

#BarcelonaMEDMENA

3 - 7 July 2023

Barcelona Summer School of the Mediterranean and the Middle East

6 hour courses

International Relations of the Middle East in the 21st Century

Katerina Dalacoura
(London School of Economics and Political Science)

Gender and Feminism in the Middle East

Nadje Al-Ali (Brown University)

Modes of State Evolution and Crisis Management in Arab Countries

Yezid Sayigh
(Carnegie Endowment for International Peace)

Decentering European Union Foreign Policy in the Mediterranean: Insights from Religious Engagement and Migration

Sarah Wolff
(Queen Mary University of London)

Football and Culture Wars: The Case of Qatar World Cup 2022

Leif Stenberg (Aga Khan University's Institute
for the Study of Muslim Civilisations)
& Umut Özkırmılı (Institut Barcelona d'Estudis
Internacionals & Blanquerna - Universitat Ramon Llull)

Geopolitics of the MENA Region in a Post-Western World

Eduard Soler Lecha
(Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Islam and Politics in MENA: Ideology, Activism and Change

Lurdes Vidal (Institut Barcelona d'Estudis
Internacionals & Blanquerna - Universitat Ramon Llull)

Setting the Scene: Cinema and Politics in the Mediterranean and the Middle East

Maria Elisabet Cabeza
(Blanquerna - Universitat Ramon Llull)

The War in Ukraine and New Challenges in the Mediterranean Geo-Energy Space

Aurèlia Mañé Estrada (Universitat de Barcelona)

Events

Opening Ceremony

(in collaboration with CCCB: Centre de Cultura
Contemporània de Barcelona)

The Fred Halliday lecture by Jamie Allinson
(The University of Edinburgh): "Revolution and Counter-
Revolution Reconsidered: The Legacy of Fred Halliday"

Fred Halliday Award Ceremony

Panel discussions, field trips and cultural events
(in collaboration with CIDOB - Barcelona Centre
for International Affairs, PRIO Cyprus, and PRIO Middle
East Center)

SUMMER SCHOOL

The **Barcelona Summer School of the Mediterranean and the Middle East** is a joint initiative of IBEI, Blanquerna, DIPLOCAT and IEMED. The 2023 edition of the School will consist of a number of interactive courses on the politics and international relations of the Mediterranean and the Middle East, taught by experts of international reputation. These will be complemented by various panel discussions, field trips and cultural events such as visits to the Union for the Mediterranean, La Pedrera-Casa Milà, FC Barcelona Museum and a movie afternoon, among others.

This integrated structure will enable the programme to cater to the needs of both students and practitioners. Students will have the opportunity to obtain ECTS credits, provided they are recognized by their university. **The events will be free for all registered participants.**

The format will be face-to-face (with the opportunity to follow the courses and events online).

ACADEMIC DIRECTOR

- **Umut Özkırmılı** (Senior Research Fellow, IBEI; Professor, Blanquerna - Universitat Ramon Llull; and Senior Research Associate, CIDOB).

PRICES AND DISCOUNTS

Category	6 hour course
Students	195 €
Professionals & researchers	280 €

Special discount of 20% for IBEI and Blanquerna students and alumni.

Additional 10% discount for early full payments received on or before June 1, 2023.

Discount pricing for participants taking more than one course:

Courses	Discount
2nd course	20 %
3rd course	30 %
4th course or more	40 %

Your registration will be complete once the payment has been confirmed.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of scholarships to cover full or half course fees will be available.

To apply for a scholarship, interested persons must send to IBEI (Carlos Sánchez, csanchez@ibei.org) **until May 22, 2023**: a letter of interest, a CV, and a recommendation letter.

Scholarship will be communicated before June 5, 2023.

CERTIFICATE

At the conclusion of the Barcelona Summer School, **participants will receive a certificate for the number of hours attended.** All courses require an average of twice the lecture hours for readings, pre-readings and class preparation. Upon previous request, the faculty can provide an assessment of the courses, and the grade obtained can be included into the certificate, in case students aim to transfer them into ECTS credits.

For **credit recognition** please contact IBEI (Carlos Sánchez, csanchez@ibei.org)

ADMISSION PROCESS

Interested candidates should apply before June 26, 2023. After this deadline, your place may not be guaranteed.

Please, send your CV and an email detailing the courses you are interested to:

Carlos Sánchez, csanchez@ibei.org
IBEI research coordinator

Applications will be evaluated on a rolling basis, and candidates will be informed of their decision in less than two weeks. A document will be attached to our response with payment information (using online credit card system or a transfer to bank account).

In collaboration with:

