



1 - 5 July 2024

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)

MENA Redefined: Emerging Economic Powers Beyond Energy

Javier Albarracin (Consultant specialized in MENA
economies & Blanquerna - Universitat Ramon Llull)

An Islamist "New Wave" After Gaza? Politics, Violence and Faith

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

The MENA Region and the Global South: Exploring Connections, Alliances and Influences

Eduard Soler Lecha
(Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Gender and the Middle East: Categorical Thinking, Decolonization, Critical Perspectives

Suad Joseph (UC Davis)

Conflict and Conflict Resolution Approaches in the Mediterranean and the Middle East

(in collaboration with PRIO)

Harry Tzimitras (PRIO Cyprus Center), Nimrod Goren
(MITVIM -The Israeli Institute for Regional Foreign Policies),
Carsten Wielan (PRIO) & Torunn Tryggestad (PRIO)

Energy, Sustainability and Climate Change: Challenges and Opportunities in the Mediterranean Geo-Energy Space

Aurèlia Mañé Estrada (Universitat de Barcelona)

Proposal Writing and Critical Social Science Writing Intensive Workshop*

Suad Joseph (UC Davis)

*This intensive course teaches all the basic components for
a successful research proposal. It is also simultaneously a
course in logical argumentation, persuasion, social science
writing, and winning grant-writing.

Events

Opening Ceremony

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

The Fred Halliday lecture by Sherine Hafez (University of California, Riverside).

Making and Unmaking the Tale of the "Saracen"
(in the European Mediterranean): *The case of Sicily*

Moderator and Discussant: Suad Joseph (UC Davis)

Fred Halliday Award Ceremony 2024

Field trips and cultural events

SUMMER SCHOOL

The **Barcelona Summer School of the Mediterranean and the Middle East** is a joint initiative of IBEI, Blanquerna, DIPLOCAT and IEMED.

The 2024 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 field trips and cultural events.

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 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 3, 2024.

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, 2024**: a letter of interest, a CV, and a recommendation letter.

Scholarship will be communicated before June 7, 2024.

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 27, 2024. 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:

