29th March 2023

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

**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)*
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

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 Martinez-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

- 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 Urpi, Visiting Professor, Department of Public International Law, Universitat Rovira i Virgili (URV), Tarragona, and Member of the Research Group Territory, Citizenship and Sustainability
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
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

**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

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