


**CROSSING
THE STRAIT** **RESEARCH SEMINAR**

APRIL 25 - 28, 2024
CÓRDOBA, SPAIN

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

HOTEL HESPERIA CÓRDOBA

15:00 - 20:00	REGISTRATION & CHECK IN Hotel lobby
20:30 - 22:30	SEMINAR OPENING GATHERING Rooftop terrace

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

HOTEL HESPERIA CÓRDOBA

07:00 - 09:00	BREAKFAST
09:00	Group departure from hotel

CASA ÁRABE

09:30 - 10:10	OPENING CEREMONY Salón de Actos
10:10 - 10:40	KEYNOTE SPEECH Haizam Amirah, Senior Analyst at Real Instituto Elcano, Fulbright Alumnus
10:40 - 11:30	GROUP PHOTO & COFFEE BREAK Patio

11:30 - 13:00	<p>WORKSHOP</p> <p>Salón de Actos</p> <p><i>Transdisciplinary Research Workshop</i>, Olga Boric-Lubecke, Reese Hollister, Michele Regalla, Yasmine Shereen, and Anil Yazici.</p>
13:00 - 14:30	<p>NETWORKING LUNCH</p> <p>Patio</p>
14:30 - 16:00	<p>CASE STUDY PRESENTATIONS</p> <p><i>Commerce and Economic Exchange through the Centuries</i></p> <p>Panel #1 - Salón de Actos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Numismatics and Common Coins between Spain and Morocco</i>, Khalid Meksem • <i>Financial Exchange, Cultural Change: A Look at Spanish Investment in Morocco Through a Human Rights Lens</i>, Meredith McCain and Natalie Triche • <i>Morocco and Spain Side by Side: An Economic, Infrastructure and Political Overview</i>, Benaissa Chidmi, Eric Griego Montoya, and Jim Johnson <p><i>Enduring Legacies and their Impact on the Arts</i></p> <p>Panel #2 - Sala Blanca</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Piazzolla's Immigrant Story, Musical Style and Sound Effects</i>, Tomás Cotik • <i>Gender, Mobility, and Poetry: Literary Journeys in the Premodern Islamic West</i>, Rosemary Admiral • <i>"...Y hebrea tengo que morir": The Veneration of La Heroína Sol</i>, Rachel Kann
16:00 - 17:30	FREE TIME
17:30 - 19:30	<p>CULTURAL ACTIVITY</p> <p>Walking Tour of Córdoba's historic center</p> <p>📍 Meeting point: Hotel Maimónides</p>
19:30	FREE TIME FOR DINNER

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

HOTEL HESPERIA CÓRDOBA

07:00 - 09:00	BREAKFAST
09:00	Group departure from hotel

09:30 - 11:00

CASE STUDY PRESENTATIONS

Navigating Identity and Belonging

Panel #1 - Salón de Actos

- *Connecting the Caribbean to North Africa: Defining Solidarity Along Spanish Imperial Networks*, Daniel Fernández-Guevara
- *How to Kill Tigers (an Excerpt)*, Viviana Prado-Núñez
- *Kith-Kin: Sahrawi Polygamy and Divorce Across Borders*, Eda Pepi

Altered Habitats: Exploring Land Use, Biodiversity, and Earth Science

Panel #2 - Sala Blanca

- *A Brief Overview of Cannabis Cultivation and Legalization in Morocco and Research Needs*, Abdelfettah Berrada
- *Reptiles and Amphibians Crossing the Straits: Evolutionary History and Conservation Threats of Reptiles and Amphibians in Morocco and Spain*, Calvin Schaefer
- *The Importance and Uncertainty of Snow*, Steven Fassnacht

11:00 - 11:30

COFFEE BREAK

Patio

11:30 - 13:00

WORKSHOPS

Creativity Workshop: Poetry Prompt Journey and Mosaic Tile Coloring, Jasmine Al Rasheed, Rachel Kann, and Faatimah Solomon

#1 - Sala Blanca

Migrations: Infusing Movement Perspectives across Disciplines, Joanna Dreby

#2 - Sala Azulejos

Understanding the Farmers' Protests, Nathaniel Greenberg

#3 - Salón de Actos

Communication and Translation: Across Languages and Disciplines, Steven Fassnacht

#4 - Sala Pequeña

13:00 - 14:30

NETWORKING LUNCH

Patio

14:30 - 16:00

CASE STUDY PRESENTATIONS

Interactions & Cultural Expression: Then & Now

Salón de Actos

- *Examining Bilingual Education from Cross-Cultural Perspectives*, Michele Regalla

- *What's in an Accent? Unpacking Sources of Cross-Linguistic Influence in Third-Language Speech Production*, Yevgeniy Melguy
- *Washington's Quixote*, Nathaniel Greenberg
- *Script and Society in the Maghrib*, Dris Soulaïmani

16:00 - 16:30

CLOSING REMARKS

Salón de Actos

16:30 - 17:45

FREE TIME

17:45 - 19:30

CULTURAL ACTIVITY

Guided visit to the *Mezquita-Catedral de Córdoba*

📍 Meeting point: Hotel Maimónides

20:00 - 22:30

CLOSING DINNER

📍 Meeting point: Bodegas Campos

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

HOTEL HESPERIA CÓRDOBA

08:00 - 11:00

BREAKFAST

Before 12:00

HOTEL CHECK OUT

All day

Grantees travel back to host cities

¡Buen viaje!

End of the program

Hotel Hesperia

Av. Fray Albino, 1

Casa Árabe

Calle Samuel de los Santos y Gener, 9

Bodegas Campos

Calle Lineros, 32

Hotel Maimónides

Calle Torrijos, 4

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