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

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

November 27 (Tuesday)

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

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

Evening, 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)

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 Session: Vladimir Biti, Björn Wittrock, Donald Dingwell , Alexei Verkhratsky

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
- Delivering 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-18.30 h

- AE Gold Medal Presentation and talk by Joerg Hacker, president of Leopoldina
- AE Gold Medal to Robert-Jan Smits, and talk: “The implementation of Plan S: Challenges and opportunities”
- 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, “Metrics and science”
- YAE Session Talk #2: Anna Marmadoro, “Time after change”
- Closure and Welcome Reception for new Members

**18.30 h.** Buses to RAMC-IEC

**19.30 h-21.00 h**
- Royal Academy of Medicine of Catalonia (RAMC), at the Anatomic Theatre Gimbernat Hall:
  - Presentation: Ramon Gomis (IDIBAPS, UB)
  - Concert by The Gani Mirzo Band, “Building musical bridges in the Mediterranean. Songs from Algeria, Armenia and Kurdistan”

**21.00 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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