

Fundació Irla's Activity Report

May 2024 - May 2025



SOCIOECONOMIC AND POLITICAL STUDIES

Eines 49: Europa: un ideal (encara) en construcció (May 27, 2024)

The Fundació Bofill's Social Hub (Barcelona) hosted the presentation of "Eines" journal's 49th issue, featuring a monographic analysis on the need to update the European project in order to face great challenges such as the rise of far-right parties or the climate emergency.

The event included a dialogue between Tomàs Molina, physicist and meteorologist, and Diana Riba, MEP and candidate by Ara Repúbliques coalition.



Eines 50: L'Administració: la transformació inajornable (September 26, 2024)

The Fàbrica Lehmann - Ideograma (Barcelona) hosted the presentation of "Eines" journal's 50th issue, featuring a monographic analysis on how to redesign the Catalan public administration in order to improve its efficiency and meet the citizens' needs.

The event included a dialogue between Laura Vilagrà, vice-president of the Catalan government, and Àngel Castiñeira, professor and director of the ESADE's Chair on Lideratges i Sostenibilitat.

Study: Dones i sequera a la Catalunya rural. Una perspectiva feminista (October 25, 2024)

The Societat Ateneu de Tàrraga (Lleida) hosted the presentation of the report *Dones i sequera a la Catalunya rural. Una perspectiva feminista*, by researcher Ariadna Romans. This report focuses on the experiences of rural women in Catalonia through an intersectional feminist political ecology approach, in order to understand the way drought and the water shortage affects their routine experiences. This work was awarded the Nativitat Yarza Feminist Studies' Scholarship 2023.

The presentation was attended by Ariadna Romans, author of the report; Carme Culleré, Belianes' Mayor; and Núria Bacardit, farmer.



Eines 51: Qualitat democràtica: l'art del bon govern popular (December 10, 2024)

The Espai Línia (Barcelona) hosted the presentation of "Eines" journal's 51st issue, featuring a monographic analysis of how to strengthen democracy in a context marked by the technological revolution and the rise of authoritarianism.



The event included a dialogue between Simona Levi, activist and founder of Xnet; and Raül Romeva, economist, doctor in International Relations and in Education and Sports Sciences, and Fundació Irla's spokesperson.

Josep Irla Opening Lecture 2024-2025 (January 22, 2025)

The Auditorium of Fundació Bofill's Social Hub (Barcelona) was chosen as the site for this course's Opening Lecture. This is an event that opens the political course for Fundació Irla, where we invite international speakers to deliver lectures on political, cultural, social and/or economic topics.

This year's guest speaker was Craig Calhoun, Professor of Social Sciences at Arizona State University, who delivered a lecture on «The persistence of the nation: the national fact in the age of globalization». He analyzed the concept of nationalism and its implications in the age of globalization, in order to prevent its weaponization by far-right movements and to put at the service of a democratic, inclusive and progressive agenda instead.



Linguistic minoritization: cases, experiences and answers in Europe (January 30, 2025)

The Institut d'Estudis Catalans (Barcelona) hosted a conference organized by Fundació Irla together with Coppieters Foundation and CIEMEN, dedicated to analyzing and discussing the linguistic minoritization in Europe based on the Catalan, Icelandic and Ukrainian case.



The event began with the conference «Language as a weapon: Russian nationalism and the roots of the invasion of Ukraine» by Hanna Perekhoda, Ukrainian activist and researcher at the Université de Lausanne, and the conference «Linguistic policies in a context of English linguistic pressure» by Ari Páll Kristinsson, research Professor at Árni Magnússon Institute for Icelandic Studies. This was followed by a roundtable discussion featuring Hanna Perekhoda and Ari Páll Kristinsson together with Iñaki Irazabalbeitia, member of Coppieters Foundation, about the main conclusions of the study «Contra la diglòssia digital» («Against digital diglossia»).



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Barcelona, dijous 10 d'abril
 19 h. Fàbrica Lehmann
 C/ Consell de Cent, 159 (interior)
 ↳ L5 Entença i L1 Rocafort

Núria Almiron, doctora en Comunicació i codirectora del Centre for Animal Ethics de la UPF
 Dionís Guiteras, alcalde de Moià i empresari del sector agroecològic
 Modera la periodista Marta Rosique

Totes les persones assistents rebran un exemplar gratuït de la revista. L'acte es desenvoluparà sota l'etiqueta #EinesIrla

Inscriu-t'hi



Eines 52: El repte del benestar animal (April 10, 2025)

The Fàbrica Lehmann - Ideograma (Barcelona) hosted the presentation of "Eines" journal's 52nd issue, featuring a monographic analysis on how to foster animal welfare and make it compatible with economic growth and food sovereignty.

