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**OCTOBER**

19  **Iran and the United States: new presidents, old same story?**

Master's in Diplomacy and International Organizations, CEI/UB

*Anoush Ehteshami,* professor of International Relations, Durham University  
*Jordi Quero,* professor at CEI International Affairs and coordinator of the Master’s, CEI-UB

Language: English  
Zoom and IEMed Youtube Channel

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28  **Opening of the Aula Mediterrània 2020-21 lectures**

*Muntxa Vilalta,* director general for Foreign Affairs, Generalitat de Catalunya  
*Roger Albinyana,* managing director, IEMed

**Lecture: Princesses in the Mediterranean in the modern age**

Master's in History and Identities in the Western Mediterranean (15th – 19th centuries), UB/UA/UV/ Universitat Jaume I

*María Angeles Pérez Samper,* emeritus professor of Modern History, UB  
*Xavier Gil Pujol,* full professor of Modern History, UB

Language: Catalan and Spanish  
Conference Room – European Institute of the Mediterranean

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**NOVEMBER**

2  **Gibraltar: current situation and future prospects**

Master's in International Studies – Organizations and International Cooperation, UB

*Alejandro del Valle,* full professor of Public International Law and International Relations, Universidad de Cadiz  
*Ana María Badia Martí,* full professor of Public International Law and International Relations and director of the Master's, UB

Language: Spanish  
Conference Room – European Institute of the Mediterranean

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15  **Information networks and communication policy on natural disasters in the Hispanic monarchy**

Master's in History and Identities in the Western Mediterranean (15th – 19th centuries), UB/UA/UV/ Universitat Jaume I

*Domenico Cecere,* researcher and professor of Modern History, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II  
*Diego Sola,* lecturer of Modern History and coordinator of the Master’s, UB

Language: Spanish

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23  **Borderlands: Europe and the Mediterranean Middle East?**

Master's in International Relations – Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)

*Raffaella del Sarto,* associate professor of Middle East Studies, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University  
*Elisabeth Johansson-Nogués,* associate professor at IBEI, Barcelona

Language: English

*to be confirmed*
30 Transnational is not Diasporic: the Austrian-Lebanese community. National belonging in the age of globalization

Master in Migration Studies, Interdisciplinary Research Group on Immigration (GRITIM-UPF)

Paul Tabar, director of the Institute for Migration Studies and professor in Sociology and Anthropology at the Lebanese American University, Beirut
Ricard Zapata, full professor, department of Political and Social Sciences, UPF, and director of GRITIM

Language: English

DICEMBER

2 Death in the works of Alia Mamdouh

Master’s in Contemporary Arabic Studies - UAB

Alia Mamdouh, Iraqi journalist and writer
Anna Gil-Bardají, professor in the department of Translation and Interpreting and director of the Master’s degree

Language: Arabic (translation services provided)

16 The establishment of the Catalan fishing community in Marseille after 1725

Master’s in History and Identities in the Western Mediterranean (15th – 19th centuries), UB/UA/UV/ Universitat Jaume I

Daniel Faget, associate professor of Modern History, Aix-Marseille University
Jaume Dantí i Riu, full professor in Modern History, UB

Language: French

JANUARY

19 The politics of maritime infrastructures across the Mediterranean

Master’s in Logistic and International Trade, Universitat Abat Oliba – CEU

Laleh Khalili, professor of International Politics, School of Politics and International Relations, Queen Mary University of London
Sergio Rodríguez López-Ros, vice-rector of Institutional Relations, Universitat Abat Oliba CEU

Language: English

26 The new / old cold wars: geopolitics of North Africa and the Middle East in the age of the Arab revolts

Master’s in Advanced Studies in International Affairs, Blanquerna – Universitat Ramon Llull

H. A. Hellyer, senior associate fellow, Royal United Service Institute, London
Lurdes Vidal Bertran, director of the Arab and Islamic, IEMed, and professor of the Master’s degree

Language: English
FEBRUARY

2  Young people with a migratory background in the Mediterranean

Master's in Contemporary Migrations, Rights and Social Cohesion, UAB/UB

Francesca Lagomarsino, associate professor, department of Educational Sciences, Università di Genova  
Romina Tavernelli, researcher, department of Sociology, UAB

Language: Spanish

8  The development of intellectual knowledge on the West in the contemporary Arab World

Master’s in Arab and Islamic World, UB

Nieves Paradela, associate professor of Arabic Language and Modern Arabic literature, Autonomous University of Madrid  
Elia Romo Terol, researcher and co-director of the Master's degree, UB

