

A satellite-style image of the Mediterranean region, showing the Mediterranean Sea, the Iberian Peninsula, and parts of North Africa and Europe. The sea is a deep blue, while the land is a mix of green and brown. The image is used as a background for the text on the right.

The New Mediterranean

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The European Institute for the Mediterranean and The Catalan Center at New York University are pleased to welcome you to this symposium, organized in collaboration with the Center for European and Mediterranean Studies and the King Juan Carlos I of Spain Center at New York University. We hope in this way to establish a dialogue between Mediterranean and North American experts on the Euro-Med project, while examining the renewed prominence of the *Barcelona Process: Union for the Mediterranean*

Sunday September 21st

First Day

6:00–7:30 pm
Welcome Session

Presentation of the European project in the Mediterranean area and the new perspectives of the *Barcelona Process: Union for the Mediterranean*

Welcome remarks
John Brademas

Introduction
Senén Florensa

Speakers
Álvaro de Vasconcelos
Hassan Abouyoub

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Monday September 22nd

Second Day

10:00 am–1:00 pm
First Session

The new role of Europe, Spain, and Catalonia in the Mediterranean

Topics
Analysis of European policy towards the Mediterranean; the future of the Euro-Mediterranean; the prospect of Barcelona + 15

Moderator
Sylvia Maier

Speakers
Josep Piqué
Zergun Koruturk
Sebastián Royo

Respondent
Charles Dunbar

3:00–6:00 pm
Second session

Immigration and cultural dialogue

Topics
Muslim communities in Europe and comparative integration policies; Euro-Arab relations; Islam; Migrations

Moderator
Martin Schain

Speakers
Jean-Pierre Filiu
Ricard Zapata-Barrero
Gemma Aubarell

Respondent
Farah Pandith

6:00–6:30 pm
Closing session

Mary Ann Newman
Senén Florensa

Seminar Participants

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The European Institute of the Mediterranean

The mission of the IEMed is to advance understanding of Euro-Mediterranean issues. The IEMed works closely with European and North African governments, think tanks, and NGOs to improve regional policies and promote north-south and south-south dialogue and programs. Among its many projects, the IEMed is currently:

- Organizing within its series of conferences and seminars the third meeting of the World Congress of Middle Eastern Studies (WOCMES), which will meet in Barcelona in 2010
- Acting as chef de file of the network of Spanish organizations belonging to the Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures
- Supporting the candidacy of the city of Barcelona to be the site of the Secretariat of the “Barcelona Process: Union for the Mediterranean”
- Publishing, among other books and journals (*afkar/ideas*, *Quaderns de la Mediterrània*) the *Mediterranean Yearbook*, a unique annual publication edited in English, Catalan, Spanish, French and, for the first time in 2008, in Arabic, which defines and analyzes the main events of the year in the Euro-mediterranean region through original articles, statistics, chronologies and graphic information

The Catalan Center at New York University

The Catalan Center at NYU is an affiliate of the Institut Ramon Llull, which represents Catalan culture internationally. Founded in 2006, under the umbrella of the Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, our mission is to contribute to the knowledge and enjoyment of Catalan culture at New York University and in the New York metropolitan area. The Catalan Center programs events relating to Catalan culture and society, and establishes ties between Catalan individuals and institutions and their New York counterparts. Our collaboration with the IEMed proudly fulfills this objective.