



FULBRIGHT SPAIN MEDITERRANEAN RESEARCH SEMINAR
Thursday, November 16 - Sunday, November 19, 2023

Thursday, November 16

- **Morning**
 - Grantees travel to Alicante
 - Check-in at Hotel: AC Marriott Alicante
- **Afternoon**
 - 16:00: Seminar Registration at AC Marriott Alicante
 - 17:00-17:30: Opening Ceremony at Casa Mediterráneo
 - 17:45-18:15: Cultural Presentation at Casa Mediterráneo
 - 18:15-20:00 Welcome Cocktail at Casa Mediterráneo

Friday, November 17

- **Morning**
 - 9:30-11:00: Individual Presentations at AC Marriott Alicante

Forum C

Climate change, ecosystems, and sustainability

Panel intro

André Boehman (Spain), *Challenges and Opportunities of Decarbonizing Transportation Systems*

Calvin Schaefer (Morocco), *The Impact of Past and Future Climate Changes on Snake Distributions in Morocco with Implications for Snakebite Risk in the Mediterranean*

Foster Agblevor (Egypt), *Valorization of Olive Mill Wastewater Sludge for Green Fuel Production*

Forum D

Migration Through the Centuries

Panel intro

Humzah Khan (Tunisia), *Cash for Migration Control: Policy Responses to Migration Trends Across the Central Mediterranean*

Nick Bowman (Israel), *Maritime Connectivity and Mobility in the Southeastern Aegean during the Neopalatial Period: A GIS-based Approach*



Eda Pepi (Spain), *Matter Out of Place: The Saharan Air Layer, Migration, and Welfare Subsidies in the Canary Islands*

Javier Mendoza (Spain): *Ignacio Jerusalem: 18th-century Composer and Pioneer*

- 11:00-11:30: Coffee Break
- 11:30-13:00: Workshops at AC Marriott Alicante

Forum A

Empowering Voices: Aims, Challenges, and Accountabilities in Public-Facing Research. Rachel Sanderson, Brian Keeling (Spain)

Forum B

Podcasting for Researchers. Collin Bjork (Slovenia)

Forum C

Fostering Research Collaboration Across International Borders Amidst Cultural, Regulatory, and Funding Divergence. Andre Boehman, Daniel Fernández Guevara, Zuleima Karpyn, Liz Koselka, Tami Clare (Spain)

Consejo A

I am a Fulbrighter- Now What? Claudia Gentry-Weeks (Spain)

Forum D

Exploring Qualitative Research Strategies: Lessons, Challenges, and Stories from the Field. Eric Griego, Gergana Sivrieva, Shraya Poetti, Hayley Dunlop (Spain)

Consejo B

Translation: Problems and Possibilities. Patrick Lewis, (Turkey)

- **Afternoon**

- 13:00-15:00: Networking Lunch at AC Marriott Alicante
- 15:15-17:00: Cultural Activity: Visit to Castillo de Santa Bárbara
- 18:30-20:00: Poster Session at Casa Mediterráneo
 1. Victor Dampthey (Spain), *Re-endothelialization cadaveric veins for coronary artery bypass grafting.*
 2. Haley Dunlop (Spain), *Evaluating abortion attitudes and training amongst Spanish medical students, residents, and practitioners.*

3. Manas Mandal (Egypt), *Importance of Science Communication and Health Equity in COVID-19.*
4. Mohamed Gomaa (Egypt), *The Influence of Culture, Auditor Gender, Client Gender, and the Negotiation Strategy Employed by the Auditor on the Outcome of a Negotiation.*
5. Hannah Williamson (Spain), *Examining the relative importance of personal relationships and socioeconomic resources on health and well-being: A cross-national study.*
6. Liz Koselka (Spain), *Influence of social conditions on migration-related stress, eating and health among Latin Americans living in Alicante, Spain.*
7. David Meza (Turkey), *Connecting the Everyday to the Empire: Ottoman Antioch, 1700-1750.*
8. Oren Okhovat (Spain), *The Transnational Stories that Notarial Deeds Can Tell.*
9. Mary Shiraef (Greece), *The Repercussions of Authoritarianism: How Identity Repression Backfired in Communist Albania, Eventually.*
10. Luis Rosario Albert (Spain), *Comparative Views of European Public Service Broadcasters' International Television Services.*
11. Yasmine Shereen (Morocco), *Interactive, Digital Ethnography as a Tool for Cross-Cultural Exchange.*
12. Brian Keeling (Spain), *A Biomechanical and Shape Assessment of the Banyoles Mandible.*
13. Helen Flynn (Spain), *A literature review of various methods used to assess glaciers in the Spanish Pyrenees.*

Saturday, November 18

- **Morning**

- 9:30-10:50: Individual Presentations at AC Marriott Alicante

Forum C

Innovative Water Solutions

Panel intro

Claudia Gentry-Weeks (Spain), *Sustainability of Aquaculture in Spain: Challenges and Solutions*

Safwan Wshah (Jordan), *Leveraging Machine Learning for Early Warning Systems with Satellite Imagery*



Huiping Yang (Spain), *Molluscan Shellfish Aquaculture and Production in the Mediterranean Sea*

Forum D

Policy and Education in the Mediterranean Context

Panel intro

Eric Griego (Spain), *Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) and Sustainable Local Economic Development: Institutional and Policy Resilience in the Face of Electoral Changes – the Case of Barcelona*

Ahmad Ghashmari (Jordan), *The SEED Framework: Integrating Climate Literacy across the Curriculum*

Yevgeniy Melguy (Spain), *The multilingual advantage? Testing the relationship between speech perception and production in third-language sound acquisition.*

- 11:00-11:30: Coffee Break
- 11:30-13:00: Individual Presentations at AC Marriott Alicante

Forum C

Interactions and cultural expression: Past, Present and Future

Panel intro

Brandon Gellis (Israel), *Visualizing Turf: Documenting Street Art as Visual Artifacts of Culture Wars*

Luke Bishop (Spain), *New Speakers of Mediterranean Minority Languages: Cross-National Dialogue as an Act of Hope*

Vicky Hioureas (Israel), *Putting Sources in Context: A Byzantinist in Israel*

Tomas Cotik (Spain), *Music AR 3D: Presentation and Discussion on Interdisciplinary Media Projects*

● **Afternoon**

- 13:00-13:30: Closing Ceremony (Elissa, Santiago, Sara)
- 13:30-17:00: Free Time and Lunch on Own



- 17:00: Bus from AC Marriott Hotel to MARQ
- 17:30-19:00: Cultural Activity: Visit to MARQ (Archaeological Museum)
- 19:00: Bus to Dársena restaurante
- 19:30: Closing Dinner at Dársena restaurant

Sunday, November 19

- **Morning**
 - Before 12:00: Check-out of hotel
- **All-day**
 - Grantees travel back to host cities