</i> Anna Herranz, Associate Professor of International Relations, Maastricht University</p> <p><i>The Renewable Energy Transition and Political Stability in the MENA Region</i> Martijn Vlaskamp, Assistant Professor and Juan de la Cierva Incorporación Research Fellow, IBEI</p> <p><i>Electricity Public Policies in Northern African Countries</i> Emmanuelle Mathieu, Senior Research Fellow at IBEI and Lecturer, University of Lausanne</p> | <p>Chair: Lurdes Vidal, Professor of the Master's, CEI International Affairs</p> <p><i>China's Growing Presence in the Middle East</i> David Hernández, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations and Global History, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid</p> <p><i>Middle East: Board of Alliances between Russia and the GCC Countries</i> Leticia Rodríguez, Researcher, Faculty of Political Sciences, Universidad de Granada and Center for International Policy Research, Doha</p> <p><i>Do Russia and China Offer Alternatives after the End of the Pax Americana in the Middle East?</i> Jordi Quero, Director of the Master's, CEI International Affairs</p> | <p>Chair: Ana Sánchez-Cobaleda, Postdoctoral Researcher, Faculty of Law, UB</p> <p><i>Human Trafficking: Conflicts, Emergency and Human Security</i> Waldimeiry Correa da Silva, Researcher EMERGIA, Department of International Public Law and International Relations, Universidad de Sevilla</p> <p><i>Visualizing Scenarios and Responses to Modern Slavery in Spain</i> Esther Pomares Cintas, Member of the Special Section of the General Codification Commission on Trafficking of Human Beings</p> <p><i>Notes on the EU Strategy to Eradicate Human Trafficking in the Mediterranean</i> Alexandre Moreno Urpí, Visiting Professor, Department of Public International Law, Universitat Rovira i Virgili (URV), Tarragona, and member of the Research Group <i>Territory, Citizenship and Sustainability</i></p> |
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Thursday, 30th March 2023

10.00 – 12.00

Open Mic

Presentation and debate on the Final Master's Dissertations

Master's Students and Faculty Members of the IEMed Interuniversity Programme Aula Mediterrània

Room: Biblioteca

12.00 – 12.30 Coffee break

| Parallel Sessions | | |
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| <p>Session 7</p> <p><i>Morocco: Perspectives from Gender and (Post)Coloniality</i></p> <p><i>Language: Spanish</i> <i>Room: Biblioteca</i></p> | <p>Session 8</p> <p><i>Turkey: Eternal Aspirant for Leading Actor</i></p> <p><i>Language: English and Catalan</i> <i>Room: Sala Gran</i></p> | <p>Session 9</p> <p><i>The Crown of Aragon and the Spanish Monarchy: Relations, Conflicts, Powers Networks (16th-18th Centuries)</i></p> <p><i>Language: Spanish</i> <i>Room: Sala Tarongers</i></p> |
| <p>Master's Degree in Construction and Representation of Cultural Identities, Universitat de Barcelona (UB)</p> | <p>Master's Degree in International Journalism – Blanquerna, Universitat Ramon Llull (URL)</p> | <p>Master's Degree in History and Identities in the Western Mediterranean (15th-19th Centuries), Universitat de Barcelona (UB), University of Alicante (UA), Universitat de València (UV), Universitat Jaume I (UJI)</p> |

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| <p>Chair: Mònica Rius-Piniés, Professor of the Master's</p> <p><i>Women's Magazines in Morocco since the Sixties</i> Ana González Navarro, Asia and Africa Studies Programme, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid</p> <p><i>On Truths and Genders: Epistemology and Postcoloniality in the Mediterranean</i> Carlos Cañete, Assistant Professor of Arab and Islamic Studies and Oriental Studies, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid</p> <p><i>The Jewish Moroccan Saint-Martyr Sol Hachuel: Precolonial Discourses and Intersectionality</i> Araceli González Vázquez, Tenured Researcher, Consejo Superior de Investigación Científica, Milà i Fontanals, Barcelona</p> | <p>Chair: Jordi Llaonart, Former Correspondent in Middle East and Professor of the Master's</p> <p><i>From the Arab Spring to the War in Ukraine: the Impact of the Exogenous Factors in Turkey's Foreign Policy</i> Eduard Soler, Associate Professor in International Relations, UAB</p> <p><i>The Electoral Fight after the Earthquake: AKP and Polarization in Turkey</i> Lara Villalón, freelance journalist in Turkey</p> <p><i>The Rise and Fall of Erdogan's New Turkey</i> Umut Özkirimli, Associate Senior Researcher at CIDOB and Professor at the Faculty of Communication and International Relations, Blanquerna-URL</p> | <p>Chair: Xavier Gil Pujol, Full Professor of Modern History, UB</p> <p><i>Neapolitan Political Culture, Between Dynastic Memory and Reform Projects (16th-17th Centuries)</i> Giovanni Muto, Full Professor of Modern History, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II</p> <p><i>Politics, Jurisdictions and Conflict in the Crown of Aragon during the Austrian Period</i> Enrique Solano Camón, Associate Professor of Modern History, Universidad de Zaragoza</p> <p><i>Voices of Law in the Modern Mediterranean: Judges, Advisors, Lawyers</i> Teresa Canet Aparisi, Associate Professor of Modern History, Universitat de València</p> |
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