

Building Bridges 2018



ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE ACADEMIA EUROPAEA AND THE YOUNG ACADEMY OF EUROPE. BARCELONA, 28-29 NOVEMBER 2018

November 27 (Tuesday)

Pre-congress meetings. (For the Boards of the AE and the YAE)

Morning, at the City Hall (pl. Sant Jaume)

- Reception of the Board of Trustees of the AE and the Board of the YAE by the Mayor of Barcelona, Ada Colau. (*Confirmation pending*)

Afternoon, at the Institute for Catalan Studies

- Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the AE
- Meeting of the Board of the Young Academy of Europe

November 28 (Wednesday)

BUILDING BRIDGES 2018. ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE ACADEMIA EUROPAEA AND THE YOUNG ACADEMY OF EUROPE AND *DISPUTATIO* OF BARCELONA

Pre-congress meetings

At the Institute for Catalan Studies (IEC, C/Carme 47) and the National Council for Research (CSIC) Residence (c/ Hospital 64)

Morning (at the IEC)

09.00 h-18.00 h. Documents delivery

10.00 h -14.00 h. Meetings of the four Section Classes of AE. At the IEC

- General coordinator: **Alexander Fidora** (ICREA-UAB)
- Coordinators of each Class: **Sven Erik Larsen, Björn Wittrock, Donald Dingwell, Alexei Verkhatsky**

09.00 h-16.00 h. Meetings of the YAE. At the CSIC Residence

Afternoon (at the IEC):

1st part

15.00 h-18.00 h (for Members of the AE, and from 16.30 h on also Members of the YAE)

- General Assembly of the AE
- Delivery of Diplomas to the new Members of the AE and the YAE

2nd part

19.00 h-21.00 h (open to the general public):

- **DISPUTATIO OF BARCELONA 2018**

Cooperation vs. Competition. Challenges and Opportunities

- *Disputantes*: **Hervé Moulin** (Glasgow) vs. **Gabrielle Demange** (Paris)
 - Coordinator: **Salvador Barberà** (UAB)
 - Open discussion with the attendants
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November 29 (Thursday)

BUILDING BRIDGES 2018 (at CosmoCaixa)

For the participants in the Congress and previously registered people from Barcelona.

Morning:

09.00 h. Buses to CosmoCaixa

- Documents delivery (*cont.*)

10.00 h-13.00 h

- Welcome to CosmoCaixa
 - **Angel Font**, Corporate Director of Research and Strategy, La Caixa Banking Foundation
- Official opening of the Annual Congress of the AE and the YAE:
 - **Sierd Cloetingh**, President of AE, President of COST Action
 - **Ricard Guerrero**, Academic Director of the Barcelona Hub
 - **Marcel Swart**, Chair of the YAE
- The 2018 AE-Heinz-Nixdorf ERASMUS Medal and Laudatio:
 - **Hans Clevers**, “Stem cell-based organoids in personalised medicine”
 - **Jos van der Meer**, Laudator
- Balzan Lecture #1: **Carlo Ginzburg**, “Disciplines, Serendipity, case studies”
- Balzan Lecture #2: **Michaël Gillon**, “Life under another Sun: from science-fiction to science”
- COST Lecture #1: **Marcel Swart**, “Spinning from north to south: a collaborative COST approach in transition-metal chemistry”

13.00 h-14.15 h. Lunch

Afternoon:

14.30 h-17.45 h

- COST Lecture #2: **Angelo Camerlenghi**, “Uncovering the Mediterranean salt giant (MEDSALT)—a COST Action as an incubator of cross-disciplinary research in Earth Sciences”

 - YAE Prize and Laudatio:
 - **Gabi Lombardo**, “Encouraging a strong SSH scientific community to serve society’s wellbeing”

 - YAE Session Talk #1: **Sarah de Rijcke**, “Optimizing the responsible researcher: towards constructive academic advancement”

 - YAE Session Talk #2: **Anna Marmodoro**, “Time after change”

 - Closure and Welcome Reception for new Members

 - 18.00 h. Buses to RAMC-IEC
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19.00 h-20.30 h

- Royal Academy of Medicine of Catalonia (RAMC), at the Anatomic Theatre Gimbernau Hall:
 - Presentation: Ramon Gomis (IDIBAPS, UB)
 - Concert by **The Gani Mirzo Band**, “Building musical bridges in the Mediterranean. Songs from Algeria, Armenia and Kurdistan”

20.30 h-22.30 h

- IEC, Cloister:
 - Reception and Hot buffet
 - Farewell
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November 30 (Friday). Post-congress field trip

Optional excursion on geology and history

(A tradition at the AE Congresses; limited to 50 people)

(All day; from 8.00 h until 19.00 h)

- Bus to Banyoles
 - Karstic area of Banyoles Lake
 - Reception at the Banyoles City Hall
 - Volcanic lava flows
 - Lunch (with tasting of oils and wines)
 - Visit to the Medieval quarter and Jewish quarter (“Call”) of Besalú.
 - Bus to Barcelona
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