

International Intercultural Cities Comparative Meeting

University Pompeu Fabra-Barcelona

2022, 22nd September

Location: Sala Polivalente, 24.S18. Edificio Mercè Rodoreda, 24. Campus de Ciutadella, Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Ramón Trias Fargas 25-27, 08005 Barcelona

The event includes simultaneous translation English to Catalan – Catalan to English

Framework and rationale of the program

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In **Session 1**, a key-lecture prepared by D. de Torres, will provide a first framework of discussion. He will critically overview the main patterns and challenges of the Spanish experience, focusing on contextual factors. Then a **Session 2** will gather the main scholars of the ICCS project. This will be an opportunity to compare the factors of success and failure of 4 cities: Ballarat and Salisbury (Australia), Sabadell (Spain) and Sherbrooke (Canada). Both Sessions will have a discussant with the purpose to summarize the main diagnosis, challenges, and recommendations, and coordinate an open discussion.

We intend the morning to be interactive and ask all attendees to participate actively and openly. We will share with everyone the final results through a final report and an acknowledgement of your participation.

Schedule

9:00-9:15 Participants reception

9:15 - 9:30 Welcome: The International Intercultural Cities Comparative Study: overview of the project

Glenda Ballantyne, Senior Lecturer, Sociology Deputy Chair, Department of Social Sciences, Swinburne University. Melbourne, Australia.

Ricard Zapata-Barrero, Professor at the Department of Social and Political Sciences, Pompeu Fabra University. Director GRITIM-UPF. Catalonia, Spain.

9:30 - 10:30 Session 1: Key-Lecture. The Spanish experience in perspective: a critical and contextual overview

Chair: David Radford, Senior Lecturer, University of South Australia. Salisbury, Australia.

Speaker: Daniel de Torres, Director Spanish National Network of Intercultural cities (RECI). Catalonia, Spain.

Discussant: Glenda Ballantyne, Senior Lecturer, Swinburne University. Melbourne, Australia.

10:30 - 10:45 Morning break / Networking

10:45 - 12:30 Session 2: Comparing intercultural cities: European, Australian and Canadian contexts

Chair: Marta Morell, Tinenta d'alcaldesa de Feminisme, Benestar Animal i Participació. Sabadell City Council. Catalonia, Spain.

Speakers:

Glenda Ballantyne, Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Sciences, Swinburne University. Melbourne, Australia.

Ricard Zapata-Barrero, Professor at the Department of Social and Political Sciences, Pompeu Fabra University. Director GRITIM-UPF. Catalonia, Spain.

David Radford, Senior Lecturer (Sociology), Research Degree Coordinator University of South Australia. Adelaide, South Australia.

Bob White, Professor in the Department of Anthropology at the University of Montreal, Director of the Laboratory for Research on Intercultural Relations (LABRRI). Montreal, Canada.

Discussant: Gemma Pinyol, expert from the Council of Europe within Intercultural Cities Programme and Coordinator of the Spanish National Network of Intercultural cities (RECI). Catalonia, Spain.

12:30 - 13:00 Follow-up questions and debate with the audience

13:00 – 13:15 Concluding remarks: further research and social-policy actions

Ricard Zapata-Barrero, Professor at the Department of Social and Political Sciences, Pompeu Fabra University. Director GRITIM-UPF, Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain.

13:15 - 14:00 Cold lunch and networking will close the morning event

Participants

- Ahmed, Fatima, Diàlegs de Dona President.
- Araneda, Rodrigo, Director of Acathi.
- Bocar Sam, Amadou, President of Coordination of Senegalese NGOs in Catalonia (CASC).
- Bonomi, Javier, Fedelatina President.
- Caballé, Elena, Director of Diversitas Institute.
- Carrera, Raquel, Tècnica SCAI (Servei Ciutadà d'Acolliment als Immigrants).
- Casermeiro, Pedro, Rromane Siklovne President.
- Copetudo Padrera, Isabel, Territory Programs Coordinator, Gramanet City Council.
- Cuevas Jara, Ro, 9 Barris Hosts Association.
- De Torres, Daniel, Director Spanish National Network of Interculturalcities (RECI). Catalonia, Spain.
- Drouillas, Rodrigo Pietro, Diversitas Institute.
- Ferrer Escobar, Bárbara, Deputy Mayor of Social Rights, Gramanet City Council.
- Fernandez, Manuela, Diversity Director, Equality and Feminisms Secretary, Catalonia Generalitat.
- Fernandez Moreno, Teresa, Barcelona Interculturality Program, Barcelona City Council.
- Geha, Carmen, GRITIM-Pompeu Fabra University.
- Gimenez José, Ramón Lliga del Drets del Pobles, Sabadell.
- Hellgren, Zenia, Senior Researcher and Vice-Director GRITIM-UPF.
- Isern, Gemma, Acsar Foundation.