Language: Spanish

16  Iraq in the context of the Middle East

Master's in International Journalism, Blanquerna - Universitat Ramon Llull

Lahib Higel, senior analyst for Iraq, International Crisis Group  
Montserrat Arbós, academic coordinator, department of Humanities, and professor in the Master’s degree, URL - Blanquerna

Language: English

24  The Politics of Climate Change and Migration: a Sociological Interpretation

Master in Migration Studies, Interdisciplinary Research Group on Immigration (GRITIM-UPF)

Gerard Delanty, professor of Sociology and Social Political Thought, School of Law, Politics and Sociology, University of Sussex, Brighton  
Juan Carlos Triviño, senior researcher, GRITIM-UPF

Language: English

MARCH

3  Highly qualified migrations from Southern Europe in times of crisis: gain or waste of brains?

Master’s in Contemporary Migrations, Rights and Social Cohesion, UAB/UB

Yvonne Riaño, associate professor, Institute of Geography, Université de Neuchâtel  
Sònia Parella, associate professor, department of Sociology and co-coordinator of the Master’s degree, UAB

Language: Spanish

10  The importance of religious considerations in the inceptions and execution of European Union’s external actions

Master’s in Diplomacy and International Organizations, CEI/UB
17 **Choke, push-back and disperse: displacement as a political technology of migration governmentality**

Master in Migration Studies, Interdisciplinary Research Group on Immigration (GRITIM-UPF)

*Martina Tazzioli,* lecturer in Politics and Technology, Goldsmiths University of London

*Zouhair el Hairan,* PhD candidate, GRITIM-UPF

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24 **Nationalism, Islam and democracy**

Master’s in International Relations – Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)

*Umut Özkirimli,* senior research fellow at IBEI and associate senior researcher, CIDOB

*Eduard Soler i Lecha,* senior research fellow, CIDOB, affiliated faculty member, IBEI

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31 **Sustainable tourism in the Mediterranean in the post-COVID situation**

Master’s in International Studies – Organizations and International Cooperation, UB

*Maria Gavari Barbas,* director of the Interdisciplinary Research Team on Tourism (EIREST), Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

*Laura Huici Sancho,* associate professor in Public International Law and International Relations and adjoint director of the Master’s degree, UB

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APRIL

7 **Rap, dissidence and Arab women**

Master’s in Contemporary Arabic Studies, UAB

*Houda Abouz “Khtek”,* Moroccan rapper

*Itzea Goikolea,* postdoctoral researcher, Center for Cultural, Literary and Postcolonial Studies, SOAS University of London

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21 **Border control in the Mediterranean and refugee protection**

Master’s in Contemporary Migrations, Rights and Social Cohesion, UAB/UB

*Violeta Moreno-Lax,* reader in Communitarian Law, Queen Mary University of London, and expert in European Migration Law

*David Moya,* associate professor in Constitutional Law and co-coordinator of the Master’s degree, UB
28  Greening the desert: environmental imaginaries in Egyptian future fictions

Master’s in Arab and Islamic World, UB

Teresa Pepe, associate professor, department of Culture Studies and Oriental Languages, University of Oslo
Èlia Romo Terol, researcher and co-director of Master's, UB

Language: English

12  Buying Morocco’s cooperation in border control? Unpacking the role of aid in the management of the Euro-Moroccan border

Master’s in International Relations, Security and Development, UAB

Lorena Gazzotti, researcher, Center for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Cambridge
Blanca Camps-Febrer, lecturer, faculty of Political Science and Sociology, UAB

Language: English

19  Colonial regulationism in the Maghreb from 1830 to 1962: biopolitics of gender, class, and race?

Master’s in International Relations, Security and Development, UAB

Christelle Taraud, professor of History, New York University and Columbia University, Paris, member of the Center for the History of the XXI Century, Université Paris I and Paris IV
Blanca Camps-Febrer, lecturer, faculty of Political Science and Sociology, UAB

Language: French (translation services provided)

26  Iran’s Turn East: The Socio-Political Implications of Iran’s New Foreign Policy

Master’s in International Relations, Security and Development, UAB

Narges Bajoghli, assistant professor of Middle Eastern Studies, Johns Hopkins University
Olivia Glombitza, lecturer, faculty of Political Science and Sociology, UAB

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