

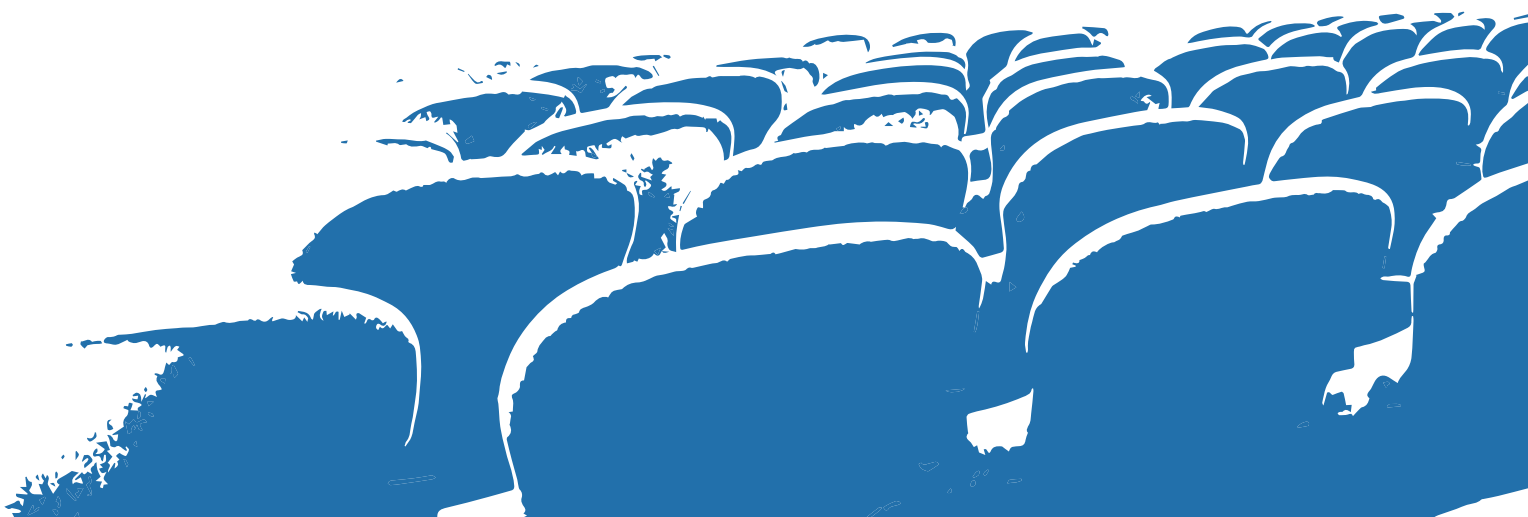
SERIES OF LECTURES

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Programa Interuniversitari de l'**IE**Med.



2024-2025



Understanding the Mediterranean in Turbulent Times

The Inter-university Programme Aula Mediterrània, now in its eleventh edition, is an initiative led by the European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed) and made possible thanks to the collaboration of several Catalan universities. Its university network, enriched this year with four new master's degrees, has established itself as the Mediterranean academic hub of reference in the promotion of research on the region in Catalonia.

Over the years, Aula Mediterrània has become a benchmark for its holistic approach and for bringing together different academic perspectives thanks to its interdisciplinary approach. The 2024-2025 edition reinforces its commitment to Euro-Mediterranean academic exchanges, with the presence of professors and researchers from Europe and the Mediterranean.

Entitled 'Understanding the Mediterranean in Turbulent Times', the 2024-2025 edition will offer a series of 26 lectures in which academics and thinkers will address relevant topics to understanding the social, political, economic and cultural environment of the region, with the aim of also reaching a wider audience. In this respect, it will address current regional dynamics, including the ongoing conflicts in the Middle East region, the issue of migrations, inequalities, climate change, disinformation and the cultural and artistic realities in the Southern Mediterranean countries, among others. This year, the Series of Lectures will also include cross-cutting sessions that will introduce students to the professional environment of Mediterranean relations.

Aula Mediterrània and Aula Àrabe Universitaria, an initiative promoted by Casa Àrabe, are strengthening their collaboration and promoting the exchange of speakers between the two programmes, enriching the academic debates on fundamental issues related to the region.

