

## INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH SEMINAR

29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
Palau de Pedralbes

### PROGRAMME

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**10.00 – 10.20 Accreditations and coffee**

**10.20 – 10.30 Welcoming remarks**

*Room: Biblioteca*

<b>Parallel Sessions 10.30 – 12.15</b>		
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Session 3</b>
<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>

<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

<b>Parallel Sessions 16.30 – 18.15</b>		
<p><b>Session 4:</b></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><b>Session 5:</b></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><b>Session 6:</b></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>

<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, 30<sup>th</sup> 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**

<b>Parallel Sessions</b>		
<p><b>Session 7</b></p> <p><i>Morocco: Perspectives from Gender and (Post)Coloniality</i></p> <p><i>Language: Spanish</i> <i>Room: Biblioteca</i></p>	<p><b>Session 8</b></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><b>Session 9</b></p> <p><i>The Crown of Aragon and the Spanish Monarchy: Relations, Conflicts, Powers Networks (16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 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 (15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Centuries), Universitat de Barcelona (UB), University of Alicante (UA), Universitat de València (UV), Universitat Jaume I (UJI)</p>

<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 (16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> 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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