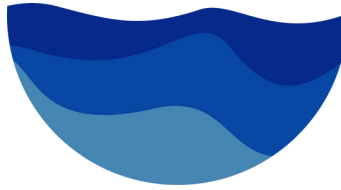


FULBRIGHT
MEDITERRANEAN
RESEARCH SEMINAR



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

AC HOTEL BY MARRIOTT ALICANTE

15:00 - 20:00 REGISTRATION & CHECK IN
Hotel lobby
No scheduled activities. Free time for dinner.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

AC HOTEL BY MARRIOTT ALICANTE

07:00 - 09:00 BREAKFAST
AC Lounge, ground floor

09:00 **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**
Forum C, mezzanine

09:30 - 11:00 **CASE STUDY PRESENTATIONS**
Cultural Dialogue Across Time: A Historical Perspective
Panel #1 - Forum C, mezzanine
The Late Antique Synagogue: The Integration of Pagan Motifs in a Jewish Religious Space, Margaret Harp (Israel)
Adorning the Nation: Fassi Silk Brocade Textiles (the Hizam and Khrib) at the Oudayas National Museum of Adornment, Rabat, Morgan Snoap (Morocco)
Touching the Canvas: Art of Undeception in Early Modern Spain, Sarah Russell (Spain)
From Stage to Page: Exploring Cultural Identities in the Contemporary World
Panel #2 - Forum D, mezzanine
Wilkommen, Bienvenue, Welcome: On Musical Theatre and Cultural Identity, Pat King (Spain)
Queer Botanicals: Lorca's Poetry and Mediterranean Desire, Laura Mayron (Spain)
KATA: A Reading and Conversation, Stacy Mattingly (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

11:00 - 11:30	COFFEE BREAK Mezzanine
11:30 - 13:00	<p>WORKSHOPS</p> <p><i>The Fundamentals of Design Theory for Better Data Visualizations</i>, Catherine Hulshof (Spain) Group #1 - Forum A, mezzanine</p> <p><i>Overcoming Challenges in Academic Writing: Identifying Struggles, Strategies, and Successes</i>, Molly Dondero (France) and Ryan McTigue (Spain) Group #2 - Forum B , mezzanine</p> <p><i>Where Innovation Begins</i>, Randy Avent (Spain) Group #3 - Forum C, mezzanine</p> <p><i>Transnational Creative Writing Workshop: Releasing Your Voice</i>, Stacy Mattingly (Bosnia and Herzegovina) Group #4 - Forum D, mezzanine</p> <p><i>Learning the Ropes: Navigating Institutional and Systemic Difference</i>, Pat King (Spain) Group #5 - Consejo A, 4th floor</p> <p><i>The Queer Mediterranean</i>, Laura Mayron (Spain) Group #6 - Consejo B, 5th floor</p>
13:00 - 14:30	NETWORKING LUNCH AC Lounge, ground floor All guests are welcome
14:30	<p>Bus from hotel to castle</p> <p>📍 Bus from calle Moratín (around the corner from hotel entrance)</p>

CASTILLO DE SANTA BARBARA

15:00 - 16:00	<p>CULTURAL ACTIVITY</p> <p>Guided tour of Santa Barbara Castle All guests are welcome</p>
16:15	Bus from castle to hotel
16:30 - 18:30	FREE TIME

CASA MEDITERRÁNEO

18:00	Poster presenters should arrive at Casa Mediterráneo
18:30 - 20:00	<p>POSTER SESSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pruning Improvements as a Tool in Reducing Grapevine Trunk Diseases</i>, Katie Ashley (Spain) • <i>From the Ground Up: A Community-Centered Approach to Cyprus' First Cities</i>, Caroline Barnes (Cyprus) • <i>Dancing Through a Changing Sahara: Sounds and Songs of Women's Migration to Morocco</i>, Lydia Barrett (Morocco) • <i>Non-Carbon-Based Fuels Supporting Decarbonization of The Transportation Sector</i>, George M. Bollas (Greece)