MASTERS PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAMME

Master's Degree in Contemporary Migrations, Rights and Social Cohesion, UAB/UB; IBEI Master's Degrees; Master's Degree in History and Identities in the Western Mediterranean (15th-19th Centuries), UB/UA/UV/Universitat Jaume I; Master's Degree in Diplomacy and International Organizations, CEI/UB; Master's Degree in International Relations, Security and Development, UAB; Master's Degree in International Studies – International Organizations and Cooperation, UB; Master's Degree in International Journalism, Blanquerna – URL; Master's Degree in Advanced Studies in International Affairs, Blanquerna – URL; Master's Degree in Logistic and International Trade, UAO – CEU; Master's Degree in Construction and Representation of Cultural Identities, UB; Master's Degree in World History, UPF; Master's Degree in Migrations Studies, GRITIM-UPF; Master's Degree in Advanced Studies in Architecture, ETSAB-UPC; Master's Degree in Urban Anthropology, Migrations and Social Intervention, URV; University Master's Degree in Migratory Movements in the 21st Century: Concepts, Reality and Actions, UdG; Master's Degree in Contemporary Arabic Studies, UAB; Master's Degree in Internationalization: Economic, Commercial, Legal and Political Aspects, UB.

PROGRAMME

OCTOBER

Tuesday 15th October

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

6.30 pm Opening Session of the Aula Mediterrània Series of Lectures

Agustí Fernández de Losada Passols, Secretary for External Action of the Government and the European Union, Government of Catalonia

Senén Florensa, Executive President, IEMed

6.45 pm International Migrations and the Construction of the Mediterranean

Virginie Baby-Collin, Professor of Geography, Université Aix Marseille

Sònia Parella, Associate Professor and Director of the Department of Sociology, UAB

Language: Spanish

Monday 21st October

Master's Degree in Advanced Studies in Architecture, Barcelona School of Architecture, ETSAB- UPC

6:30 pm Spatial Injustice by Design and Law in Marseille

Charlotte Malterre-Barthes, Assistant Professor of Architectural and Urban Design, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne

Eulàlia Gómez-Escoda, Lecturer, Barcelona School of Architecture, ETSAB-UPC

Language: English

Venue: Sala de Graus, Barcelona School of Architecture

(Av. Diagonal, 649, Campus Sud, Zona Universitària)

Thursday 24th October

Master's Degree in Modern History and Identities in the Western Mediterranean (15th-19th Centuries), UB/UA/UV/Universitat Jaume I

6.30 pm A Sea of Bulls: The Western Mediterranean and the "Curial Market" (1450-1750)

Antonio J. Díaz Rodríguez, Lecturer, Faculty of Philosophy, Universidad de Córdoba

Diego Sola, Senior Lecturer in Modern History and Coordinator of the Master's Degree, UB

Language: Spanish

NOVEMBER

Monday 4th November

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

12 noon [The World-Historical Significance of the War on Gaza](#)

Gilbert Achcar, Professor of Development Studies and International Relations, SOAS University of London

Andrea Noferini, Academic Director, CEI International Affairs, and Associate Lecturer, UPF

Language: English

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Thursday 14th November

Master's Degree in Modern History and Identities in the Western Mediterranean (15th-19th Centuries), UB/UA/UV/Universitat Jaume I

6.30 pm [Power, Conflicts and Riots in Spanish Sicily \(16th-17th Centuries\)](#)

Rossella Cancila, Professor of Modern History, Università degli Studi di Palermo

Ida Mauro, Senior Lecturer in Modern History, UB

Language: Italian (with translation into Catalan)

Thursday 21st November

Master's Degree in Migrations Studies, GRITIM-UPF

6.30 pm [Collective Memory, Migrations and Catalonia](#)

Imma Boj, Director, History of Immigration in Catalonia Museum

Andreu Domingo i Valls, Deputy Director, Centre of Demographic Studies (CED), UAB

Ricard Zapata, Professor at the Department of Political and Social Sciences, UPF, and Director of GRITIM-UPF

Language: Catalan (with translation into English)

DICIEMBRE

Wednesday 4th December

Master's Degree in Modern History and Identities in the Western Mediterranean (15th-19th Centuries), UB/UA/UV/Universitat Jaume I

6.30 pm [A Transnational and Cultural Perspective of Trade Networks in \(and from\) the Western Mediterranean \(17th Century\)](#)

Josep San Ruperto Albert, Lecturer in Modern History, Universitat de València

Diego Sola, Senior Lecturer in Modern History and Coordinator of the Master's Degree, UB

