

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



Chair: Ana Ballesteros Peiró, Associate Senior Researcher, CIDOB

Recipe for (New) Turkey:
Cooking Shows as Gender
Edutainment under the AKP
Lisel Hintz, Assistant Professor
of International Relations, Johns
Hopkins University, Bologna

Popular Culture and Politics in Times of Revolution and Counter-Revolution: the Case of Egypt

Nicola Pratt, Professor of International Politics of the Middle East, University of Warwick

Salam Farmandeh: Identity Prescription and Youth Mobilization through Song and Image in the Islamic Republic of Iran

Olivia Glombitza, Adjunct Professor of International Relations, Professor of the Master's, UAB Chair: Sònia Parella, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Co-Coordinator of the Master's Degree, UAB

Social and Active Policies of Inclusion: The Municipality of Palermo Experience of Multiprofessional Cooperation for Migrants Ignazia Bartholini, Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology, Educational Science and Human Movement, Università degli Studi di Palermo

Abderrahim Zebbakh, representative of the Municipality of Tanger

Inclusion of Migrant
Population: the Challenge
of Creating Indicators at
Local Level
Gloria Rendón, Former
Director of SAIER
(Service for Migrants and
Refugees) and
Researcher at CERMigracions, UAB

Chair: Sergio Rodríguez López-Ros, Pro-Rector and Deputy Rector for Institutional Affairs, Universitat Abat Oliba – CEU

Policies for Artificial
Intelligence and the
Mediterranean Region
Andrea Stazi, Associate
Professor of Comparative
Law, Comparative Legal
Systems and New
Technologies Law,
European University of
Rome

Digital Sovereignty in the Mediterranean Region
Giusella Finocchiaro, Full Professor, Department of Law, Università di Bologna

Artificial Intelligence as an Enabler for Entrepreneurship and a Driver of Development in the Mediterranean Region Carmen Ruiz Viñals, Associate Professor and Director of the Chair in Family Business and Business Creation, Universitat Abat Oliba – CEU

12.15 – 13.15 Institutional event and Aula Mediterrània Awards ceremony for the

Best Master's Dissertations

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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)

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



Chair: Jacint Jordana, director of IBEI and Professor of Political Science and Administration, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), Barcelona

A Euro-Mediterranean Green Partnership in Geo-Economic Times? Anna Herranz, Associate Professor of International Relations, Maastricht University

The Renewable Energy Transition and Political Stability in the MENA Region

Martijn Vlaskamp, Assistant Professor and Juan de la Cierva IncorporacióN Research Fellow, IBEI

Electricity Public Policies in Northern African Countries

Emmanuelle Mathieu, Senior Research Fellow at IBEI and Lecturer, University of Lausanne Chair: Lurdes Vidal, Professor of the Master's, CEI International Affairs

China's Growing Presence in the Middle East

David Hernández, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations and Global History, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

Middle East: Board of Alliances between Russia and the GCC Countries

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

Do Russia and China Offer Alternatives after the End of the Pax Americana in the Middle East?

Jordi Quero, Director of the Master's, CEI International Affairs Chair: Ana Sánchez-Cobaleda, Postdoctoral Researcher, Faculty of Law, UB

Human Trafficking: Conflicts, Emergency and Human Security

Waldimeiry Correa da Silva, Researcher EMERGIA, Department of International Public Law and International Relations, Universidad de Sevilla

Visualizing Scenarios and Responses to Modern Slavery in Spain

Esther Pomares Cintas, Member of the Special Section of the General Codification Commission on Trafficking of Human Beings

Notes on the EU Strategy to Eradicate Human Trafficking in the Mediterranean

Alexandre Moreno Urpí, Visiting Professor, Department of Public International Law, Universitat Rovira i Virgili (URV), Tarragona, and member of the Research Group Territory, Citizenship and Sustainability



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

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12.00 - 12.30 Coffee break

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



Chair: Mònica Rius-Piniés, Professor of the Master's

Women's Magazines in Morocco since the Sixties Ana González Navarro, Asia and Africa Studies Programme, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid

On Truths and Genders: Epistemology and Postcoloniality in the Mediterranean

Carlos Cañete, Assistant Professor of Arab and Islamic Studies and Oriental Studies, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

The Jewish Moroccan Saint-Martyr Sol Hachuel: Precolonial Discourses and Intersectionality Araceli González Vázquez, Tenured Researcher, Consejo Superior de Investigación Científica, Milà i Fontanals, Barcelona Chair: Jordi Llaonart, Former Correspondent in Middle East and Professor of the Master's

From the Arab Spring to the War in Ukraine: the Impact of the Exogenous Factors in Turkey's Foreign Policy Eduard Soler, Associate Professor in International Relations, UAB

The Electoral Fight after the Earthquake: AKP and Polarization in Turkey Lara Villalón, freelance journalist in Turkey

The Rise and Fall of Erdogan's New Turkey
Umut Özkirimli, Associate
Senior Researcher at
CIDOB and Professor at the
Faculty of Communication
and International Relations,
Blanquerna-URL

Chair: Xavier Gil Pujol, Full Professor of Modern History, UB

Neapolitan Political Culture, Between Dynastic Memory and Reform Projects (16th-17th Centuries) Giovanni Muto, Full

Giovanni Muto, Full Professor of Modern History, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II

Politics, Jurisdictions and Conflict in the Crown of Aragon during the Austrian Period

Enrique Solano Camón, Associate Professor of Modern History, Universidad de Zaragoza

Voices of Law in the Modern Mediterranean: Judges, Advisors, Lawyers

Teresa Canet Aparisi, Associate Professor of Modern History, Universitat de València