



## RECI-Barcelona European Summer School

### MONITORING INTERCULTURAL CITIES: DISCOURSES IN ACTION

Barcelona, September 21 and 22, 2012

CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8 - Barcelona)

*Organised by*

RECI-Red Española de Ciudades Interculturales  
Council of Europe and GRITIM-Universitat Pompeu Fabra

*With the collaboration of*  
Obra Social "La Caixa"

#### ***Aims***

This meeting aims to discuss two essential topics for the intercultural cities programme: the implementation and evaluation of intercultural policies.

The *Implementation topic* is approached through the relationship between intercultural discourse and intercultural practice, and reveals the importance to reduce the gap between concept and policy. Questions on how to translate the diversity into action will be central, as well as issues related to the viability and feasibility of intercultural strategies for urban diversity management. Required resources and existing restrictions for the implementation of intercultural integration will also be discussed.

Through the *Evaluation topic* we want to promote an open discussion on how to monitor intercultural policies, in terms of qualitative and quantitative indicators, and how to measure policy outcomes in terms of social cohesion and city development.

The main purpose of the meeting is to engage city policy makers and politicians, civil society and academics, to promote knowledge transfer and encourage a policy/research alliance, through open debates and cooperation between local authorities and stakeholders across Europe and beyond.

#### ***Structure and organization:***

Each theme will be introduced by keynote speakers. Participants are seated around round tables of 8-10 people each. The speaker introduces a subject and a few questions and then participants have 40-45 min. to discuss at their tables and prepare a short report. After each table reports, the speaker has a few minutes to respond.

Participants should change tables for each theme.

The outcomes will be collected by Chairs and published as a policy paper.



## PROGRAMME

### Friday, September 21

09.00h. Welcome and registration

09.30h. Welcome addresses

**Sr. Jaume Lanaspá**, General Director, 'La Caixa' Foundation

**Ms. Irena Guidikova**, Head of Cultural Policy, Diversity and Intercultural Dialogue Division, Council of Europe

**Prof. Ricard Zapata-Barrero**, Director of RECI and Director of GRITIM-UPF

### PART I. INTERCULTURAL CITIES: FROM CONCEPT TO POLICY

*Moderator:* **Daniel de Torres**, Expert Council Europe

10.00h. *Working Session 1.* Implementing intercultural discourse: leadership, resources and constraints

*Chair:* **Carles Campuzano**, President, ACSAR Foundation

**Imanol Landa**, Mayor, Getxo City Council

10.20h. Round table discussions

11.10h. Reports from round tables and response by the speaker

11.30h. Coffee break

12.00h. *Working Session 2.* How to promote intercultural citizenship and engagement?

*Chair:* **Ramón Sanahuja**, Director, Immigration and Cooperation Area, Barcelona City Council

**Rune Kier Nielsen**, Commission of Employment & Integration, Copenhagen City Council

12.20h. Round table discussions

13.10h. Reports from round tables and response by the speaker

13.30h. Lunch



15.00h. *Roundtable 1. How civil society interprets intercultural policies?*

*Chair: **Eva Granados**, Member of the Catalan Parliament.*

**Teresa Crespo**, President, ECAS-Catalan Organisations for Social Action.  
President of Advisory Council of Social and Family Politics

**Jean Hurstel**, President, Banlieues d'Europe Network

**Shannon Pfohman**, Policy Manager and Deputy Director ENAR-European  
Network Against Racism

16.30h. Coffee break

16.50h. Research on intercultural relations using online networks

**Annasophia Heintze** and **Leighton Turner**

17.00h. *Roundtable 2. Managing intercultural realities*

*Chair: **Gemma Pinyol**, RECI Coordinator*

**Patrice Allard**, Head of Division of Social Diversity, Montréal

17.20h. Intercultural policy and social cohesion: Intercultural Community Intervention  
Project led by Obra Social "La Caixa"

**Carlos Giménez**, Autonomous University of Madrid. Academic Director of the  
Project

17.40h. Role of intercultural centers and spaces in implementing intercultural policies

**Jude Bloomfield**, Research Associate in Cultural Policy and Planning, Leeds  
Metropolitan University and research collaborator, Council of Europe

18.00h. Summing-up and discussion on Part 1

*Coordinator: **Daniel de Torres**, Expert, Council Europe*

18.30h. End of first day

20.00h. Dinner



Saturday, 22 September 2012

## PART II: HOW TO EVALUATE INTERCULTURAL POLICIES: CITY COHESION AND CITY DEVELOPMENT IN PERSPECTIVE

*Moderator:* **Gema Rubio**, GRITIM-UPF

09.30h. Evaluating intercultural Policies: Challenges and Perspectives  
*Chair:* **Orland Cardona**, Head of Interdepartmental Relations and Participation.  
General Directorate for Immigration, Catalan Government

**Christopher Kyriakides**, Assistant Professor and Director of Ethnicity and Communications Research (ETHCOM), Cyprus University of Technology  
**Anna Ludwinek**, Research Officer, LCQL-Living Conditions and Quality of Life.  
European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions  
**Dino Pinelli**, Network of Excellence SUS.DIV Sustainable Development in a Diverse World, IPRS  
**Andrea Wagner**, Economist, BakBasel

10.30h. Round table discussions

11.30h. Coffee Break

12.00h. Reporting from round tables and responses by speakers

12.30h. Summing-up and open discussion Part II  
*Coordinator:* **Gema Rubio**, GRITIM-UPF

13.00h. Closing Session

**Teresa M. Fandos i Payà**, Fourth Deputy Mayor of Barcelona  
Introduced by **Ricard Zapata-Barrero**, director del GRITIM-UPF

13.30h. End of the meeting and lunch

**Attendance is by invitation only.** Further information at [reci@upf.edu](mailto:reci@upf.edu)

Working languages will be English, French and Spanish (simultaneous interpretation will be provided)



The event will be held at **CaixaForum** (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8 - Barcelona).



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Espanya, línies 1 y 3
- FGC (Catalan railways)  
Espanya (línies 93, 933, 94, R5 y R6)
- Buses  
Stop at Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, in front of CaixaForum (nº 13 and 50)  
  
Stop at Pl. España (nº 9, 27, 30, 56, 57, 65, 79, 91, 105, 106, 109, 153, 157 and 165)

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