

**Executive master** Executive master Regional governance & urban planning

## Learning Expedition in Barcelona

*(on-line introductory session) – September 8<sup>th</sup> 2021,*

**12h15-14h15 – Preparing our learning Expedition: overview of urban history, key urban challenges and urban politics**

**Keynote speaker:** Claire Collomb, Professor of Urban Studies and Planning, The Bartlett School of Planning, University College London

**Location:** on-line session

*Wednesday, September 15th 2021*

**12h30 – Meeting at the Hotel Lobby and introduction to the Learning Expedition**

**Keynote speaker:** Charlotte Halpern, Ilaria Milazzo

**Location:** HOTEL PAXTON - Carrer de Llull, 160  
(Lunch on the go)

*Moving to the next location (by walk)*

**13h45 – Meeting the group and presentation of the Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)**

**Keynote speaker:** Pr. Robert Kissack, Associate Professor & Head of Studies, IBEI

**Location:** Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI) - Carrer de Ramon Trias Fargas, 25

**14h-15h30 – The politics of unilateral secession in the European Union : the « Catalan process » case study**

**Keynote speaker:** Pr ; Adam Holesch, Research Fellow, Project manager, GLOBE Project (Global Governance and the European Union: Future Trends and Scenarios)

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**16h30h – 18h00 – Barcelona: overview of the institutional and political challenges in a complex urban system**

**Keynote speaker:** Pr. Mariona Tomàs-Fornés, Associate Professor, Departement of Political Science (University of Barcelona)

**Location:** Universitat de Barcelona, Facultat de Dret Edifici Nou - Av. Diagonal, 684, 2n pis, A211

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**19h00 – 20h00 – Can Batlló and the La Borda housing project**

**Keynote speaker:** Ainara Tortosa, Research Officer of the Global Observatory on Local Democracy and Decentralization (GOLD), at United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)

**Location:** Walking tour, Carrer de la Constitució 25, Barcelona

*Free dinner*

Thursday, September 16th 2021

**9h00-10h30 - The Municipal Plan for Tourism: achievements, opportunities and challenges to come from the current crisis**

**Keynote speaker:** Albert Arias, Former Head of the Strategic Plan for Tourism 2020  
Barcelona, Consultant, Part-time Lecturer at Universitat de Barcelona

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**11h30-13h30 – Free visit – La Sagrera Station Project**

**Free walking tour**

**Location:** *Starting point to be confirmed*

*Free lunch and moving to the next location (by subway)*

**15h00-16h30 – City cultural programs and impacts of the Covid19 crisis**

**Keynote speaker:** Esteve Caramés, Director of Cultural Programs, Institut de Cultura de Barcelona, adjuntament Barcelona.

**Location:** Institut de Cultura de Barcelona, Palau de la Virreina, La Rambla no.99

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**17h00-19h00 – Urban planning in Catalonia**

**Keynote speakers:**

- CARLES LLOP I TORNÉ, PhD Architect, Professor and Director of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at the Polytechnic University of Catalonia
- Jaume Barnada, Project Coordinator of International Relations, Urban Ecology Strategic and Cultural Direction, Barcelona City Hall

**Location:** Barcelona City Hall, Sala d'Ecologia urbana, Av. Diagonal 240 étage 2<sup>a</sup>

*21h00 – Dinner of the Executive master*

*Restaurant : RACO DE LA VILA*

*Carrer de la Ciutat de Granada, 33*

Friday, September 17th 2021

**9h00 – 10h00 – Presentation of the neighbourhood assembly for the degrowth of tourism**

**Keynote speakers:** Assemblea de Barris pel Decreixement Turístic

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**10h30-11h30 – Discussion on the Learning Expedition global report**

**Keynote speakers:** Charlotte Halpern

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**11h30 – 13h30 - Local and regional governments and knowledge production: a focus on emergency governance and addressing urban and territorial inequalities**

**Keynote speakers:**

- Edgardo Bilsky, Coordinator of Research of the Global Observatory on Local Democracy and Decentralization (GOLD), at United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)
- Anna Calvete, Research Officer, UCLG GOLD
- Cécile Roth, Research Intern, UCLG GOLD
- Ainara Tortosa, Research Officer, UCLG GOLD

**Location:** Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI) - Carrer de Ramon Trias Fargas, 25

*Free lunch*

**15h30-16h30 – Integrated water management and Barcelona's urban development model**

**Keynote speaker:** Guillermo Gonzalez De Olano, General Counsel Suez Agua

**Location:** on-line session, at the Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI) - Carrer de Ramon Trias Fargas, 25

**17h00-19h00 – Social impacts of COVID crisis : how have the social inclusion activities of the Red Cross in Barcelona been impacted and what measures have been developed ?**

**Keynote speaker:** OSCAR VELASCO, communication Director of Red Cross in Catalonia

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*Free dinner*

Saturday, September 18th 2021

**9h30-12h00 – SMART CITY 22@ - Barcelona's innovation and technology district - The Covid19 challenges for a more livable, sustainable and inclusive environment**

**Keynote speakers:** Guiding Architects, experienced local architects

**Location:** walking tour - meeting point: Plaça de les Glòries (main entrance Disseny Hub Museum)

**12h00 – Wrap-up of the Learning Expedition**

**Keynote speaker:** Charlotte Halpern