- Isufi, Enerida, Técnica Fundació Privada Pere Closa.
- Martínez Casanovas, Carme, Técnica de Drets Civils, Ajuntament de Sabadell.
- Martínez, Raúl, Deputy Director of CEPAIM Foundation.
- Mendez López, Carmen, Fundació Secretariado Gitano, Sabadell.
- Noumri, Omar, Mayor of Castelló de Farfanya.
- Olivós, Ana Lucía, international migration projects and NGOs with a focus on migration in Barcelona.
- Pajares, Miguel, President of CCAR Comissió Catalana d'Ajuda al Refugiat.
- Pérez Riera, Georgina, Responsable de Comunicació i Prensa Municipal, Ajuntament de Manlleu.
- Pinyol, Gemma, expert from the Council of Europe within Intercultural Cities Programme and Coordinator of the Spanish National Network of Intercultural cities (RECI).
- Postigo Fernandez, Alexandra, Master in Public and Social Policies, Pompeu Fabra University.
- Radford, David, Senior Lecturer, University of South Australia. Salisbury, Australia.
- Ramirez, Marta Perez, Spanish National Network of Intercultural cities (RECI).
- Rodríguez Perez, Mari Carmen, Tècnica de Departament d'Interculturalitat i Pluralisme Religios, Ajuntament Barcelona.
- Santangelo Juan Pablo, Research Assistant, GRITIM-Pompeu Fabra University.
- Silva, Sebastián Andrés, Master in Public and Social Policies, Pompeu Fabra University.
- Sipi Remei, Founder of E'waiso Ipola Women Association.
- Torres, Santi, Migra Studium Foundation.
- Troguet, Jordi, Federació d'Associacions Veïnals (FAV) Sabadell.
- Navas, Manuel, Federació d'Associacions Veïnals (FAV) Sabadell.

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Afternoon debate sessions 2022, 22nd September

Location: Salas 23.103 y 24.202, Edificio Mercè Rodoreda, Campus de Ciutadella, Ramón Trias Fargas 25-27.

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In the afternoon, two discussion groups will be held within the study's framework to share the project's social and political implications.

We seek to have an interactive afternoon. We will share all the final outcomes and a final report will follow.

Schedule

14:30-16:00

Policy Roundtable (Room 23.103)

Chair: Ricard Zapata-Barrero, Professor at the Department of Social and Political Sciences, Pompeu Fabra University. Director GRITIM-UPF.

- Fernandez, Manuela, Director of Diversity, Equality and Feminisms Secretary, Generalitat Catalonia
- Fernandez Moreno, Teresa, Barcelona Interculturality Program, Barcelona City Council.
- Ferrer Escobar, Bàrbara Deputy Mayor of Social Rights, Gramanet City Council.
- Jiménez Palau, Olga, Cap de Servei de Drets Civils i Ciutadania, Sabadell City Council
- Noumri, Omar, Mayor of Castelló de Farfanya, Lérída Province

14:30-16:00

Social Roundtable (Room 24.202)

Chair: Zenia Hellgren, Senior Migration/Diversity Scholar at the Department of Political and Social Sciences at University Pompeu Fabra and Vice-Director of the research group GRITIM-UPF.

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- Ghassan Saliba Zeghondi, Catalonia - Lebanon Association
- Mendez López, Carmen, Fundació Secretariado Gitano, Sabadell.
- Navas, Manuel, Federació d'Associacions Veïnals (FAV) Sabadell.
- Santi, Torres, Migra Studium Foundation.