- *The Utility of a Mediterranean Climate in Scattering and Turbulence Research*, Derek J. Burrell (Israel)
- *Exploring Paths to Greater Investment in Sustainable and Resilient Urban Infrastructure in Athens, Greece and Istanbul, Turkey*, Luke Campos (Greece / Turkey)
- *Impacts of Climate Change on Maternal and Child Health in Spain and Potential Interventions*, Adina Cazacu-De Luca (Spain)
- *Bridging Cultures Through Virtual Active Learning: Fostering Global Competence and Transversal Skills in Slovenian Business Education*, Elisabeth Dellegrazie (Slovenia)
- *A Life Course Perspective of Work and Well-being among Immigrants in Europe*, Molly Dondero (France)
- *Civic Engagement and Political Participation of Minority Communities in a Deeply Divided Society: The Case of Cyprus*, Dev Gupta (Cyprus)
- *Assessing the Diadema Invasion in Southwestern Türkiye: What Remains After a Mass Mortality Event?*, Gülce Öztürk (Turkey)
- *Domestic Violence in Post-Conflict States: A Case Study of Bosnia and Herzegovina*, Ainav Rabinowitz (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- *Multiliteracies for Language Teacher Training: Preparing for Telecollaboration*, Christina Torres (Spain)

20:00 - 21:30

HAUNTED COCKTAIL

All guests are welcome

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

AC HOTEL BY MARRIOTT ALICANTE

07:00 - 09:00

BREAKFAST

AC Lounge, ground floor

09:00 - 10:30

CASE STUDY PRESENTATIONS

Crossing Paths: The Shaping of Intercultural Spaces

Forum C, mezzanine

Transborder Study of Social Services for Migrant Integration, David Androff (Spain / Morocco)

Migrant Integration and "Vitamin Wow": Wasta and the Migrant Experience in Jordan, Aryanna Hyde (Jordan)

Traversing Sacred Spaces: al-Nābulṣī's Pilgrimage and Cross-Mediterranean Religious Exchange, Austin Luebke (Egypt)

10:30 - 11:00

COFFEE BREAK

Mezzanine

11:00 - 12:30

CASE STUDY PRESENTATIONS

Adapting to Change: Scientific Approaches to Climate Challenges and Biodiversity

Forum C, mezzanine

Challenges of Food Production in Tunisia's Perennial Crops: Balancing Local Food Security with Resource Scarcity, Leah Whitmoyer (Tunisia)

An Integrative Approach to Evaluating the Diversity of the Elusive Camel Spider in the Southern Levant, Erika Garcia (Israel)

Hima: an Old New Approach to Sustainable Rangeland Management in Jordan, RB Smith (Jordan)

12:30 - 12:45

CLOSING REMARKS

Forum C, mezzanine

13:30

[Bus from hotel to Elche](#)

📍 Bus from calle Moratín (around the corner from hotel entrance)

ELCHE

14:00 - 17:00

CLOSING LUNCH

Cachito restaurant

All guests are welcome

17:30 - 19:00

CULTURAL ACTIVITY

Guided tour of Elche (in English)

All guests are welcome

19:20

[Bus from Elche to hotel](#)

📍 Bus from MAHE Museum

20:00

FREE TIME

No scheduled activities. Free time for dinner.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

AC HOTEL BY MARRIOTT ALICANTE

07:00 - 10:30

BREAKFAST

Before 12:00

[HOTEL CHECK OUT](#)

All day

Grantees travel back to host cities

¡Buen viaje!

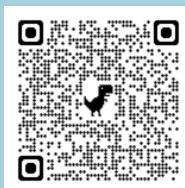
*"The more we know of our sea, the less we view it alone.
The Mediterranean is not a sea of solitude."*

- Predrag Matvejević. *Mediterranean Breviary*

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Avinguda d'Elx, 3



Casa Mediterráneo

Pl. de l'Arquitecto Miguel López, s/n

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