Language: Catalan

Thursday 12th December

Master's Degree in World History, UPF

6.30 pm A filmmaker in times of war

Eliane Raheb, Lebanese filmmaker, director of the documentary "Miguel's War"

Jorge Luengo, Lecturer in Modern History, UPF, and Coordinator of the Master's Degree, UPF

Language: English

JANUARY

Thursday 16th January

Master's Degree in Contemporary Arabic Studies, UAB

6.30 pm Palestine thorough Visual Arts: An Artistic First-Person Experience

Samira Badran, Palestinian Visual Art Artist

Hanan Jasim Khammas, Lecturer and Academic Coordinator of the Master's Degree, UAB

Language: Arabic (with translation into Spanish)

Online (zoom)

Thursday 23rd January

Master's Degree in Advanced Studies in International Affairs, Blanquerna – URL

6.30 pm Transformation of Urban Economies in the Mediterranean

Esen Caglar, Managing Partner, Policy Analytics Lab (PAL), Ankara

Javier Albarracín, Lecturer in the Master's Degree, Blanquerna – URL

Language: English

Wednesday 29th January

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

12 noon Greening the Mediterranean? North Africa and Middle East's Pathways to Environmental Policy

Giulia Cimini, Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Università di Bologna

Andrea Noferini, Academic Director, CEI International Affairs, and Associate Lecturer, UPF

Language: English

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Thursday 30th January

Master's Degree in Urban Anthropology, Migrations and Social Intervention, URV

6.30 pm Deaths in the Mediterranean. Bodies, traces and affections

Carolina Kobelinsky, Researcher in Anthropology at the Laboratory of Ethnology and Comparative Sociology, CNRS, Paris

Jordi Moreras, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Philosophy and Social Work, and Coordinator of the Master's Degree, URV

Language: Spanish

FEBRUARY

Thursday 6th February

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

6:30 pm International Female Migrations and Human Rights in European Union Countries. Challenges and Contributions to Democratic Governance

Teresa Terrón, President, Spanish Society of Comparative Education, and Associate Professor, Department of Education and Social Psychology, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville

Jordi Pàmies, Associate Professor and Director of the Department of Educational Theories and Social Pedagogy, UAB

Language: Spanish

Thursday 13th February

Master's Degree in International Journalism, Blanquerna – URL

6.30 pm Disinformation in the Middle East Region

Shayan Sardarizadeh, Senior Journalist, BBC Verify

Montserrat Arbós, Director, Bachelor's Degree in Journalism and Corporate Communication, Blanquerna – URL

Language: English

MARCH

Thursday 13th March

IBEI Masters' Degrees

6.30 pm Sectarianism, Geopolitics and Dis(Order) in the Shadow of October 7th?

Simon Mabon, Chair in International Politics, Lancaster University, and Director of the Richardson Institute

Gabriel Garroum, Margarita Salas Postdoctoral Researcher, UPF, and Affiliated Faculty Member, IBEI

Language: English

Wednesday 19th March

Master's Degree in Migratory Movements in the 21st Century: Concepts, Reality and Actions, UdG

6:30 pm Migration and Secularism: A Critical View of the Construction of Universal Liberal Values in the Europe of the Mediterranean Arc

Sari Hanafi, Professor of Sociology, Director of the Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies and Chair of the Islamic Studies program at the American University of Beirut

Òscar Prieto, Associate Professor, Department of Pedagogy, UdG

Language: English

Venue: Sala d'actes, Faculty of Education and Pedagogy (Plaça Sant Domènec, 9, Girona)

Thursday 20th March

Master's Degree in Migrations Studies, GRITIM-UPF

6:30 pm Women and Borders in the Mediterranean

Camille Schmoll, Research Director, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris

Rafik Arfaoui, Postdoctoral Researcher, GRITIM-UPF

Language: English

Tuesday 25th March

Master's Degree in Internationalization: Economic, Commercial, Legal and Political Aspects, UB

6:30 pm Energy and Climate Justice in the Arab Region

Hamza Hamouchene, Programme Coordinator for North Africa, Transnational Institute (TNI), Amsterdam

Aurèlia Mañé, Associate Professor, Department of Economic History, Institutions, Policies and World Economy, UB

Language: English

Thursday 27th March

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

6.30 pm National Legal Framework for Migration and Asylum in Tunisia

Diego Boza, Lecturer, Department of Public International Law, Criminal and Procedural Law, Universidad de Cádiz

Neïla Dorra Jaibi, Assistant Professor in Public Law, University of Carthage.