The event included a dialogue between Núria Almiron, co-director of the UPF-Centre for Animal Ethics, and Dionís Guiteras, Moià Mayor's and business of agroecological sector.

MEMORY

Biography: Hugas i Duran lineages (May 2, 2024)

The Biblioteca Lluïsa Duran de la Bisbal d'Empordà (Girona) was the venue for the presentation of «Hugas i Duran. Dues nissagues republicanes», the biography about Hugas and Duran, two lineages of popular Catalonia that participated in the federal republicanism of Empordà. With the participation of Pilar Francès, author of the work and winner of the President Irla Historical Studies Grant 2023; Enric Marquès, ERC's spokesperson at la Bisbal's local council; and Raül Romeva, Fundació Irla's spokesperson.

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Biography: Vicent Tomàs i Martí (October 10, 2024)

This new volume of the Biblioteca de l'Esquerra Nacional collection was presented in Betxi (País Valencià). This biographical work revolves around the life of Vicent Tomàs i Martí, doctor, political activist and writer, he participated in the creation of the Agrupació Escolar Nacionalista, Nostra Parla de València and Associació Protectora de l'Ensenyança Valenciana.

The presentation was attended by Òscar Pérez Silvestre, author of the biography; Núria Meneu, Betxi Culture Councilor; Vicent Franch, lawyer and political scientist; and Josep Vall, Fundació Irla's executive director.

Centenary of Jordi Carbonell (December 19, 2024)

2024 was celebrated in Catalonia as the centenary of Jordi Carbonell's birth. Carbonell was a philologist, politician and historical leader of Esquerra Republicana, who devoted his life to fight for Catalonia's freedom as well as for Catalan language. For this reason, Fundació Irla, together with the Institut d'Estudis Catalans (IEC), paid homage to him.

It was attended by Oriol Carbonell, son of Jordi Carbonell; Teresa Cabré, president of the IEC; Nicolau Dols and Mila Segarra, president and vice-president of the Philological Section of the IEC; Josep Lluís Carod-Rovira, philologist and writer; and Raül Romeva, Fundació Irla's spokesperson.



Biography: Jaume Carner (February 27, 2025)

The Centre Cívic de l'Estació del Vendrell (Tarragona) hosted the presentation of *Jaume Carner. De Solidaritat Catalana a les finances de la República*, a biography of Jaume Carner i Romeu. He was a member of Solidaritat Catalana, editor of the 1932 autonomous constitution of Catalonia, and Minister of Finance of the Spanish Second Republic. The speakers were Pau Vinyes, author of the book and winner of the President Tarradellas Historical Studies Grant 2023; Alfonso González Bondia, president of ERC at Vendrell's local council group; Nativitat Castejón, director of the Baix Penedès Regional Archive; and Raül Romeva, Fundació Irla's spokesperson.

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Biography: Concepció Mayolas (April 1, 2025)

The Casa de la Dona in Premià de Mar (Barcelona) hosted the presentation of *Concepció Mayolas, primera regidora de Premià de Mar*, the short biography about Concepció Mayolas i Reig, the first woman to be elected at Premià de Mar's local council. The speakers of the event were Toni Civit, author of the work, Bàrbara Anglís, Premià de Mar's Culture Councilor; and Raül Romeva, Fundació Irla's spokesperson.

ART AND CULTURE

Club Irla: Viewing session of *C'è ancora domani* (July 17, 2024)

"Club Irla" is the name of our Foundation's cultural events, to which we invite our network of donors and regular collaborators. As part of this Club Irla session, we invited several friends to a projection of the film *C'è ancora domani* in Texas Cinema (Barcelona). This Italian film, written, directed and starring Paola Cortellesi in her directorial debut, deals with issues such as patriarchal culture, sexist violence and women's rights.



Concert: Josep Anselm Clavé's 200th anniversary (October 17, 2024)

In 2024, it was the 200th anniversary of the birth and 150th anniversary of the death of Josep Anselm Clavé, an activist, musician, poet, journalist, politician and businessman, who fostered the ideals of democracy, republicanism and progress through Catalan cultural landscape, and who brought music and poetry to the Catalan working class. To vindicate his legacy, Fundació Irla organized the «Concert republicà: 200 anys de Clavé», interpreted by the Bruckner Barcelona Choir and presented by Roger Canadell.