



SHORT STORY CONTEST “A SEA OF WORDS” Presentation of Awards and Workshop

28th November – 1st December
Barcelona and Tarragona

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

Monday 28th November

Morning: arrival of participants

5 pm International Jury Meeting

Venue: **European Institute of the Mediterranean**. C/ Girona 20. 08010 Barcelona

8.30 pm Presentation of Awards Ceremony

Venue: **Institut d'Estudis Catalans**. C/ Carme 47. 08001 Barcelona

Welcome speeches:

Andreu Bassols, Director General, IEMed
Dimitrios Cavouras, Network Coordination Unit, Anna Lindh Foundation
Elisabetta Bartuli, International Jury Coordinator

Presentation of awards:

Maria-Àngels Roque, Director of Studies on Mediterranean Cultures, IEMed

Reading:

Alfredo Zucchi, winner of the previous “A Sea of Words” contest, will read the winning short story

9.30 pm Dinner

Àttic Restaurant
La Rambla, 120
08002 Barcelona



Tuesday 29th November

Workshop: Literary Language, Instrument of Dialogue

10 am – 10.30 am Opening session

Maria-Àngels Roque, Director of Studies on Mediterranean Cultures, IEMed
Dimitrios Cavouras, Network Coordination Unit, Anna Lindh Foundation
Elisabetta Bartuli, International Jury Coordinator, university professor and translator

10.30 am – 12 noon First session: The Art of Writing for Representation of Cultural Identities

Najwa Barakat, Jury member and writer
Pere-Antoni Pons, Jury member and writer
Alfredo Zucchi, winner of the third year and writer

Debate

12 noon – 12.30 pm Coffee break

12.30 pm – 2 pm Second session: Working with a Translator as a Tool for Communication and Dialogue

Peter Bush, professor and translator
Elisabetta Bartuli, International Jury Coordinator, university professor and translator

Debate

2 pm – 4 pm Lunch

4 pm – 5.30 pm Third session: Reading as a Tool for Knowledge

Jamila Hassoune, Jury member, librarian and writer
Tona Gusi, journalist, vice-president of the Mediterranean Network of Women Journalists

Debate

5.30 pm – 6 pm Conclusions and closing

Josep Robles, Programme Officer for Culture and Cooperation, IEMed

6 pm – 7 pm Cocktail



Wednesday 30th November

8.30 am Departure by bus to Tarragona

10 am Conference at the Institut Català d'Arqueologia Clàssica (Catalan Institute of Classical Archaeology)

"The Roman Tarragona", by **Anna Gutiérrez**, PhD, ICAC

11 am Visit to Tarragona city centre and Roman ruins

1.30 pm Lunch

3.30 pm Visit to the Archaeological Museum of Tarragona

5 pm Departure by bus to Barcelona

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Thursday 1st December

Barcelona sightseeing tour

9 am Bus departure

9.30 am Montjuïc park. Montjuïc castle and Olympic Ring

10.15 am National Palace of Catalonia

11 am Passeig de Gràcia. Casa Batlló and Casa Milà

11.30 am Sagrada Família. Gaudi's world-famous architectural masterpiece

12.30 pm Park Güell. Gaudi's greatest park with beautiful city views

1.30 pm Arrival at the hotel

2 pm Lunch

Friday 2nd December

Free time in Barcelona until departure of participants