Language: French (with translation into Spanish)

APRIL

Tuesday 1st April

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

6.30 pm [The City in the Islamic World: Medieval Town Planning & The Preservation of Architectural Heritage in Fez](#)

Said Ennahid, Professor of Islamic Art and Architecture, Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane

Laura Huici, Associate Professor of International Public Law and International Relations, UB

Language: English

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Thursday 24th April

Master's Degree in Construction and Representation of Cultural Identities, UB

6.30 pm [The Words that Nourish Everyday Life: African Oral Manifestations in Europe](#)

Vicente Enrique Montes Nogales, Associate Professor, Department of English, French and German Philology, Universidad de Oviedo

Myriam Mallart, Coordinator, Department of French, Italian, Galician and Portuguese Studies, UB

Language: Spanish

MAY

Thursday 8th May

Master's Degree in Migrations Studies, GRITIM-UPF

6.30 pm [Migration Diplomacy as a Three-Level Game in the Eastern Mediterranean: The Case of Greece and Turkey](#)

Gerasimos Tsourapas, Professor of International Relations, University of Glasgow

Luisa Faustini Torres, Senior Researcher, GRITIM-UPF, and Project Manager, EuroMedMig PhD Network

Language: English

Thursday 15th May

Master's Degree in International Relations, Security and Development, UAB

6.30 pm [Social Movements Dilemmas in Authoritarian Contexts: The Case of the Amazigh Movement in Morocco](#)

Ángela Suárez, Lecturer in International Relations, Universidad de Salamanca

Laura Feliu, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, faculty of Political Science and Sociology, UAB

Language: Spanish

Thursday 22nd May

Master's Degree in International Relations, Security and Development, UAB

6.30 pm Oil and Arab Civil War

Giacomo Luciani, Professor, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, and Paris School of International Affairs, Sciences-Po

Olivia Glombitza, Lecturer in International Relations, faculty of Political Science and Sociology, UAB

Language: English

Thursday 29th May

Master's Degree in International Relations, Security and Development, UAB

6.30 pm The Spanish Sahara: Revisiting the Early Years of the Western Sahara Conflict (1957-1975)

Aicha Elbasri, Researcher, Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies (ACRPS)

Olivia Glombitza, Lecturer in International Relations, faculty of Political Science and Sociology, UAB

Language: English

PLACE

Conference room, IEMed, carrer Girona, 20 - Barcelona (except for some lectures)

IEMed YouTube Channel

ATTENDANCE DIPLOMA

Those who attend 40% of the sessions (10 lectures) can request an attendance and achievement diploma delivered by the IEMed, jointly with the Master's Degree programmes participating in the lectures. Anyone wishing to request the diploma should complete the registration form at www.iemed.org/aulamediterrania

Paired with the [Aula Àrabe Universitaria](#) programme, organised by Casa Àrabe, which began five years ago, the collaborative sessions will continue this year. This means: 1) the exchange of speakers between both programmes, when agendas permit it; 2) the organisation of joint seminars; and 3) the recognition of both programme's lectures when requesting the attendance diploma, due to the possibility of following them online. In other words, if Aula Àrabe Universitaria students connect online to an Aula Mediterrània lecture, it will be recognised for the Aula Àrabe Universitaria diploma (up to a maximum of 2 lectures). In the same way, Aula Mediterrània students who follow one of the Aula Àrabe Universitaria lectures will also qualify for the Aula Mediterrània diploma (also up to a maximum of 2 lectures). If they also follow another 9 Aula Mediterrània lectures, they will also be able to obtain the Aula Mediterrània diploma.

ATTENDANCE DIPLOMA for Migration lectures: it can be requested to the IEMed by those who attend on site (with the exception of the lecture on 19th March 2025) the 8 sessions organised by the Master's Degree in Migrations Studies, GRITIM-UPF; Master's Degree in Urban Anthropology, Migrations and Social Intervention, URV; Master's Degree in Migratory Movements in the 21st Century: Concepts, Reality and Actions, UdG; Master's in Contemporary Migrations, Rights and Social Cohesion, UAB/UB.

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