

CITIES AND THEIR NEW INTERNATIONAL ROLE IN A PANDEMIC WORLD

Barcelona, 14 December 2021

Mixed-format: face-to-face event with live broadcast

Venue: Institut d'Estudis Catalans (C. del Carme, 47, Barcelona)

Room Pere i Joan Coromines

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PROGRAMME

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- 09.00 am **Welcome**
- **Laura Foraster**, Secretary General of DIPLOCAT
 - **Gerard Figueras**, Secretary for Foreign Action of the Catalan Government.
- 09.30 am **Cities leadership in the post-covid recovery**
- Introduction and chair: **Hannah Abdullah**, Senior Research Fellow with the Global Cities Programme at CIDOB (Barcelona Centre for International Affairs).
- **Paul Costello**, Program Manager of GMF Cities at the German Marshall Fund of the United States.
 - **Saskia Sassen**, Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology, Columbia University, and member of its Committee on Global Thought.
 - **Felip Roca**, Director of International Relations at the Barcelona City Council.
- 10.45 am **Break**
- 11.15 am **International initiatives for a better living**
- Introduction and chair: **Mariona Tomàs**, Associate professor of Political Science at the University of Barcelona (UB).
- **Nantes: Katarina Freter**, Director of Europe and International Affairs at Nantes Metropole.
 - **Mannheim: Stefanie Miller**, Deputy Head of EU Affairs and Global Sustainability at Mannheim City Council.
 - **Terrassa: Joan Chicon**, Director for European and International Affairs, Office of Mayor-Presidency, Terrassa City Council.
- 12.15 pm **Q&A**
- 12.45 pm **End**