

## 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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10.00 – 10.20 **Accreditations and coffee**

10.20 – 10.30 **Welcoming remarks**

*Room: Biblioteca*

10.30 – 12.15 **Parallel Sessions**

### **Session 1.** Political Power and Pop Culture in the Middle East

*Language: English*

*Room: Biblioteca*

*Master's Degree in International Relations, Security and Development, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)*

#### **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

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### **Session 2.** Indicators and Policies for Migrants Reception and Integration at Local Level

*Language: English and Spanish*

*Room: Sala Gran*

*Inter-University Master's Degree in Contemporary Migration, Rights and Social Cohesion, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) and Universitat de Barcelona (UB)*

#### 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, Barcelona City Council) and Researcher at CER-Migracions, UAB

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#### **Session 3.** Artificial Intelligence and Legal Frameworks in Mediterranean Countries

*Language: English*

*Room: Sala Tarongers*

*Master's Degree in Logistics and International Trade, Universitat Abat Oliba – CEU*

#### Chair

**Sergi 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 (*online*)

[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 Awards ceremony for the Aula Best Master's Dissertations**

*Room: Biblioteca*

**Introduction**

**Senén Florensa**, Executive President, IEMed

**Opening speech**

**Felip Roca**, Director of International Relations Department, Barcelona City Council

*Awards ceremony for the Aula Best Master's Dissertations – 3rd edition*

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

**Chair**

**Rosa Martínez-Cuadros**, Member of the FIMAM Board Committee and Researcher in the Research Group ISOR (Researches on Sociology of Religions), UAB

14.30 – 15.30 **Lunch**

15.30 – 16.30 **Scientific and Academic Cooperation and Research in the Mediterranean**

Under the patronage of **afkar/ideas** and **IEMed Mediterranean Yearbook**

**Moneef R. Zou'bi**, Science Advisor, InterAction Council, Co-Founder, World Sustainability Forum and Trustee of the World Academy of Art and Science

**Maria Del Carmen Llasat Botija**, Full Professor, Department of Applied Physics, 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

**Chair**

**Elisabetta Ciuccarelli**, co-editor in chief of afkar/ideas

16.30 – 18.15 **Parallel Sessions**

**Session 4.** Challenges and Opportunities of Energy Policies in the Mediterranean Context

*Language: English*

*Room: Biblioteca*

*Master's Degrees, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)*

**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-Surrallés**, 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

**Session 5.** Are Middle Eastern Regional Powers flirting with Russia and China?

*Language: Spanish*

*Room: Sala Gran*

*Master's Degree in Diplomacy and International Organizations, CEI International Affairs, Affiliated Centre to the Universitat de Barcelona (UB)*

**Chair**

**Lurdes Vidal Bertran**, 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 García**, 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

**Session 6.** Trafficking of Human Beings in the Mediterranean

*Language: Spanish*

*Room: Sala Tarongers*

*Master's Degree in International Studies - International Organizations and Cooperation,  
Universitat Barcelona (UB)*

**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*

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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**

12.30 – 14.15 **Parallel Sessions**

**Session 7.** Morocco: Perspectives from Gender and (Post)Coloniality

*Language: Spanish*

*Room: Biblioteca*

*Master's Degree in Construction and Representation of Cultural Identities, Universitat de Barcelona (UB)*

**Chair**

**Mònica Rius-Piniés**, Professor of the Master's

*Women's Magazines in Morocco since the Sixties*

**Ana González Navarro**, Postdoctoral Researcher in the Research Group *Ideologies and Arab Cultural Expressions*, Universidad Autónoma de 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

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**Session 8.** Turkey: Eternal Aspirant for Leading Actor

*Language: English and Catalan*

*Room: Sala Tarongers*

*Master's Degree in International Journalism – Blanquerna, Universitat Ramon Llull (URL)*

**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 Lecha**, 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

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**Session 9.** The Crown of Aragon and the Spanish Monarchy: Relations, Conflicts, Powers Networks (16th-18th Centuries)

*Language: Spanish*

*Room: Sala Gran*

*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)*

**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 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