

“SPACE FOR FREEDOM” FORUM PROGRAMME

Barcelona, Faculty of Economy and Business, University of Barcelona

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

SPACE FOR FREEDOM FORUM

4pm: Presentation: Representatives from **AECID, Generalitat de Catalunya, Barcelona Council, MLP, FFG, UB.**

5pm: “Laicism, A Principle Based on Combat” **Jean Michel Ducomte Joan Francesc Pont Clemente**

6.30pm: Coffee break

7pm: “Developing Democratic Societies and Respecting the Freedom of Conscience. Europe and the Southern Mediterranean”; **Mohamed Mouaqit**

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9am: “Laicism Cannot Exist Without Education. Does This Apply Vice Versa?.” **Esperanza Guisán***: “Education as the Basis for Empowerment and the Key to the Project for Laicism”; **Santiago Castellà**: “Limits and Challenges Facing Secular Education: How to Overcome the Contradictory Framework”

10.30am: Coffee break

11am: Work groups

- 1.- “Adult Education is Pivotal to Processes that Favour Individual and Group Development”
- 2.- “The Spanish Education System and How To Achieve Secular Education”
- 3.- “Education As The Key to Fuelling Development Processes. Are Two Pedagogic Methods Better than One Evolving Method? Ferrer i Guàrdia and Paulo Freire.”
- 4.- Round table of political parties: “Proposals for Laicism in the Catalanian Elections”

1pm: Work groups

- 5.- “Laicism and Immigration”
- 6.- “Laicism and Gender Equality”
- 7.- “Sexual Freedom and Laicism”
- 8.- “Laicism and Health”

2.30pm: Lunch break

4.30pm: Conference: “Laicism, Human Rights and Development Cooperation.” **Tono Albareda*, Iosu Perales***, Solidaridad Internacional

6pm: Work groups

- 9.- “Colombia and Guatemala, Two Latin American Cases”
- 10.- “Laicism in the Southern Mediterranean”
- 11.- “The European Union, A Political Union With Very Different Approaches to Coexistence and Laicism.”
- 12.- “Freedom of Conscience in Spain.”

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9am: Conference: “Freedom of Conscience in Spain.” **Gregorio Peces Barba.**

11am Round table: "The Relationship Between the State and the Options of Conscience: The Contemporary Model and Future Scenarios" **Ministerio de Justicia, Oriol Illa.**

11.30am: Coffee break

12pm: Conference: "Laicism and Politics in the 21st Century I." **Slavoj Zizek***

1pm: Reading of the Joint Declaration and Closing event