



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 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
- 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 Marmodoro**, “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

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

PARTNERS of the AE-BKH:

